

Siwell Signature



The Christian and Social Media

Normally when we talk about the Christian and social media we discuss the dangers of social media. Social media can be a very dangerous place. The evil that is in the world is also on social media platforms. There are "wolves in sheep's clothing" online (Matthew 7:15), and just like the devil they are seeking who they can devour (1 Peter 5:8). We also talk a lot about how Christians should conduct themselves while using these platforms. Romans 12:1-2 speaks to how we as Christians should conduct ourselves at all times. We are to be God's holy people (1 Peter 2:9) and we are not to be conformed to the lifestyle or even thinking of the world. All Christians, both young and old, are to be transformed in God and live Christ-like lives everywhere we go, even when we are online.

But I do not want us to immediately think badly about social media. Social media, even though it does have its problems, is not inherently evil. It is a tool that can be used for good or evil. Actually social media can teach us some valuable lessons if we will let it. Let us all consider the following lessons as we live our lives each day.

1. A person cannot become part of a social media platform without signing up. In order to be a Christian we must appeal to God and have Him add us to His Church (1 Peter 3:21, Acts 2:47).
2. We must also agree to the terms and conditions. This is true for social media and a life as a Christian. There are terms and conditions in order to be saved (Acts 2:38) and there are terms and conditions in order to remain in a good standing with God (1 John 1:7-9).
3. Social media has different ways to filter the content we see and post. A Christian must not allow sinful things into their life. Our Christian filter must help us keep the evil things of this world from corrupting our hearts and minds (1 John 2:15-17, Matthew 15:16-20).
4. Filters on social media are not just to keep things out and away. Filters are also a way to adjust or even cover up what is actually there. We as Christians need to live honest and sincere lives before God and others. We need to be careful that we are not just doing things to be seen by others and that we do not let hypocrisy creep into our lives (Matthew 23:25-28).
5. The life we live on social media is seen by all, even when we adjust our privacy settings or clear our history. People see how we live. Most importantly, God sees how we live. What does God see when He looks at our lives? (Proverbs 10:9, Hebrews 4:11-13)
6. We influence people and sometimes create a following. If people follow us spiritually where will it lead them? Will it lead them to Christ? (Matthew 5:16)

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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**

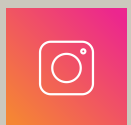
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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**Men to Serve
October 2021**

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| Flowers | Patty Polk |
| Food Coordinator | Mitzie Nations |
| Contribution | William Case and John Mark Bridges |
| Elder to Contact | Andy Dulaney |
| Sound Booth | Bobby Chase |
| Attendance Count | Johnny Alman |

| Sundays | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Date | 3 rd | 10 th | 17 th | 24 th | 31 st |
| Song Leader | James Koestler | Terrance Freeman | Ron Clemons | Drew Dulaney | Joey Jamison |
| A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer | Dustin Jeffords | Grant Sturgeon | Scott Morris | Richard Carr | Sam Clark |
| Presiding/PM Communion | William Case | Colin Middleton | Jeff Morris | James Leggett | Tim King |
| P.M. Opening Prayer | Terry Dyer | Jim Green | Earnest Longstreet | Allen Bates | John Mark Bridges |
| P.M. Closing Prayer | Kip Gardner | Dean Nettles | Tracy Gray Jr. | W.E. Walker | Hiram Sturgeon |
| Building Lock-UP | Antonio Bracey | Charles Bracey | Chris Carr | William Case | Bobby Chase |

| Wednesdays | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Date | 6 th | 13 th | 20 th | 27 th | |
| Song Leading | Derek Broome | Dustin Jeffords | Grant Sturgeon | Allen Bates | |
| Devotional | Richard Carr | Drew Dulaney | Joey Jamison | Logan Baldwin | |
| Closing Prayer | Wayne Morris | Tim Butler | Charles Bracey | Thomas Edwards | |

Sunday, October 10th - Card Care Group 2

Group Leaders - Allen Bates and Jim Green

**Mowing Team Schedule
October 16th - Team 1**


Allen Bates
Chris Bates
Charles Bracey
Antonio Bracey
John Mark Bridges

Attendance and Contribution

For October 2, 2021

Bible Classes..... 146
 Sunday Morning Worship..... 186
 Sunday Night Worship..... 115
 Budget: \$10,549.00
 Weekly Contribution: \$11,296.01

A WOMEN'S MINISTRY




Tuesday's
10:00 AM
Downstairs Fellowship

EARLY RISERS

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS

7:00 AM
DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP



A MEN'S MINISTRY

News and Events

Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Work Day - October 9th. This is to build a concrete box for our water filter system. If enough help is available we will be able to accomplish other projects as well.

Men's Fellowship - October 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Congregational Singing - October 16th at 6 p.m. Bring drinks and desserts.

