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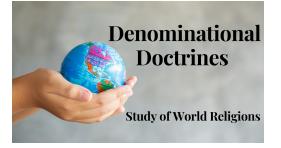
New Classes Starting May 2nd Sunday Classes



Auditorium - Gary Hampton

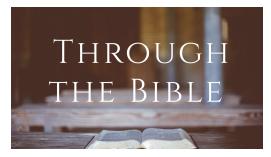


B2 - Ron Clemons



B4 -MASH - Andy Dulaney and Richard Carr

Wednesday Classes



B2 - Richard Carr



Auditorium - Gary Hampton and Derek Broome

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Sunday

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

> Wednesday Night Bible Class - 7:00 p.m.

Elders

Bob Allen, Chris Bates, Ron Clemons, Darrel Cockroft, Andy Dulaney, James Leggett, Paul Leggett, Jeff Morris

Deacons

Antonio Bracey, Charles Bracey, Chris Carr, William Case, Bobby Chase, Drew Dulaney, Herbert Ellis, Terrance Freeman, Joey Jamison, Colin Middleton, Scott Morris, Mark Polk, Hiram Sturgeon, W.E. Walker

Ministers

Gary Hampton - Pulpit Derek Broome - Associate Logan Baldwin - Youth George Myers - Deaf

Missionary Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Faith and Emotions

Imagine for a moment you are sailing a boat across the ocean, setting out to explore this wonderful world. You raise the anchor, set your course, raise your sails, and begin to navigate the open water. As long as you pay attention to your course, stick to your training, and keep your eyes on your heading you should arrive at your planned destination. But what happens if you do not plot out your course and instead decide to cut your anchor, no longer pay attention to your heading, and really just let the wind be in control? When you make this kind of decision you are letting the wind take you wherever the wind may blow.

When we look into the Bible we see many great people of faith. We see men and women that faithfully lived for God and were considered as righteous before Him. In Hebrews 11, often referred to by people as the chapter of faith, we see how active men and women were living out their faith in God. In Hebrews 11:4 we see that "Abel offered" a pleasing sacrifice before the Lord. Hebrews 11:7 shows us that Noah "moved with godly fear and prepared the ark". In Hebrews 11:17 we see that Abraham "offered up Isaac" his son as a sacrifice before the Lord. So many more accounts are given in this great chapter of faith and they all have a similar focus. They all acted and worked because of their faith.

Many people in our world let emotions drive their "faith". Something feels good so they try it. Something sounds right so they do it. Something is taught that makes them feel comfortable so they accept it. Our faith in God is based on the faith. (Ephesians 4:5) There is but one faith and if we will follow it then we too can be pleasing to God. (Hebrews 11:6). We must pay attention and stay true to the faith. We cannot be like "children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine," (Ephesians 4:14). We cannot let our emotions get the best of us. When doubts and fear rise up we must put our trust in the faith. "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind."(James 1:6). Our faith in God is not to be driven by our emotions, but that does not mean that as we live for God we will not have emotions. When people recognize they have sinned and need to be baptized for the remission of their sins, like the people there in Acts 2:37-38, it cuts them to the heart. People have emotions and emotions can be a very good thing. But notice that the people there in Acts 2 were saved because they had faith in God and were obedient to His Word. The Lord saved them and added them to His Church. (Acts 2:47). As we live for God let us not be emotionless, but let us always be sure that we "walk by faith, not by sight". (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Derek Broome

News and Events

Ladies Bible Class – Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall.

Baby Shower - All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Callie Bridges on Sunday, May 2nd at 3:30 p.m. She is registered at Target, Amazon, and Play Pen.

Early Risers - May 4th @ 7 am

Men's Fellowship - May 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Night - May 16th.

Our five seniors this year are: Caleb Conger, Terriene Freeman, Tracy Gray Jr., Kate Sturgeon, and Bryce Thompson.

Congregational Cookout and Singing - May 22nd - 5 - 8 p.m.

Door Knocking - June 5th

V.B.S. - June 14th - 18th

Evangelism Seminar - June 22nd -24th with guest speaker, Rob Whitacre.

Ladies Day - September 18th



Youth News

April 29 - TNT - 6 p.m. at the building May 1 - Spinners and Devo May 4 - T.N.T. May 12 - Hang Time May 13 - T.N.T. May 18 - T.N.T.

> **T.N.T. - Tuesday/Thursday Nights Together** Family Hosted Devotional

Youth and **Parents** Invited (Supper will be provided)

Mission Mississippi - June 4-10 -Collins, MS - Sign up in the foyer

Children's Bible Classe

Daniel - Daniel 3 The Fiery Furnace

Daniel - Daniel 4 Nebuchadnezzar's Pride

Want to Study God's Word?? Contact the Church Office 601-372-2551 siwellroadchurch@gmail.com

Steps of Salvation					
HEAR	BELIEVE	REPENT Luke 13:3			
Rom 10:17	Heb 11:6				
CONFECS	BE	LIVE			
CONFESS	BAPTIZED	FAITHFULLY			

Acts 2:38

2 Peter 1:5-11

Rom 10:9-10

Prayer List Updates

Bill Boutwell will have carpal tunnel surgery on Friday.

Terrance Freeman requested prayers Sunday. **Hulon Parrett** has been taken to Wisteria Gardens in Pearl for rehab.Room 39.

Dan Parrett had surgery on Tuesday. Everything went well.

Bob Allen's brother, Lawrence Allen, passed away last week. The funeral was in north Mississippi.

Teresa Hampton - The doctors have postponed Mrs. Teresa's surgery. They are hoping to reschedule soon. **Miriam Holcomb** is in St. Dominic hospital with a bacterial infection. She is in room 5432.

