

Siwell Signature



Accepting Our Mission

In 2007 I went on my very first mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We spent ten days in Nicaragua knocking doors, conducting Bible studies, and helping with a gospel meeting. Many people were baptized into Christ and several more were restored back to Christ. When I came home from that trip I remember how excited I was. It felt so good to have gone on that trip and to be a part of helping bring others to Christ. For several weeks I could not stop talking about where we had gone and what we had done, but soon the memories and excitement started to fade. Before I knew it, I was back to living the same kind of life I was living before the mission trip, and I really did not think about missions or evangelism very much at all.

For most people when they think about missions or evangelism they think about either a long term missionary or short term mission trips. The long term missionary lives in a certain country for a specific amount of time teaching and preaching. This allows this missionary to get very well acquainted with the community and the culture and usually is very productive. Periodically this missionary will come and deliver a report about all that has been accomplished. Everybody feels so good about the growth of the Church in that area, and many will express their thankfulness for missionaries that will devote their lives to teaching God's Word.

When people are not thinking about a long term missionary, when discussing evangelism and missions, they are usually talking about short term mission trips. These trips usually last about two weeks and can be very beneficial for the congregation and city where the campaign takes place. Usually speaking, just like with a long term missionary, people are baptized, souls are saved, and many are restored. Short term mission campaigns give a great boost to the local congregations and also have the ability to really boost the evangelistic efforts of the people that go on trips like that in the days, weeks, and months that follow.

When thinking about missions and evangelism it is good that we remember those missionaries that go into domestic and foreign mission areas. We should give missionaries our full support and be willing to help in any way that we can. We should also get excited about the short term mission trips. Trips like this are amazing and so much good can come from them. But let us be careful when we think about missions and evangelism. Missions and evangelism are not just to be done by a select few people. All have all been sent on a mission (Matthew 28:19-20). Just like Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10) we are to go into the world teaching and preaching the gospel everywhere we go. Some will go to foreign lands or remote parts of our country, some will go on short term mission trips, and others will go to their local communities. No matter where we go it is all our responsibility and our mission to teach and preach the good news of Jesus (2 Timothy 4:1-5).

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**

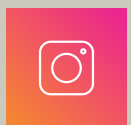
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Men to Serve December 2021

Flowers	Morgan Dulaney
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations
Contribution	Kip Gardner and Malcolm Barnett
Elder to Contact	Ron Clemons
Sound Booth	Colin Middleton
Attendance Count	Grant Sturgeon

Sundays

Date	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	
Song Leader	Drew Dulaney	Derek Broome	Joey Jamison	James Koestler	
A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer	Chris Bates	Tim King	James Leggett	Jeff Morris	
Presiding/PM Communion	WE Walker	John Mark Bridges	Dustin Jeffords	Terrance Freeman	
P.M. Opening Prayer	Darrel Cockroft	Logan Baldwin	Bobby Chase	Brent Oxley	
P.M. Closing Prayer	Tim Butler	Kip Gardner	Sam Clark	Richard Carr	
Building Lock-UP	Colin Middleton	Scott Morris	Hiram Sturgeon	WE Walker	

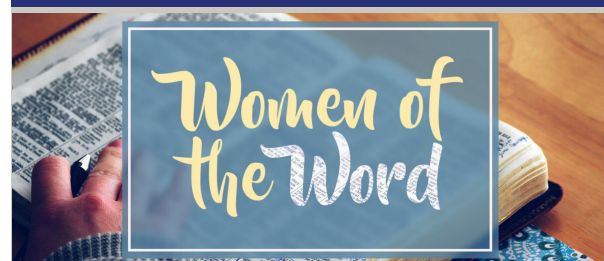
Wednesdays

Date	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Song Leading	Allen Bates	Grant Sturgeon	Tracy Gray Jr.	Scott Morris	Hiram Sturgeon
Devotional	Logan Baldwin	Darrel Cockroft	Chris Carr	Gary Hampton	Andy Dulaney
Closing Prayer	Derek Broome	Bobby Chase	James Koestler	Chris Bates	Tim King

