

Siwell Signature



Who Turned the Lights Out?!

It's funny to mess with the kids here at Siwell Road and turn the lights out on them. Their reactions range from no reaction to all to screaming and begging for the lights to come back on when I turn the lights off on them. We understand that the darkness is immediately removed once light returns (John 3:19-21). However, the darkness makes us fearful because we do not know what is in the darkness. One thing that remains constant though is the phrase, "Who turned the lights out?!"

The concept of light and darkness is also mentioned by Mark in his gospel. In Mark 4:21-25 the Bible reads, "And he said to them, "Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

This passage begs the question; how are you helping to put the light on a stand? Think back on the times you were wishing for a flashlight when you are outside in the dark or the power is out in the house. What are you going to do with the light? Will you cover the light up and continue to walk in darkness? I hope not! Jesus is the light! This parable shows what great learning conditions are, but what makes the conditions great is the desire of those willing to learn. I encourage you to not cover the light from others who are crying out for light, but set the light on a stand so others have the chance to see.

Logan Baldwin

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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**

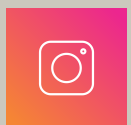
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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"The most impactful seminar on evangelism in the history of the congregation. Every church needs to schedule it as soon as possible." —Allen Webster

"Rob just doesn't preach it he; practices it." —Robby Eversole

Rob Whitacre

Nicole Whitacre



Youth News

May 29 - End of School Celebration 3-6 p.m.
 May 30 - SNACK
 June 1 - TNT
 June 4-10 - Mission Mississippi

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 - Luke 2:21-38; Matthew 2:1-12
 Purification at the Temple; Wise Men Visit

Jesus- Matthew 2:13-23; Luke 2:39-52
 Jesus' Youth

Personal Evangelism

I was blessed to be raised by Christian parents. In fact, most people I knew were Christians. My friends were Christians, most of my extended family were Christians, and I had the privilege to attend a Christian school all the way through college. I have literally been surrounded by Christians my entire life.

But just because I was surrounded by Christians did not mean that I was sin free. In fact, I often feel like Paul in 1 Timothy 1:15 where he referred to himself as the chief of sinners. I have found myself in sin more times than I can count and I am truly ashamed of those things. But 1 Timothy 1:15 does not just talk about Paul's acknowledgement of his sins, this verse speaks of salvation in Christ Jesus. "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15.

At a young age I was taught by faithful parents and teachers the gospel of Jesus Christ. I was taught about my sins in passages like Romans 3:23 and Romans 6:23, but I was also taught about salvation through passages such as: John 14:6, Romans 5:8, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21, and Romans 6:1-4.

Evangelism is personal in so many ways. My life has been blessed because somebody took the time to teach me about the good news of Jesus and how I can have my sins washed away in Him. That makes evangelism personal to me. It is also something we have all been called to do. Matthew 28:19-20. It is to be part of our personal walk with Christ. In practice evangelism always works better when it is more personal. We need to get to know people and invest in their spiritual life by preparing the soil and teaching them the Gospel, person to person. After all, it is personal evangelism.

Derek Broome

News and Events

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

VBS Prep Week - June 7-11.

If you would like to help with VBS prep please let Colin Middleton or Derek Broome know. We will have people working during the day and in the evenings. More details will be announced this next week.

Door Knocking - June 12th at 9 a.m. to announce VBS.

V.B.S. - June 14th - 18th at 6-8 p.m. Classes for all ages. We will have supper served at 5 p.m.

Evangelism Seminar - June 22nd -24th with guest speaker, Rob Whitacre. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. each night.

Ladies Day - September 18th

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

Sylvia Parrish had a stroke on Sunday. She is in the hospital with high blood pressure and double pneumonia.

Tiffany Bell fell on Tuesday and had to be taken to the hospital to receive stitches.

Sylvia Thompson's son, Lyle, has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer.

George Myers fell Monday morning. He was taken to the hospital and had to receive four staples in his head.

Teresa Hampton is home from Methodist Rehab.

Hulon Parrett has been moved to Methodist Rehab.

Sue Barnett's health is continuing to improve.

Mary Horton is recovering from surgery.

Dean Nettles has an upcoming knee surgery.

Loretha Wallace has requested prayers for her son, Anderson.

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)

Maddy Pittman (battling Leukemia)

Katherine Barnett (dealing with pain, in need of surgery)

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

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



REMEMBER IN
PRAYER



Mission Mississippi Supplies needed by May 30th

- 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 (1g 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



Mowing Team Schedule

Mowing Schedule - May 29: Team 1
 Allen Bates
 Chris Bates
 Charles Bracey
 Antonio Bracey
 John Mark Bridges



Servants of Siwell

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

Attendance and Contribution

For May 23rd, 2021

Bible Classes.....134
 Sunday Morning Worship.....190
 Sunday Night Worship.....108
 Budget: \$10,549.00
 Weekly Contribution: \$8,642.10

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.

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	