

Siwell Signature



Draw Near to God

There are people in our world that feel like they have nobody and that nobody cares. There are others that feel like they have been blessed with an abundance of friends and family and they enjoy the special relationships that they have. These groups may seem completely different on the surface, but there are some common elements that are shared between both groups.

Most people, even though there are some exceptions to this rule, want to feel close to somebody. When it comes down to it we as people need that closeness. We need friends, family, and possibly the relationship that is found between a man and a woman as husband and wife. We see in Genesis 2:18-24 that God saw the need for man not to be alone. God made woman to be the helper of man. Adam needed that comparable companion. He needed a wife. Men and women are comparable companions for each other and they represent the fact that we as people need relationships.

So we can understand that not having relationships like friends, family, or possibly a spouse, or at least feeling like you are all alone, could be very painful. But what about people with many close relationships? Do they ever experience pain because of relationships? Are people ever let down by a friend or betrayed? Do people experience pain or loss when someone they care about moves away or even worse, dies? Pain is felt by people that desire that closeness and yet feel like they have nobody, and pain is felt by those that have those special relationships and have those relationships experience change, loss, or separation.

The need for relationships and the fact that relationships can sometimes be painful puts all of mankind in need of help. The best place to turn when we are in need of help is to God. After all, God created us (Genesis 1:1), made us in His image (Genesis 1:27), loves us (John 3:16), died for us while we were sinners (Romans 5:8), and has provided a way through His Son for us to be saved from our sins and added to His family (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, John 14:6, Galatians 3:27, Acts 2:38, Acts 2:47).

The best relationship that a person can have is with Christ Jesus our Lord. If we are in Christ and continue to walk according to the will of God then we can always be sure of a good relationship with Him (1 John 1:7-9).

For those of us in Christ we have an opportunity every day to help people come to Christ. Souls all around us are hurting. They are hurting because of sin and they are hurting because of the difficulties of life. Some feel alone, some have been betrayed and let down, and some have lost loved ones. No matter their circumstances the Lord can help. We all need to draw near to God and we need to know that He will draw near to us (James 4:8). Let us live each day where people can see the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15).

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,
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**

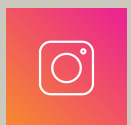
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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**Men to Serve
September 2021**

Flowers	Mitzie Nations
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations
Contribution	Wayne Morris and Doug Cockroft
Elder to Contact	James Leggett
Sound Booth	Joey Jamison
Attendance Count	Michael Griffith

Sundays

Date	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th
Song Leader	Ron Clemons	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison	Allen Bates
A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer	Earnest Longstreet	Brent Oxley	Jim Green	Terry Dyer
Presiding/PM Communion	Richard Carr	Chris Carr	Darrel Cockroft	Jeff Morris
P.M. Opening Prayer	Charles Bracey	Owen Boutwell	Sam Clark	Tim Butler
P.M. Closing Prayer	Tim King	Kip Gardner	Thomas Edwards	Marvin Wallace
Building Lock-UP	Colin Middleton	Scott Morris	Hiram Sturgeon	W.E. Walker

Wednesdays

Date	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Song Leading	Raymond Gray	Hiram Sturgeon	James Koestler	Scott Morris	Brent Oxley
Devotional	Gary Hampton	Logan Baldwin	Andy Dulaney	Chris Carr	Derek Broome
Closing Prayer	Dustin Jeffords	Chris Bates	Grant Sturgeon	Tracey Gray Jr.	Bryce Thompson

Sunday, September 19th - Card Care Group 3

Group Leaders - John Mark Bridges and Tim King

News and Events

Ladies Day - Saturday, September 18th.

Women of the Word - Monday, Sept. 20th at 6 p.m.

Early Risers - Sept. 21st

Early Risers - Sept. 28th.

Door Knocking - Oct. 2nd 9 a.m

Baby Shower - All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Brittany Bates on October 3rd from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. She is registered at babylist.com/daisybates

Wedding Shower - All ladies are invited to a wedding shower for Nora Sturgeon on October 17th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

We are collecting funds for Hurricane Ida Relief

Please give all donations to William Case, the elders, or the church office. All checks need to include Hurricane Ida Relief on the memo line of your check.

