

# Siwell Signature



## **On Deck**

When you think about a baseball field what do you usually think about? Maybe you think about home plate, the batter's box, or the pitcher's mound. Maybe you think about the baseball diamond, the infield, the bases, the outfield, or possibly the fence or the dugouts. These are all important parts of a baseball field, but let us not forget the on deck circle. To many spectators, the on deck circle might not be that important. To some, they just see a player warming up and taking a few practice swings, but knowing who is on deck is really important to decisions that are made during a game. The person on deck has a specific set of talents and abilities. Their talents and abilities mixed with their tendencies can greatly impact how both teams adjust to different circumstances in the game and can impact the team strategy for the next at bat, the next inning, and possibly the rest of the game. Who is on deck is an important question to ask during a baseball game, but it is also an important question to ask in life. Now I am not suggesting that knowing who is on deck is going to have a big impact on your life, but this type of question reminds us of some great lessons we read in God's Word.

Let us consider passages like James 4:13-17. Unlike the on deck circle in baseball, we do not know what is coming up next in our lives. In fact, this day may be our last. We have not been promised tomorrow. Our life, as we read in James 4:14, is like a vapor. We should not spend our time focused on the things of this world like the rich man in Luke 12:13-21. Bigger barns will not be of any use to us when we are dead.

But just because we do not know exactly what will happen in our life does not mean that we do not need to strategize. Over and over again, scripture tells us to be prepared and watchful. We need to be prepared and watchful for the attacks of the devil. He is throwing fiery darts our way and seeking to devour us (Ephesians 6:10-20, 1 Peter 5:8). We need to be prepared with a defense when our faith and hope are called into question (1 Peter 3:15). We need to be prepared and ready to preach the Word because lost souls are everywhere and just like us they need the Gospel of Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 4:2). We need to be prepared and watchful for the return of Jesus Christ (Titus 2:11-14). One day Jesus is coming to take the faithful home. Will we be ready for Him? Let us use this day to serve and follow God because we don't know who or what is on deck.

Derek Broome

## **Siwell Road Church of Christ**

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Jackson, MS 39212  
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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**

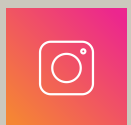
### **Ministers**

**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 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>
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 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	
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 24th - Card Care Group 4**

Group Leaders -Dustin Jeffords and Sam Clark

**News and Events**

**Ladies Bible Class** - Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

**Fellowship Meal – Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** – 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.

**Women of the Word** - November 1st at 6:30 p.m.

**Early Risers** - Nov. 2nd at 7 a.m.

**Men's Fellowship** - November 8th at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up on the list in the foyer. If any deacons have any projects that need to be accomplished please let Derek know by November 7th.

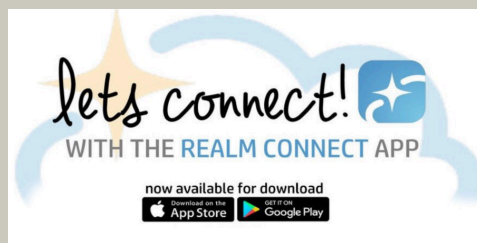
**Women of the Word** - Nov. 15th

**Early Risers** - November 16th

**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.



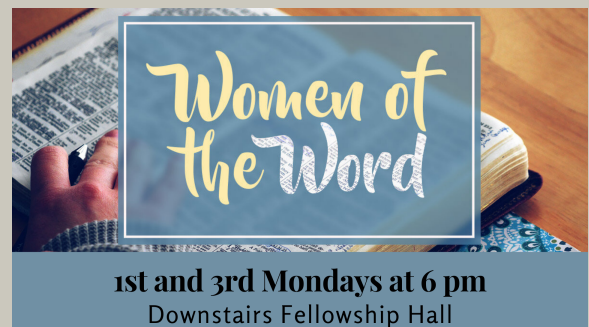
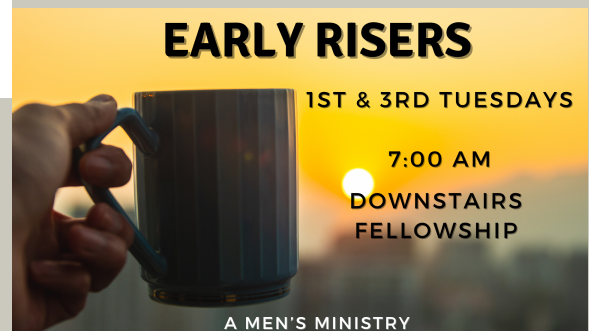
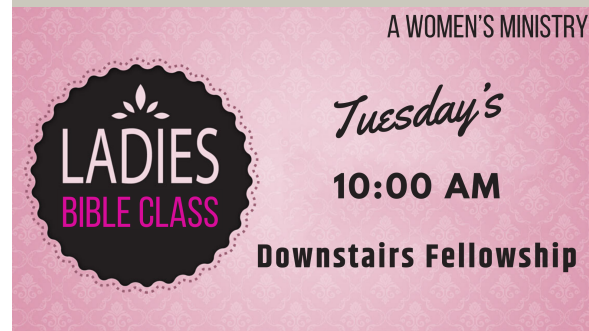
**Mowing Team Schedule  
October 30th - Team 3**

