

Siwell Signature



Stay Awake

I personally do not mind staying awake later into the night as long as there is something to hold my attention or things to do worth staying awake for. Do not misunderstand, I enjoy sleep, but if there is something that I am excited about, I find it easy to stay awake. If you are like me, you are usually the one that makes the decision to go to bed or keep staying up. I cannot be persuaded one way or another.

To me, I think scripture explains the situation perfectly. It is interesting to think about what Jesus meant by his repetition of the phrase “stay awake” in the context of Mark 13:32-37 (ESV) where it is repeated four different times. It seems Jesus thought that it was worth repeating; but why? Jesus is speaking with the disciples about staying ready for the pending judgement day. Jesus uses a word picture to illustrate his point; imagine a man is returning from a trip. He tells his servants to keep watch at the door so the master can enter into his home upon his arrival. Think of the frustration the master would have if his servants were found sleeping and the master could not enter his own home after traveling. I know I would be highly upset!

This story leads us to one question; would you change anything if you knew that Jesus was coming today? Obviously, if you knew Jesus was coming you might prepare your best for him. You might drop everything you were doing at that current time to go and prepare for the Messiah to come see you. Yet, why would we choose to tarry in our preparation for our master’s return? We all know souls who choose to neglect their preparation, and even forego their dedication to him. In 1 Peter 5:5 we can see the Devil is wide awake and he is working. We are warned also to stay awake and be aware of his conniving ways too. Scripture emphasizes the necessity to “stay awake”, therefore, we should take heed of its wisdom and stay awake for Jesus’ return.

Logan Baldwin

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**

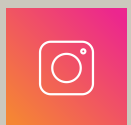
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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**Men to Serve
October 2021**

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 17th - Card Care Group 3

Group Leaders - John Mark Bridges and Tim King

**Mowing Team Schedule
October 23rd - Team 2**


Richard Carr
Andy Dulaney
Drew Dulaney
Dustin Jeffords
James Leggett
Jeff Seal

Attendance and Contribution

For October 10, 2021

Bible Classes.....145
Sunday Morning Worship.....174
Sunday Night Worship.....115
Budget: \$10,549.00
Weekly Contribution: \$10,109.20

A WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Tuesday's
10:00 AM
Downstairs Fellowship

News and Events

Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

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

Gospel Meeting - Clinton Church of Christ w/ John Allan. Oct. 17-20.

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.

Women of the Word - Monday October 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Early Risers - Oct. 19th at 7 a.m.

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 23rd - Jrs. Pumpkin Patch. Meet at Mitchell Farms at 9 a.m.

October 31st - Trunk or Treat 6:30 p.m. Bring desserts and plenty of candy for the children.




TRUNK OR TREAT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
STARTING AT 6:30 PM

EARLY RISERS
1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS
7:00 AM
DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP
A MEN'S MINISTRY



Women of the Word

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



HEEDING the Gospel Call
October 17-20, 2021
"A blank check from God"

Clinton Church of Christ
110 Brookway Dr. • Clinton, NY 13054 • Rev. Michael Prueker

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Services: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Monday 6 PM: - Cashing the Check
Monday 7 PM: - Voiding the Check
Tuesday 7 PM: - Here's What Happens When You Lose Trust in God
Wednesday 7 PM: - How to Move Forward with Your Life

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Visit our Website or call 601-924-5300 for details.



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



Prayer List Updates

Congratulations to **Allison and Brian Hurst** on the birth of their daughter Hattie Josephine Hurst, born Wednesday night. The proud grandparents are Chris and Valerie Bates, great grandparents Al and Sarah Kitchens, and aunts and uncles Allen, Brittany, Adam, and Hailey.

Please keep **Chris Cooley** in your prayers. He is the father of Anita Carver's niece. He is in St. Dominic's hospital with a kidney issue. They are doing tests and waiting on results.

Please keep **Richard Carr's mother** in your prayers. She is in hospice and not doing well. Please pray for Richard's mother and the Carr family.

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, **Robert Davis**, passed away Wednesday morning. There will be a memorial at a later date.

Please keep **Kevin King** in your prayers. He is the brother of Tim King. He has had two strokes recently. He is still in the hospital.

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

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) 922-463

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 recovering from surgery
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
Troy Nations - Methodist Rehab
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

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



The Four R's of the Christian Walk

- I. A _____ heart.
 - A. 1 Thessalonians 4:1
 - B. Luke 8:15
 - C. Acts 11:23 "When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with _____ of heart they should continue with the Lord."
- II. _____ for God's commands.
 - A. 1 Thessalonians 4:2
 - B. 1 John 5:3 "For this is the love of God, that we _____ His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome."
 - C. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-6
- III. _____ to God's call.
 - A. 1 Thessalonians 4:7-8 "For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in _____."
 - B. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14
 - C. Romans 6:22
- IV. _____ out in love.
 - A. 1 Thessalonians 4:9-10
 - B. 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13
 - C. 1 John 4:7-8, 19-21 "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is _____; and everyone who loves is _____ of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love."
 - D. 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

One Another, Our Relationship in Christ

- I. Christians _____ one another.
 - A. John 13:34-35
 - B. 1 Peter 4:8 "have _____ love for one another"
 - C. 1 John 4:20-21
- II. Christians _____ one another.
 - A. Mark 10:42-45
 - B. John 13:12b-15
 - C. Rom. 16:1-2 "I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a _____ of the church"
 - D. Galatians 5:13
- III. Christians _____ one another.
 - A. Ephesians 4:32 "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, _____ one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."
 - B. Matthew 6:11-12
 - C. Mat. 6:14-15
- IV. Christians _____ for one another.
 - A. Romans 12:4-5
 - B. Romans 12:10
 - C. 1 Corinthians 12:24b-26 "the _____ should have the same _____ for one another"
- V. Christians _____ one another.
 - A. Hebrews 10:24-25 "_____ one another in order to stir up love and good works"
 - B. Acts 2:42