

Siwell Signature



Moved With Compassion

Imagine for a moment that you are walking down the street when you notice a homeless man sitting on the ground up ahead. What do you do? Do you try to get him some help? Do you give him some food? Do you invite him to join you and your family for worship on Sunday? A lot of people when they are confronted with a situation like this are extremely uncomfortable, some are even fearful. It's moments like this and so many others, that we as people, and especially we as Christians, need to remember the lessons we see in the life of Christ as He lived here on the earth.

In Matthew 9:36-38, Jesus is moved with compassion when He sees the multitude. In talking with His disciples He tells them to "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." As we continue to read in Matthew 10 we see Jesus sending out His disciples to preach to all Israel "the kingdom of heaven is at hand". Jesus saw the condition of the people and He was moved with compassion.

Jesus is once again moved with compassion in Matthew 14:13-21. When Jesus heard about the death of John he departed and went to a deserted place. The people followed Him from the cities. When Jesus saw them He was moved with compassion and healed their sick. Later that day when it had gotten late Jesus fed five thousand men plus women and children. I think it is fair to say Jesus showed compassion.

Lastly, I want us to look at one final example from Jesus in Mark 1:40-44. Here in these verses a man with leprosy comes faithfully before Jesus begging to be made clean. "Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed." Mark 1:41-42. Here in these verses Jesus showed compassion. The action of reaching out and touching the man speaks to the power of God and to the compassion that Jesus had for him.

As Christians, as we are going through life, let us not forget to follow the example of Christ and show compassion to the world. There are lost souls that need the gospel of Jesus Christ. Some may need a helping hand. Some may need a shoulder to cry on. Some just want to know somebody cares. As we "go into all the world" let us be moved with compassion.

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**

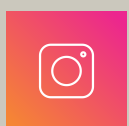
Ministers

**Gary Hampton - Pulpit
Derek Broome - Associate
Logan Baldwin - Youth
Edward Glass - Deaf**

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Pump the Brakes!

My grandfather has a 1957 Chevrolet pickup, and the brakes are something to marvel at..to say the least. In order to stop, you have to pump the brakes to get adequate pressure to said brakes...sometimes. Sometimes life can be easy going and be as if you don't have a care in the world, like riding in that truck with the windows down. Other times, it is the exact opposite (like having to pump the brakes). You may have everyone looking to you for everything and you are behind on all those deadlines. Days like that always make me stressed and make me want to recluse from people once all the work is done. The worst part, in my opinion, is that an easy going day can turn into a hectic and stressful day at a moment's notice. Though those days are, in my opinion, the worst, I still enjoy them because I can try to be useful in some way and help others.

Psalm 42:10 gives the cure to not being so stressed on those hectic, "Murphy's Law" kind of days. The verse reads, "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" I want to focus specifically on the first phrase; "Be still, and know that I am God." We know what its like to sit still, understand different things, and we've all heard the phrase "I am God" countless times before. But, what does it actually mean?

To me, it means this: "Be still." That means, turn off your phones, and forget about the outside world. Stop talking, and LISTEN to what God says. "and know" That means stop doubting in the things you know to be true. Be sure of it, and have faith in it! There is no need in a second opinion about what you put your faith in. Finally, "that I am God." That means, God is almighty. God is in control. God is loving. God is my hope. God is my strength. God is a sheltering place. God is my shepherd. God is my Heavenly Father! So, when life is stressful, press on God. He will slow your stresses until they stop.

Logan Baldwin

News and Events

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.

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Leeann Boutwell** on June 6th. She is registered at Target and Amazon.

Door Knocking - June 12th

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

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

Ladies Day - September 18th

College Graduates:

Carlee Golden

Jessica Leggett

Jake Shadrix



Youth News

May 12 - Hang Time
May 13 - T.N.T. at the Freeman's. 6 p.m.
May 18 - T.N.T. at the Bate's at 6 p.m.
May 22 - Service Day
May 29 - End of School Celebration
May 30 - SNACK

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 Class

Jesus - Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-38
Genealogy of Jesus

Jesus - Luke 1:1-38
Birth Announcement of John the Baptist
and Jesus

Want to Study God's Word??

