# Siwell Signature



## Where Is He?!!!

You may have heard the shouts. You may have been the one doing the shouting. A parent has lost sight of their fast moving little one near a busy street, in a crowded parking lot or near a swimming pool. Sometimes the panic is momentary. Other times the end is not so happy.

Every Christian ought to envision standing in judgment desperately looking for a co-worker, neighbor, friend or loved one. If we don't see them, will we ask, "Where is he?!!!" It will, of course, be too late. The time to consider the eternal destiny of those who are special to us is now.

Paul told the saints in Corinth, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10). That verse may make me think of the special people in my life who have not yet obeyed the gospel. It should also make me think of my own condition.

Christ's followers are to proclaim the good news to all people as they go (Mark 16:15-16). Faithful Christian men and women will teach others the things they have learned (2 Timothy 2:2; Matthew 28:18-20). We are, like Ezekiel, appointed as watchmen who must warn the lost. Failure will result in their destruction and us being held accountable for their blood (Ezekiel 3:17-19).

Who should you and I be praying for, asking God to give us a door of opportunity to tell of the Savior's love? The time to begin praying is now, so we do not have to stand before God asking, "Where is he?!!!"

Gary C. Hampton

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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.

#### **<u>Elders</u>**

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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#### Evangelism from a Youth Minister's Viewpoint

Youth work is easy at times, but other times it's like driving a Flintstone's car uphill, in the ice. It is easy to be a youth minister to kids that are consistent in their attendance of Bible classes and devotionals. We have the parent(s) to thank for that. The hard times come when the kids don't see the Church as a priority, or have so many other things going on that we think they don't prioritize their faith. However, the young people play a role in the evangelistic effort of the Lord's church. As more mature Christians, we should acknowledge that fact, and aid them in their desire; and yes, there is a desire there. Our jobs are to help them see that desire (Prov. 22:6, Mat. 28:18-20, 1 Tim. 4:10-12).

As adults, we encounter people every day. We see them at work, on our lunch break, at your kids' activities, and even sitting in the pews you frequent...who are not members of the Lord's church. As kids, they also encounter people every day. They see them at school, at work, their extracurriculars, and even in their own houses...who are not members of the Lord's church. Matthew 28:19-20 is label as the "Great Commission". That's a Christians duty; go make disciples. How are the young people you see around you going to learn that if we don't take their desire seriously? Now, I will say they may need "mule blinders", "training wheels", or a swift kick in the backside to get them to see it, but they cannot paint the picture of growth through evangelism by themselves (Acts 8:31).

In conclusion, my viewpoint of evangelism is that as members of the Lord's church, we cannot ignore the much more energetic, spry, and ablebodied members who have the same desire as our elders, deacons, and ministers. Every one of them have the desire to grow the number of souls added to the Lord's church. We have to understand that it takes a village to do so. The kids are kids, and they will be unruly and think it's not necessary because "I can do it later." We have to show them that they are the future of the church, yes. They are also the church of the present, so I encourage you to not make them think otherwise; for we have work to do.

Logan Baldwin

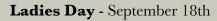
## **News and Events**

Early Risers - July 6th at 7 a.m.

Starting July 6th Early Risers will meet every week except for the week of Men's Fellowship.

**Men's Fellowship** will resume on July 12th at 6:30 p.m.

We will not have Early Risers the week of July 12th.







#### Youth News

June 29 - TNT July 1 - TNT July 4-10 - SLCC July 14th - Hang Time July 15th - TNT

> T.N.T. - Tuesday/Thursday Nights Together Family Hosted Devotional Youth and **Parents** Invited (Supper will be provided)

#### Children's Bible Class

Jesus - Mark 1:21-45 Jesus rebukes unclean spirit, heals Peter's mother-in-law, cleanses leper

Jesus - Mark 2:1-22 Healing paralytic, Matthew called, fasting question

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



<b>Steps of Salvation</b>							
HEAR	BELIEVE	REPENT					
Rom 10:17	Heb 11:6	Luke 13:3					
	BE	LIVE					
CONFESS	BAPTIZED	FAITHFULLY					
Rom 10:9-10	Acts 2:38	2 Peter 1:5-11					

#### **Prayer List Updates**

**Alex Tucker** obeyed the gospel last week. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins her walk with Christ.

**Walter Jordan**, neighbor of Colin and Alisha Middleton, has pneumonia. It would be great if every member would send Walter and his wife, Pat, a card.

Alisha Middleton is recovering from back surgery.

### <u>Remember in Prayer</u>

Dawn Alman Harry and Betty Barkley Toni Burnett, daughter of Valley Carr, has cancer Betty Butler Shirleen Clare Regina Clower Elizabeth Conger Eric Davis Cynthia Donahoe compression fracture in her back. Betty Dougherty, Crystal Dunlap's grandmother Linda Dickinson - C.M.L. Loretta Ellis Rhonda Fleming Teresa Hampton - recovering from surgery Steve Higginbotham HD and Lvdia Hood Laurie Hooks - daughter of Paul and Joanne Leggett Mary Horton Kristi Kelley (Daughter of Vic Kelley) Jeanie Lane is recovering. Paul and Joanne Leggett **Billy McAdams** Randy Miller (Back Problems) Terril and Virginia Morris Dean Nettles 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 Lyle Thompson - Son of Sylvia Thompson 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





#### Mowing Team Schedule

Mowing Schedule - July 3rd: Team 1 Chris Bates Allen Bates Charles Bracey Antonio Bracey John Mark Bridges



#### Attendance and Contribution

For June 27th, 2021					
Bible Classes	133				
Sunday Morning Worship	173				
Sunday Night Worship	113				
Budget:	\$10,549.00				
Weekly Contribution:	\$9,801.00				

#### **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.



## Help Us Reach 10 New Families

Men to Serve July 2021

Flowers	Lisa Robertson						
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations						
Contribution	Mark Polk, Darrel Cockroft, Malcolm Barnett, Kip Gardner						
Elder to Contact	Andy Dulaney						
Sound Booth	Bobby Chase						
Attendance Count	Jeff Seal						

Sundays								
Date	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>				
Song Leader	Derek Broome	Joey Jamison	Ron Clemons	Terrance Freeman				
A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer	Richard Carr	Herbert Ellis	Sam Clark	Colin Middleton				
Presiding/PM Communion	W.E. Walker	Hiram Sturgeon	Dustin Jeffords	Logan Baldwin				
P.M. Opening Prayer	Charles Bracey	Wayne Morris	Kip Gardner	Tim Butler				
P.M. Closing Prayer	Thomas Edwards	Grant Sturgeon	Dean Nettles	Marvin Wallace				
Building Lock- UP	Antonio Bracey	Charles Bracey	Chris Carr	William Case				
		Wea	Inesdays					
Date	7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>				
Song Leading	Raymond Gray	Scott Morris	Allen Bates	James Koestler				
Devotional	Drew Dulaney	Darrel Cockroft	Owen Boutwell	Chris Bates				
Closing Prayer	Bryce Thompson	Jim Green	Tim King	Coy Edwards				

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