

# Siwell Signature



## **Making the Lord My Shepherd**

David sang, “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want” (Psalm 23). His view of God ought to be the view held by all Christians.

Making the Lord my shepherd means listening to his call. Jesus said the sheep hear the voice of the shepherd (John 10:1-3). Peter’s words at the temple show the importance of hearing Jesus’ instructions. “For Moses truly said to the fathers, ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people’” (Acts 3:22-23).

Christians who hear the shepherd’s call will follow his voice, as the Lord went on to say in John 10:4-5. We must be careful not to listen to everyone claiming to speak for the Lord (1 John 4:1). The Savior said the sheep hear his voice and follow him (John 10:27-28). They follow because he is the “the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6).

Those who hear Jesus’ voice and follow him rely upon him for care. Peter told the scattered Christians of the first century they could cast all their cares on God because “He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7). The singer of Israel said to trust the Lord because he can bring it to pass (Psalm 37:3-5).

Christ’s followers do not need to worry about their basic needs being met if they put God’s kingdom first (Matthew 6:25-33). The Lord promised that those who continue to ask, seek and knock will discover their Father in heaven gives them good things (Matthew 7:7-11).

I urge you to not wait another day. Make the Lord your shepherd.

Gary C. Hampton

## **Siwell Road Church of Christ**

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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,  
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**

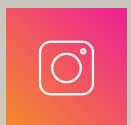
### **Ministers**

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

### **Missionary**

**Louis and Martha Rushmore**

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## Updates on Evangelism

Here are a few of the new evangelistic efforts starting at Siwell Road. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas please sign up in the foyer.

**Bookmarks** - Bookmarks are a way for each member to keep a list in their Bible of those they would like to have a Bible study with and that they will be making efforts to teach the gospel. Please keep these contacts in your prayers and let the congregation know if there is anyway we can help.

**Contact Cards** - These cards are designed to be used by each member to add contacts to the congregational contact list. The cards are located on the evangelism table in the foyer. If one of your personal contacts has something going on in their life that the church could help with by sending cards and praying for them, please turn a contact card in to the box in the foyer. Also if you know anyone interested in a Bible study and you would like help or prayers with that study use these cards to submit names for Bible studies.

**Card Care Groups.** - The whole congregation will be divided into four groups to write cards to our congregational contact list, visitors, new converts, and members that need encouragement or are erring. Each group will meet once a month on Sunday evenings. Group leaders will be assigned for each group. Groups are now posted in the foyer.

**Door Knockings** - One Saturday a month we will have a door knocking where we will try to set up Bible studies and reach out to our community. These door knockings will be assisted by the House to House/Heart to Heart publication we will be sending to our community.

**House to House / Heart to Heart** - This is an evangelistic news letter that we will be sending out to our community. This publication contains evangelistic materials, articles, and information about the Church.

**New Movers** - Along with House to House we are starting a ministry to reach people that are new to our community. We are starting a group that will assemble new movers baskets as a way to reach out to those in our area. If you would like to help with this ministry please sign up on the list in the foyer.

**Greeters/Visitor Bags** - As a way to welcome our guests at each of our services we are bringing back a new greeters group. These greeters will be greeting primarily in the auditorium before and after class/worship. One of the tasks of the greeters will be to distribute visitor bags that will be provided. If you would like to be a greeter or would like to help assemble visitor bags please sign up on the lists in the foyer.

## News and Events

**Early Risers** - July 27th at 7 a.m.

**Door Knocking** - July 31st. Meet at the building at 9 a.m.

**Women of the Word** - W.O.W - August 2nd at 6 p.m.

**Early Risers** - On August 3rd Early Risers will start meeting every Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-a in Byram.

**Men's Fellowship** - August 9th

**Ladies Day** - September 18th

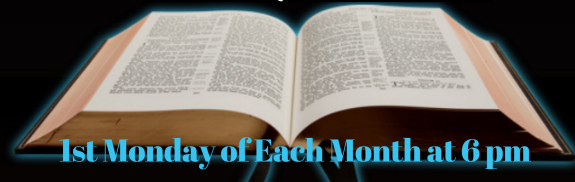
**School Supplies for Berean.**

Items needed:  
Highlighters  
Elmers glue sticks  
5 subject notebooks  
Reinforcements

If you would like to pick up a grade specific list please see Mary Clemons. If you would like to make a donation so supplies can be purchased please make the check out to church and place Berean School Supplies on the memo line.