Wedding Shower - All ladies are invited to a wedding shower for Nora Sturgeon on October 17th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. She is registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath, and Beyond, and Target.

Fellowship Meal - Oct. 31st - We will have a 12:45 afternoon service. We will not be meeting at 5:30 p.m. that day. All members are asked to please bring drinks. The meal will be provided.

Youth News

October 10th - Area Wide at North Brandon. Bus leaves at 4 pm

October 13th - Hang Time


October 23rd - Jrs. Pumpkin Patch

October 31st - Trunk or Treat 6:30 p.m. Bring desserts. Decorate cars and pass out candy to



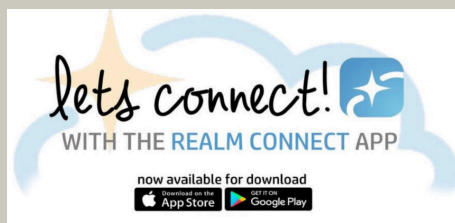
TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
STARTING AT 6:30 PM



Women of the Word

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



Let's connect!

WITH THE REALM CONNECT APP

now available for download
on the App Store or Google Play



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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

Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Regina Clower, Myrtle Gordon, and Eric Davis** in your prayers. They have Covid. Eric is better, but Regina and Myrtle are not feeling well. Eric's dad is also in ICU in Louisiana. He is very sick. Prayers needed.

Cynthia Donahoe had surgery on her arm on Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers through the surgery and as she recovers.

Troy Nations has been moved to Methodist Rehab.

Shelly Pettersen had a successful surgery. She wanted to thank everyone for the continual prayers. She watches our services each week from Tasmania.

Please keep **James and Joyce Parker** in your prayers. They are friends of the Freeman's and are both in the hospital.

Please keep **Kevin King** in your prayers. He is the brother of Tim King. He has been taken to the hospital for dehydration and a possible stroke. The doctors are running tests.

Please keep **Hulon Parrett** in your prayers. He will have eye surgery on the 13th.

Our Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders

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| 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

Remember in Prayer

Harry and Betty Barkley
Jimmy and Mary Barr
Tiffany Bell
Toni Burnett
Betty Butler
Shirleen Clare
Regina Clower
Darrel Cockroft
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 - On Dialysis
Kristi Kelley (Daughter of Vic Kelley)
Jeanie Lane - recovering from broken leg and foot
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
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)
Jennifer O'Neal - stage 4 cancer
Linda Ingle
Bernice Richardson - foot surgery/infection
Marion Hough - cancer
Bill Bolls - cancer
Clay Waggoner
Jerry Poarch - brother of Ron Poarch
Sue Cooper - friend of Anita Carver
Joseph and Donna Sabatini - friend of Anita Carver
Vicki and Rick Page
Loretha Wallace - having health problems
Veda Longstreet - waiting on test results

DO YOU NEED PRAYER??

**The elders would
like to pray for
you!**

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WELCOME
We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



SCAN HERE



Can We Keep Quiet?

- I. A _____ from four lepers.
 A. 2 Kings 6:24
 B. 2 Kings 7:3-5
 C. 2 Kings 7:8-9 “This day is a day of good news, and we remain _____. If we wait until morning light, some _____ will come upon us.”
- II. God wants the _____ to be saved.
 A. Ezkeiel 34:11-13
 B. Mark 6:34 “And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with _____ for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to _____ them many things.”
 C. 1 Timothy 2:4
 D. 2 Peter 3:9
- III. The _____ saves.
 A. Romans 1:16
 B. 2 Timothy 1:10 “but has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us _____ before time began”
 C. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14
- IV. We cannot remain _____.
 A. 2 Corinthians 4:1-2 “by _____ of the _____ commending ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.”
 B. 2 Corinthians 4:5-6
 C. 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Lessons from a Young Prophet

- I. He spoke up for _____.
 A. 1 Kings 13:1-3, 4-5
 B. Titus 1:9 “holding fast the faithful _____ as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to _____ and and convict those who contradict.”
 C. Philippians 1:17
- II. He rested when he should have been _____.
 A. 1 Kings 13:6-7
 B. 1 Kings 13:8-10
 C. John 9:4 “I must _____ the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when _____ can work.”
 D. Romans 12:1-2
- III. He _____ a _____.
 A. 1 Kings 13:11-18
 B. Genesis 3:1-4
 C. Galatians 1:6-9 “I marvel that you are turning _____ so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to _____ the gospel of Christ.”
- IV. He was punished for _____.
 A. 1 Kings 13:19-22
 B. 1 Kings 13:23-26
 C. Matthew 7:21 “_____ everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall _____ the kingdom of _____”
 D. John 14:15