Youth News

- September 26th** - SNACK
- October 2nd** - Door Knocking
- October 13th** - Hang Time
- October 15th-17th** - SLCC Session Retreat
- October 23rd** - Jrs. Pumpkin Patch
- October 31st** - Trunk or Treat

JUST MORE...



Soul SAVED

Mowing Team Schedule

Sept. 25th - Team 3

- Hiram Sturgeon
- Grant Sturgeon
- Bobby Chase
- Tim Butler
- Terry Dyer
- Derek Broome

Attendance and Contribution

For September 12, 2021

Bible Classes.....	134
Sunday Morning Worship.....	172
Sunday Night Worship.....	127
Budget:	\$10,549.00
Weekly Contribution:	\$10,119.51

Want to Study God's Word??

Contact the Church Office

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1st and 3rd Mondays at 6 pm
Downstairs Fellowship Hall

EARLY RISERS
A MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAYS
7:00 AM
DOWNSTAIRS
FELLOWSHIP



10/2/21
2ND ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD-WIDE DOOR KNOCKING DAY
A knock can change everything.

GOAL: 1000 churches of Christ going into their communities on the same 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!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
2ND MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH
AT 6:30 PM
DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP

Prayer List Updates

Darrel Cockroft was in an automobile accident on Wednesday. He has several broken ribs, a laceration on his leg, and a lot of bruising.

Please continue to pray for **Troy Nations** as he continues to be in Select Specialty Hospital.

Ricky Hucks, friend of James and Sophia Leggett, has cancer.

Clay Waggoner, son of James and Betty Ann Waggoner, has been diagnosed with ulcerative colitis.

Marion and Jessica Overby have covid. This is the daughter and son-in-law of Jim and Joyce Green.

Please pray for **Ryan and Mandy English** and their family as they are sick with Covid. Mandy is the granddaughter of Hulon and Annette Parrett.

Vicki and Rick Page have covid and are at home on oxygen. Vicki is the daughter of the Parrett's.

Casey Hurley's grandfather passed away this week. Please keep Casey and his family in your continual prayers.

Please keep **Bob Allen and family** in your prayers in the loss of Bob's brother, John Allen.

Please keep **Jim and Joyce Green** in your prayers. Joyce tested positive for Covid on Monday.

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	

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

DO YOU NEED PRAYER??

The elders would like to pray for you!

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Remember in Prayer

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)
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)
Nancy Smith
Sandy Smith
Vera and Dale Spencer
Lyle Thompson - Son of Sylvia Thompson
Bill and Wanda Thompson
Larue Walden
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)
June Franks Booker - recovering from stroke
Jennifer O'Neal - stage 4 cancer
Linda Ingle
Agerton family - Covid
Bernice Richardson - foot surgery/infection
Marion Hough - cancer
Bill Bolls - cancer



WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

How Far Will God Go?

- I. _____ the way.
- A. Romans 8:32 “He who did _____ His own _____, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”
 - B. John 3:16-17
 - C. Romans 5:6-8
 - D. 1 John 2:1-2
- II. _____ far.
- A. Romans 8:33-37 “Who *is* he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the _____ of God, who also makes _____ for us.”
 - B. Hebrews 13:5-6
 - C. Hebrews 7:25
- III. To the _____.
- A. Romans 8:38-39 “For I am persuaded that neither _____ nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things _____, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
 - B. Matthew 28:18-20
 - C. 1 Corinthians 15:50-53

In View of the Christian Hope

- I. Live in _____.
- A. 1 Peter _____
 - B. John 13:1-17
 - C. Proverbs 6:16-17a
 - D. 1 Peter 5:6
- II. _____ the Lord.
- A. 1 Peter _____
 - B. Psalm 37:5
 - C. Psalm 55:22
 - D. Matthew 6:25-34
- III. Be _____.
- A. 1 Peter _____
 - B. Mark 14:37b-38
 - C. Job 1:7
 - D. James 4:7
- IV. _____ suffering now.
- A. 1 Peter _____
 - B. 1 Peter 5:10
 - C. 1 Peter 5:11