# W.O.W.

Women of the Word



### Youth News

July 23rd - Life-Sized Games at 7 p.m. Upstairs fellowship hall.  
July 25th - Jrs. Christmas in July  
July 29th - TNT at the Koestler's

### Children's Bible Class

Adam - Genesis 3  
Adam and Eve Sin

Adam - Genesis 4  
Cain kills Abel

## Want to Study God's Word??

Contact the Church Office

601-372-2551

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**VBS 2021**

**Dates: July 26-28th**  
Times: 6:00-8:00 • Ages: 2years old-6th grade

There will be an adult class each night  
The speakers will be **Monday** Dr. Willie Nettle, **Tuesday** Dr. Ray Paseur,  
**Wednesday** Dr. Gary Hampton

Coming to faith (Paul on the road to Damascus Acts 9)  
Acting in faith (The good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37)  
Resisting the faith (The story of Balaam Numbers 22-24)

**NORTH BRANDON CHURCH OF CHRIST**

## Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Ray Bell, AJ Bracey, and Boyd Chase** in your prayers as they all requested prayers on Sunday.

**Terryl Wilder and John Alman** have both put on Christ in baptism over the last week. Keep them in your prayers as they begin their walk with Christ.

**Pat Nettles**, mother of Dean Nettles, passed away on Tuesday. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Harold Mobley** is having some swelling in his neck. He had a procedure last week.

**Ester Thomas** is at home with Covid-19.

**Rebecca Eaton** has requested prayers for her and her son **Joseph**. Joseph had an accident while shooting fireworks.

**We have several members that have indicated that they have upcoming Bible studies with friends and family. Please keep the Bible studies in your prayers.**

## Remember in Prayer

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  
Teresa Hampton - recovering from surgery  
Steve Higginbotham  
HD and Lydia Hood  
Laurie Hooks - daughter of Paul and Joanne Leggett  
Mary Horton  
Kristi Kelley (Daughter of Vic Kelley)  
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

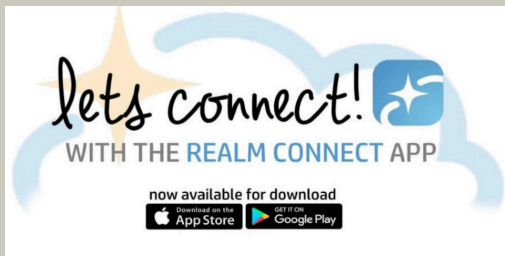
Velma Bicker, 1900 Chadwick Dr., Room 119-B,  
Jackson, MS 39204  
Shirleen Clare, 137 St. Charles Ave., Florence, MS  
39073  
Myrtle Gordon, Regina Clower and Eric Davis,  
8 Spring Hollow Dr., Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 951-6353  
Jeanie Lane, 144 Blackstone Cir., Brandon, MS 39047  
Virgil 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	



REMEMBER IN  
PRAYER



## Mowing Team Schedule

Mowing Schedule - July 24th: Team 4  
 William Case  
 Will Case  
 Logan Baldwin  
 Colin Middleton  
 Scott Morris



## Attendance and Contribution

For July 18th, 2021

Bible Classes.....131  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....171  
 Sunday Night Worship.....120  
 Budget: \$10,549.00  
 Weekly Contribution: \$10,830.10

## 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.



**GOAL:** 1,000 churches of Christ going into their communities on the same day. The world starts next door.

**COMMIT:** Sign up online at [nextdoor.housetohouse.com](http://nextdoor.housetohouse.com) to join hundreds of sister congregations and brotherhood works. You will receive door knocking tips to help you get excited, encouraged, and prepared!

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." **Matthew 28:19-20**

## Men to Serve July 2021

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

### Sundays

Date	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Song Leader</b>	Derek Broome	Joey Jamison	Ron Clemons	Terrance Freeman	
<b>A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer</b>	Richard Carr	Herbert Ellis	Sam Clark	Colin Middleton	
<b>Presiding/PM Communion</b>	W.E. Walker	Hiram Sturgeon	Dustin Jeffords	Logan Baldwin	
<b>P.M. Opening Prayer</b>	Charles Bracey	Wayne Morris	Kip Gardner	Tim Butler	
<b>P.M. Closing Prayer</b>	Thomas Edwards	Grant Sturgeon	Dean Nettles	Marvin Wallace	
<b>Building Lock-UP</b>	Antonio Bracey	Charles Bracey	Chris Carr	William Case	

### Wednesdays

Date	7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Song Leading</b>	Raymond Gray	Scott Morris	Allen Bates	James Koestler	
<b>Devotional</b>	Drew Dulaney	Darrel Cockroft	Owen Boutwell	Chris Bates	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Bryce Thompson	Jim Green	Tim King	Coy Edwards	