# Siwell Signature

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Have you ever stopped for a moment and just thought about everything that has happened in your life, the good and the bad? When we take time to do this kind of personal reflection we are usually faced with a variety of feelings and emotions: happiness, joy, excitement, sadness, sorrow, grief, and dispair. It doesn't matter what country you are from or how wealthy or poor you may be, people are faced with a variety of things in life, both good and bad. This even includes our enemies. Afterall Jesus said that God "makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust" (Matthew 5:45). But how do we respond to those things in life?

Are we filled with pride like the person that seems to, according to the world's standards of a good life, have it all? Are we filled with self-doubt and dispair, like a person that seems like they just can't catch a break in life and are continually faced with new obstacles? Or do we approach life with humility, thanking God for all that He has done because He is the giver of all that is good and recognizing that God is with us no matter what through the ups and through the downs? "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning" (James 1:17).

Whatever we face in life, if we will remember what the Lord has done and follow Him, we can keep a good perspective even when life does not go our way.

"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:11-13).

### Siwell Road Church of Christ

4075 Siwell Road Jackson, MS 39212 Phone (601) 372-2551 siwellroadoffice@gmail.com

#### 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, 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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## **Need Your Help**

We are collecting supplies for New Mover's Baskets and Visitors Bags and we need your help. These are two new ministries we are starting to reach people in our community and those that visit with us here at Siwell Road. If you can donate any of theses supplies please put them in the boxes marked New Movers or Visitors Bags. These boxes are located in the foyer near the box for the pantry. Thank you so much for your help.

#### **New Mover's Baskets**

Bounty essentials paper towels Small Clorox bleach bottle- 11 oz Small Gain original- 10 fl oz LA's Totally Awesome Bathroom cleaner- 16 fl oz Palmolive dish soap- 12.6 fl oz Comet antibacterial spray cleaner- 16 fl oz Glad trash bags- 7 bags/box Multipurpose cleaning cloths- 2 pack Clorox Disinfecting wipes- 15 wipes

#### Visitor's Bags

Packs of gum- buy in bulk at Walmart Lifesaver breath mints- 3.2 oz or in bulk at Walmart. Individually wrapped. Small Notebook - pocket size Pens Travel size hand sanitizer Kleenex travel pack Lip Balm Travel size hand lotion

#### **News and Events**

#### Early Risers - August 17th

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Wedding Shower - All ladies are invited to a wedding shower for Courtney Cockroft on September 12th.

Ladies Day - September 18th

#### **Steps of Salvation**

HEAR	BELIEVE	REPENT
Rom 10:17	Heb 11:6	Luke 13:3
	BE	LIVE
CONFESS	BAPTIZED	FAITHFULL

Rom 10:9-10

Έ FAITHFULLY Acts 2:38 2 Peter 1:5-11

#### **Youth News**

August 11th - Hang Time August 19th - TNT at the Seal's August 24th - TNT at the Baldwin's.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for **Discover - September 11-12.** 

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

going into their communities on the ame day. The world starts next door COMMIT: Sign up online at 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 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD-WIDE DOOR KNOCKING W.O.W. Women of the Word Ist Monday of Each Month at 6 pm EARLY RISERS TUESDAYS 7:00 AM **BYRAM MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** 2ND MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP You are invited! Ladies' Day With Guest Speaker Cindy Middleton of Northport, AL I Look in Saturday, the Mirror. September 18th and Registration Who Do I See?

GOAL: 1000 churches of Christ

Lunch provided.

begins at

9:00 a.m.

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#### **Prayer List Updates**

Please keep **Ron Clemons** and his family in your prayers in the loss of Ron's sister, Gerri Harris. They are having a private family graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Berean Children's Home.

Francis King's aunt, **Kay Reasons**, is in the hospital in Memphis with Covid.

Continue to keep **Dean Nettles** in your prayers as he is preparing for knee surgery.

**Danny Mills -** friend of Colin and Alisha is continuing to struggle with Covid.

**Troy Nations** – Mitzie Nation's son, is in the hospital in Brookhaven in ICU on a ventilator.

Larue Walden is still very sick from Covid.

**Jennifer O'Neal**, the wife of Sean O'Neal, has been diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. She will have surgery on Thursday and begin treatments soon. Sean is the caretaker at Sardis Lake Christian Camp.

#### <u>Shut-in List</u>

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

#### <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

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

Harry and Betty Barkley Toni Burnett **Betty Butler** Shirleen Clare Regina Clower 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 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)

#### Card from Sue Barnett:

Life has its valleys, but you don't have to walk through them alone. I have certainly been in one of life's valleys for several months, but I wasn't alone, our good Lord was right beside me. Your prayers, other acts of kindness, and love you have shown Malcolm and me has certainly helped us find brighter days. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Sue Barnett



#### Mowing Team Schedule

Mowing Schedule - August 14: Team 2 Richard Carr Andy Dulaney Drew Dulaney Dustin Jeffords James Leggett Jeff Seal



#### Attendance and Contribution

For August 8, 2021

Bible Classes	146
Sunday Morning Worship	171
Sunday Night Worship	109
Budget:	\$10,549.00
Weekly Contribution:	\$10,941.60

#### **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.

#### **Gospel Meeting**

@ Crystal Springs Church of Christ

26144 Hwy 27

August 29th - September 1st

#### Theme: Great Questions of the Bible

August 29<sup>th</sup>- SUNDAY (MORNING) 9:30AM "Who is the Lord that I should obey His voice?"

August 29th- SUNDAY (BIBLE STUDY) 10:45AM "What is man that you are mindful of Him?"

August 29<sup>th</sup>- SUNDAY (AFTERNOON) 1:00PM "If a man dies shall he live again?"

> August 30<sup>th</sup>- MONDAY 7:00PM "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

> August 31st- TUESDAY 7:00PM "What then shall I do with Jesus?"

September 1<sup>st</sup>- WEDNESDAY 7:00PM "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"

Guest Speaker: Tim West Minister: North Brandon Church of Christ



#### Men to Serve August 2021

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Flowers	Julia Lewis
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations
Contribution	Jimmy Barr and Tim Butler
Elder to Contact	Jeff Morris
Sound Booth	Tim King
Attendance Count	Mark Polk

Sundays					
Date	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leader	Drew Dulaney	Allen Bates	James Koestler	Terrance Freeman	Derek Broome
A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer	Chris Carr	William McAdams	Ron Clemons	Hiram Sturgeon	Darrel Cockroft
Presiding/PM Communion	Scott Morris	Andy Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Sam Clark	Chris Bates
P.M. Opening Prayer	Brent Oxley	Terry Dyer	Logan Baldwin	W.E. Walker	William Case
P.M. Closing Prayer	John Mark Bridges	Tracy Gray Jr.	Bobby Chase	Jeff Seal	Jim Green
Building Lock- UP	Bobby Chase	Drew Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison
Wednesdays					

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Date	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	
Song Leading	Dustin Jeffords	Grant Sturgeon	Tracy Gray Jr.	Logan Baldwin	
Devotional	Gary Hampton	Colin Middleton	Richard Carr	Owen Boutwell	
Closing Prayer	Derek Broome	Tim Butler	Kip Gardner	Drew Dulaney	