Contact the Church Office

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Steps of Salvation

HEAR	BELIEVE	REPENT
Rom 10:17	Heb 11:6	Luke 13:3
CONFESS	BE BAPTIZED	LIVE FAITHFULLY
Rom 10:9-10	Acts 2:38	2 Peter 1:5-11

Prayer List Updates

Teresa Hampton - Has been moved to Methodist Rehab. She is in room 301.

Chloe Alexandra Bridges arrived at 9:29 pm on May 10, 2021 weighing 8 lbs 2 oz. to John Mark and Callie Bridges. Mom and baby are doing well. Very proud grandparents are Mark and Patty Polk. They are asking for no visitors at this time.

Maddy Pittman is battling Leukemia. She is in need of a second bone marrow transplant. Keep this young girl and her family in your prayers.

Katherine Barnett, cousin to Jeff Wall and Melanie Tidwell, is dealing with a lot of pain following knee surgery. She is in need of an additional surgery.

Hulon Parrett has an infection in his incision. They are hoping medicine will quickly take the infection away.

Remember in Prayer

Harry and Betty Barkley
Sue Barnett (blood clots)
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
HD and Lydia Hood
Laurie Hooks - daughter of Paul and Joann Leggett
Mary Horton
Kristi Kelley (Daughter of Vic Kelley)
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
Sonia Davenport (Anita Carver's sister-in-law, Cancer)
Jack Morgan (Anita Carver's uncle, hospice)



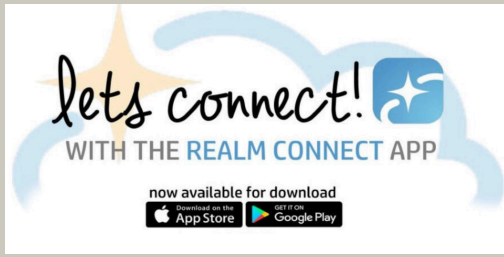
Shut-in List

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
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

Our Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders

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





Mowing Team Schedule

Mowing Schedule - May 15: Team 4
 William Case
 Will Case
 Logan Baldwin
 Colin Middleton
 Scott Morris
 Zach White



Servants of Siwell

Attendance and Contribution

For May 9th, 2021

Bible Classes.....146
 Sunday Morning Worship.....187
 Sunday Night Worship.....116
 Budget: \$10,549.00
 Weekly Contribution: \$9,384.10

Berean Children's Home

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

Need Kool Aid for Berean

Blessing Bags

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

Mission Mississippi Kitchen Supply List

- Plates - Napkins - Bowls - Spoons - Forks
- Cups - Paper towels - Toilet paper
- Zip loc bags(sandwich, qt, gal)
- Aluminum foil - Plastic wrap
- Large garbage bags (xl) - Gloves
- Milk - Eggs - Bacon - Sausage
- Flour - Pancake mix/syrup
- Pop tarts - Nutria gain bars
- Sandwich meat (ham& turkey)
- Peanut butter - Jelly
- Cheese (single sliced, shredded cheddar, velveeta)
- Hamburgers - Hotdogs
- French fries - Individual packs of chips
- Snack cakes - Cookies
- Green beans - Corn - Instant potatoes
- Real bacon bits - Large bags of tortilla chips
- Chicken (nuggets, strips, patties)
- Mac& cheese - Kool-ade (lg containers)
- Sugar(10lbs) - Coffee& cream - Tea bags
- Ground chuck - Taco seasoning - Ketchup
- Mustard - Mayo (individual packs) - Ranch
- 1000 island dressing
- Cleaning supplies - Germ X - Lysol



Men to Serve May 2021

Flowers	Morgan Dulaney
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations
Contribution	Wayne Morris, Doug Cockroft, Dustin Jeffords
Elder to Contact	Ron Clemons
Sound Booth	Tim King
Attendance Count	William McAdams

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

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	