

# Siwell Signature



## **Storms of Life**

There was this one night when I was a child that I will never forget. A really bad storm was heading our way and I was extremely nervous. All around I could hear the gusts of the wind and the rain pouring down. I was sure we were in trouble. Because of my nerves my dad agreed that we could go to the church building. I felt like it was a safer building to be in and my dad would do anything he could to not only make sure we were as safe as possible but to also make sure that we felt safe. Over the course of my life I have sat through and driven through several bad storms. I have also had things happen in my life that represent those stormy days we all face from time to time. When the storms of life happen how do we respond? Where do we put our trust?

In scripture we read about Jesus and His disciples caught in a couple of different storms. In Matthew 8:23-27 Jesus and His disciples were on a boat when a "great tempest arose." The disciples were scared for their lives, but where was Jesus? Jesus was asleep. His disciples came to Him and woke Him up. They wanted Him to save them. Jesus questioned them about their fear and their faith and said, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" He then arose and rebuked the winds and sea and everything was calm once again.

In Matthew 14:22-33, the disciples were out on a boat and Jesus came walking on the water. The disciples at first thought that Jesus was a ghost but Jesus spoke to them and said, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." Upon hearing this, Peter wanted to join the Lord on the water. The Lord told him to "come". Peter stepped out of the boat and began to walk on the water, but the winds were very boisterous. Because of Peter's fear he began to sink. He immediately wanted the Lord to save him. Jesus reached out His hand and caught him and said, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" When Jesus and Peter got into the boat the winds stopped.

In both of these accounts fear and doubt were overcoming the faith of the disciples, but Jesus was always there. We read in Matthew 8:27 the response given by the men after Jesus had calmed the wind and the sea. "So the men marveled, saying, 'Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?'" In Matthew 14:33 when Peter and Jesus get back in the boat they bowed down and worshipped Jesus saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

No matter what kind of storm we may face in life we always need to remember God and put our faith and trust in Him. He is greater than the storms we face from bad weather, and He is greater than the storms life sometimes brings our way. Let us all trust in His power, realize Jesus is Lord, and follow Him forever.

Derek Broome

## **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**

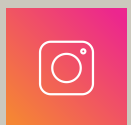
### **Ministers**

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

### **Missionary**

**Louis and Martha Rushmore**

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

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

## News and Events

**Women of the Word** - Tuesday, Sept. 7th at 6 p.m. Downstairs fellowship hall.

**Early Risers** - Sept. 7th at 7 a.m.

We are currently collecting supplies for our **First Responders Appreciation**. All supplies are needed by September 10th. Items Needed:

**Chips, crackers, gum, hard candy, and 12 oz. bottles of Coke and Diet Coke.**

**Wedding Shower** - All ladies are invited to a wedding shower for Courtney Cockroft on September 12th. Registered at Belk and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

**Men's Fellowship** - September 13th at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer.

**Early Risers** - Sept. 14th.

**Ladies Day** - September 18th.

**Congregational Singing and Cookout** - October 9th 5 - 8 p.m.

### Youth News

**September 4th** - Jr.s Memphis Zoo Trip

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

**September 15th** - Hang Time


A MEN'S MINISTRY

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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

## W.O.W.

Women of the Word



1st Monday of Each Month at 6 pm

# JUST MORE...



SHELL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Preaching Christ Crucified

### Mowing Team Schedule

#### Sept. 11th - Team 1

Allen Bates  
Chris Bates  
Charles Bracey  
Antonio Bracey  
John Mark Bridges

### Attendance and Contribution

For August 29, 2021

Bible Classes.....	121
Sunday Morning Worship.....	162
Sunday Night Worship.....	90
Budget:	\$10,549.00
Weekly Contribution:	\$8,779.00

You are invited!

## Ladies' Day

With Guest Speaker  
Cindy Middleton  
of Northport, AL

Saturday,  
September 18<sup>th</sup>

**I Look in  
the Mirror,  
and  
Who Do I See?**

Registration  
begins at  
9:00 a.m.

Lunch provided.

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## EARLY RISERS

A MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAYS  
7:00 AM  
DOWNSTAIRS  
FELLOWSHIP





## Prayer List Updates

Please continue to pray for **Troy Nations** as he continues to be in the hospital. Keep Troy and Caroline and the entire family in your prayers.

Sympathy is extended to **Andy Dulaney** in the passing of his father.

**Abram Pryor**, brother-in-law to Drew and Morgan Dulaney, is in the hospital with Covid.

**Marion Hough**, friend of Joanne Leggett, is battling cancer.

**Bill Bolls**, brother of Mary Anne Ketcham, has cancer.

### 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

### Card from Larue Walden

Thank you for brightening my days with the encouraging cards I received. You've always been known as a loving congregation. I've had many opportunities to visit with you and always found it a great pleasure. I admire the many avenues of work that is done by Siwell. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Love,  
Larue

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### 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)  
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)  
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 - cancer  
Linda Ingle  
Agerton family - Covid  
Bernice Richardson - foot surgery/infection



# WELCOME

## We are glad YOU are here!

### A Choice We Make Daily

- I. There is a choice to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Romans 6:16 “Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves to \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_”
  - B. 2 Corinthians 5:20 “Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were \_\_\_\_\_ through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, \_\_\_\_\_ to God.”
  - C. Can we choose not to choose? - Matthew 12:30
- II. Serving sin leads to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Romans 6:19-21
  - B. Hebrews 11:25 “\_\_\_\_\_ rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ pleasures of sin.”
  - C. John 8:33-34 “Most \_\_\_\_\_, I say to you, \_\_\_\_\_ commits sin is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - D. Ephesians 2:11-12
- III. Serving God leads to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Romans 6:17-18 “And having been \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, you became \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - B. Romans 6:22
  - C. 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Conclusion: Which will it be? Romans 6:23

### Hope for the Believer

(some thoughts from Neal Pollard)

- I. \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 2 Thessalonians 2:13
  - B. Ephesians 1:4 “just as He \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love”
- II. \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 2 Thessalonians 2:14 “to which He \_\_\_\_\_ you by our \_\_\_\_\_ for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
  - B. 2 Thessalonians 2:15
  - C. Philippians 3:20-4:1
- III. \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 2 Thessalonians 2:16
  - B. Romans 15:4 “For whatever things were written before were written for our \_\_\_\_\_, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - C. Hebrews 6:17-20
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 2 Thessalonians 2:17
  - C. Ephesians 4:29 “Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary \_\_\_\_\_, that it may \_\_\_\_\_ to the hearers.”
  - D. 1 Corinthians 15:58