Attendance & Contribution

For November 28, 2021

Bible Classes.....	149
Sunday Morning Worship.....	186
Sunday Night Worship.....	110
Budget:	\$10,549.00
Contribution:	\$9,832.10



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

A WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Tuesday's

10:00 AM

Downstairs Fellowship

News and Events

Missions Emphasis Day -

December 5th. We will have our regular morning Bible class and worship followed by a fellowship meal. After the meal we will meet again at 12:45 pm. We will not be meeting at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring drinks and desserts. Meal provided.

Women of the Word - Dec. 6th. Starts at 6:30 p.m.

Early Risers - December 7th at 7 a.m.

Women's Christmas Party - December 12th. 3-5 p.m. Bring a wrapped ornament for gift exchange.

Men's Fellowship - Dec. 13th - 6:30 p.m. Bring your best cajun dish.

Golden Circle Christmas Party - December 18th 11-1 p.m.

Berean Children's Home - We are collecting kid friendly cereal and ramen noodles to give to Berean children's home for Christmas.

Youth News

Dec. 3rd-4th - SALT

December 11th - Jrs. Christmas Party. 5 to 7 p.m.

There is a sign-up sheet on the youth board for **Evangelism University**. If you plan to attend you need to sign up by December 15th.

Dec. 15th - Hang Time. 4 p.m. at the building.

Dec. 18th - Srs. Christmas Party

Dec. 19th - SNACK. After pm worship

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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

EARLY RISERS

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS

7:00 AM

DOWNSTAIRS
FELLOWSHIP



A MEN'S MINISTRY

Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Bill Boutwell's** 91 yr old sister, Ruby Stanley, in your prayers. She had surgery to repair her broken hip. She is in River Oaks Hospital.

Debbie Boutwell had to go to the ER on Thursday morning because of chest pains. Her tests came back clear. She is now at home.

Malcolm Barnett has had tests indicating possible carcinoma in lymph nodes and thyroid. He will be going to M.D Andersen on December 7 for further evaluation.

Hulon Parrett will be having therapy to help him recover from a fall he had recently.

Casey Hurley will be having another surgery December 7th for his hand.

Jimmy Barr had neck surgery on December 2nd. Everything went well.

Please keep **Buddy Oxley** and family in your prayers. Buddy's mother, Jeanne Hill, passed away earlier this week. The visitation will be Saturday December 4th at Chancellor Funeral Home from 9-11 a.m. Followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. This will be followed by a service at Lakewood at 12 p.m.



Remember in Prayer

Harry and Betty Barkley
Jimmy and Mary Barr
Tiffany Bell
Velma Bicker
Toni Burnett
Betty Butler
Shirleen Clare
Myrtle Gordon, Regina Clower and Eric Davis
Cynthia Donahoe recovering from surgery
Betty Dougherty, Crystal Dunlap's grandmother
Linda Dickinson - C.M.L.
Loretta Ellis - upcoming appointment with neurosurgeon
Teresa Hampton
Steve Higginbotham
HD and Lydia Hood. HD has blood clots in lungs
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
Bob Noland- recovering from strokes. Martha Rushmore's son
Troy Nations - at home recovering
Virgil and Sylvia Parrish
Christopher Rae is having problems with seizures.
Claude Roberts
Dustin Robertson (Nephew of Dirk Robertson)
Christine Shears
Sandy Smith
Nancy Smith
Vera and Dale Spencer
Lyle Thompson - Son of Sylvia Thompson
Bill and Wanda Thompson
Judy, Mark, W.E. Walker
Mary Lois Wells
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
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
Loretha Wallace - having health problems
Veda Longstreet
Chris Cooley - Health problems
Dean Nettles - recovering from knee surgery
Aaron and Ginger Cadden
Gordon Lockert

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	Wesley Thompson