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

**Attendance and Contribution**

For October 17, 2021

Bible Classes.....131  
Sunday Morning Worship.....179  
Sunday Night Worship.....110  
Budget: \$10,549.00  
Weekly Contribution: \$9,985.10



## Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Aaron Cadden** in your prayers. He's a member of the church and he had brain surgery in Jackson on Tuesday.

**Vic Kelley** will have a procedure in a couple of weeks. Keep him in your prayers.

Please keep Buddy Oxley's mom, **Jeanne Hill**, in your prayers. She is in Baptist Hospital recovering from a fall.

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 family in your prayers. His mother, **Dorothy Jean Jones Carr**, passed away last Saturday. The funeral was on Thursday.

**Robert Davis**, father of Eric Davis, passed away last Wednesday morning. There will be a memorial service on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church in Crystal Springs on Marion Avenue.

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 Dartmouth 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  
Myrtle Gordon  
Teresa Hampton - recovering from surgery  
Steve Higginbotham  
HD and Lydia Hood  
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 Bolts - 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



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## Learning from an Angry Jesus

- I. Jesus cares for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Mark 3:1-5 “And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the \_\_\_\_\_ of their hearts”
  - B. Luke 6:9 “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do \_\_\_\_\_ or to do evil, to \_\_\_\_\_ or to destroy?”
- II. Jesus wants \_\_\_\_\_ to come to him.
  - A. Mark 10:13-14
  - B. Mark 10:15-16 “I say to you, whoever does not \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God \_\_\_\_\_ a little child will by no means enter it.”
- III. Jesus demands respectful \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. John 2:13-17 “When He had made a whip of cords, He \_\_\_\_\_ them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and \_\_\_\_\_ the changers’ money and overturned the tables.”
  - B. Psalm 69:9 “Because \_\_\_\_\_ for Your house has \_\_\_\_\_” (Zechariah 14:16, 21)
- IV. Jesus is angry with sin, illness and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. John 11:33 “Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He \_\_\_\_\_ in the spirit and was troubled.”
  - B. John 11:34-38 “Then Jesus, again \_\_\_\_\_ in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.
  - C. Hebrews 2:14

## Reasons to Press On

(Some thoughts from J. W. McGarvey)

- I. We are \_\_\_\_\_ better than our Lord.
  - A. Matthew 10:24-25
  - B. 1 Peter 2:21-24 “For to this you were called, because Christ also \_\_\_\_\_ for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps”
- II. All iniquity will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Matt. 10:26-27 “For there is nothing covered that will not be \_\_\_\_\_, and hidden that will not be \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - B. Hebrews 4:12-13
  - C. Romans 2:16
- III. Men cannot condemn you in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Matthew 10:28
  - B. 2 Corinthians 5:10-11a “For we must \_\_\_\_\_ appear before the judgment seat of Christ”
- IV. God knows your circumstances.
  - A. Matthew 10:29-31
  - B. Matthew 6:8b “For your Father \_\_\_\_\_ the things you have \_\_\_\_\_ of before you ask Him.”
  - C. Philippians 4:19
- V. Confess Jesus even when in danger.
  - A. Matthew 10:32-33
  - B. Hebrews 3:1 “consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ \_\_\_\_\_”
  - C. Hebrews 10:23