Anita Carver's sister-in-law, Sonia Davenport, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and stage 4 bone cancer. She has been in the hospital for several days trying to drain fluid from around her heart. **Anita's uncle, Jack Morgan**, has been sent home with hospice.

Sue Barnett is still feeling weak. She has blood clots in her lungs.

Please keep the Church and brother's and sisters in Christ worldwide in your prayers. We have received news recently that some congregations stateside are really going through some difficult times. We also received word that some of our brothers and sisters in Christ in foreign countries have recently experience some violence. Please always remember to pray for the Church worldwide.

Remember in Prayer

Harry and Betty Barkley Jimmy Barr Tiffany Bell Annetta Bracev Toni Burnett, daughter of Valley Carr, has cancer **Betty Butler** Valerie Case Shirleen Clare **Regina** Clower Doug Cockroft Cynthia Donahoe compression fracture in her back. Betty Dougherty, Crystal Dunlap's grandmother Linda Dickinson - C.M.L. Loretta Ellis Rhonda Fleming Steve Higginbotham (Minister of Karns Church of Christ) Miriam Holcomb (Kidney problems) HD and Lydia Hood Laurie Hooks - daughter of Paul and Joann Leggett Mary Horton Kristi Kelley (Daughter of Vic Kelley) Alice King

Jeanie Lane is recovering. Billy McAdams Randy Miller (Back Problems) Terril and Virginia Morris Hulon and Annette Parrett Christopher Rae is having problems with seizures. Claude Roberts Dustin Robertson (Nephew of Dirk Robertson) Sandy Smith Vera and Dale Spencer Bill and Wanda Thompson Judy, Mark, W.E. Walker Loretha Wallace



Shut-in List

Velma Bicker, 1900 Chadwick Dr., Room 119-B, Jackson, MS 39204 Shirleen Clare, 137 St. Charles Ave., Florence, MS 39073 Mary Coleman, 248 Serenity Ln., Apt. 216, Madison, MS 39110 Myrtle Gordon, Regina Clower and Eric Davis, 8 Spring Hollow Dr., Crystal Springs, MS 39059 (601) 951-6353 Alice King, c/o Alyson King, 230 E. Granby Road, Prentiss, MS 39474 Jeanie Lane, 144 Blackstone Cir., Brandon, MS 39047 Virgil and Sylvia Parrish, 331 Myers Rd., Florence, MS 39073 (601) 845-5070 Nancy Smith, Madden Lighthouse, P.O. Box 8, Madden, MS 39109. Mary Lois Wells, 533 Dartmount Dr., Jackson, MS 39209 (601) 922-4639

<u>Our Military, Law Enforcement,</u> <u>and First Responders</u>

Johnny Alman Josh Barnett Charles Bracey Coy Bunch Brian Butler Michael Griffith Jae Irvin Joey Jamison Shayne Kelly Dan Parrett Kyle Russell Andrew Smith Robert Smith Seth Sparkman William Thompson Jaden Williams Hunter Thompson



Mowing Team Schedule

Mowing Schedule - May 1: Team 2 Richard Carr Andy Dulaney Drew Dulaney Dustin Jeffords James Leggett Jeff Seal



Attendance and Contribution

For April 25th, 2021					
Bible Classes	138				
Sunday Morning Worship.	165				
Sunday Night Worship	117				
Budget:	\$10,549.00				
Weekly Contribution:	\$9,480.74				

Berean Children's Home

Please make checks payable to Siwell Road church of Christ and note "for Berean Children's Home."

Blessing Bags

At present, we do not need cheese or peanut butter crackers. Items needed: Vienna Sausages/Spam (with pop tops), Beef Jerky, Kool Aid, small packages of Kleenex, Wet Ones (travel size). There is a collection box in the foyer.



Showing Our Appreciation

The week of May 3rd-7th is Teachers Appreciation Week. May 6th-12th is Nurses week. In an effort to show our appreciation to both of these groups and to reach out to those in our community we are working on a project to show our appreciation to teachers, nurses, and medical professionals. Additional projects like this will be done later in the year for first responders, fire fighters, and police.

How can you help?

1. We need a list of all teachers, nurses, and medical professinoals that attend Siwell Road. If you fall within one of these categories or know someone that does please turn all names into the office or sign up on the bulletin board.

2. We will be collecting snack type items like chips, crackers, gum, hard candy, and 12 oz. bottles of Coke and Diet Coke.

Last Day to bring supplies is May 2nd. Baskets for Nurses and Medical Personnel will start being distributed on May 5th.

Men to Serve May 2021					
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations				
Contribution	Wayne Morris, Doug Cockroft, Dustin Jeffords				
Elder to Contact	Ron Clemons				
Sound Booth	Tim King				
Attendance Count	William McAdams				

		Su	ndays		
Date	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th
Song Leader	Terrance Freeman	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison	Derek Broome	Allen Bates
A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer	Owen Boutwell	Jeff Morris	Logan Baldwin	Terry Dyer	Jim Green
Presiding/PM Communion	James Leggett	Colin Middleton	William Case	Sam Clark	Chris Carr
P.M. Opening Prayer	Dean Nettles	Wayne Morris	Kip Gardner	Tim Butler	W.E. Walker
P.M. Closing Prayer	Hiram Sturgeon	John Mark Bridges	Andy Dulaney	Darrel Cockroft	Charles Bracey
Building Lock- UP	Bobby Chase	Drew Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison
		Wed	nesdays		
Date	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	
Song Leading	Scott Morris	Dustin Jeffords	James Koestler	Grant Sturgeon	
Devotional	Richard Carr	Logan Baldwin	Chris Bates	Joey Jamison	
Closing Prayer	Derek Broome	Paul Leggett	Thomas Edwards	Bobby Chase	