

# Siwell Signature



## "Hell Fire, Brimstone, and Love"

Growing up I was constantly surrounded by passionate preachers. I use the word "passionate" not only because the lessons they presented were heartfelt, but also because when the need arose they would passionately preach against the sins the Bible warns us about. This kind of passionate preaching has sometimes been labeled as preaching "hell fire and brimstone", which is a reference to the punishment that awaits those that do not obey Christ (Revelation 21:8). If someone were to tell you the preacher is preaching "hell fire and brimstone" how would you respond?

First I want to acknowledge that there are many people in our world that have probably never heard this phrase and might not have an immediate response. Maybe this is because they have never heard this kind of preaching or maybe it is because they have just never given it a label. So we need to acknowledge that phrases like this are not always understood by all, and that even includes those of us that think we know what we are talking about.

Preaching "hell fire and brimstone" gets both positive and negative responses. Some see it as harsh and unloving preaching that only focuses on sin, condemnation, and hell. Others see it as loving and zealous preaching that in a very direct way calls sin what it is, explains the punishment for being disobedient, and encourages faithful living before God. As you can see these are two very different viewpoints on this type of preaching. In a similar fashion, if someone were to say the preacher is more about love and grace there would also be both positive and negative responses. Some would see this as preaching that focuses only on God's love and grace while never mentioning sin, responsibility, faithfulness, and judgement. Others would see it as compassionate preaching that tries to motivate, encourage, and convict people to love God and be faithful to His Word. So which is it? What is the answer? What are we to do? How are we to preach?

The reality is that as Christians we are called to teach the "whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27). We should teach all that God has told and revealed to us in His Word. That means in regard to God Himself, our preaching should contain the grace, mercy, and love of God (John 3:16), along with His severity, justice, and wrath (John 3:36, Hebrews 10:26-31). We are to speak the truth and do so in a way that demonstrates the same kind of love that God has for us (Ephesians 4:15). This is the kind of teaching and preaching that can help us grow. Everyone will not always love what we say nor will they always want to hear. But that does not change our message. We are to lovingly speak the truth and let the Word of God work and prick hearts (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12).

As each of us prepare to teach and preach to those around us let us remember to "speak as the oracles of God," (1 Peter 4:11). Let us all strive to "convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2b). Like the apostle Paul we are to preach Christ and Him crucified (1 Corinthians 1:23, 2:2). Jesus is the answer to the world's problems. If we will submit to Him and obey His Word then we can have all of the blessings that our loving God has promised. But if we deny Him and reject His Word then we will face the wrath of God.

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, Hiram  
Sturgeon, W.E. Walker**

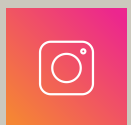
### Ministers

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

### Missionary

**Louis and Martha Rushmore**

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## Monthly Service List February 2022

<b>Flowers</b>	Julia Lewis
<b>Food Coordinator</b>	Mitzie Nations
<b>Contribution</b>	Tim Butler and Jimmy Barr
<b>Elder to Contact</b>	James Leggett
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Bobby Chase
<b>Attendance Count</b>	Derek Broome

### Sundays

Date	6 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Song Leader</b>	James Koestler	Joey Jamison/ Derek Broome	Terrance Freeman	Ron Clemons	
<b>A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer</b>	Dustin Jeffords	Terry Dyer	Earnest Longstreet	Jim Green	
<b>Presiding/PM Communion</b>	Logan Baldwin	Chris Carr	Colin Middleton	Jeff Morris	
<b>P.M. Opening Prayer</b>	Sam Clark	Richard Carr	Herbert Ellis	Chris Bates	
<b>P.M. Closing Prayer</b>	Dean Nettles	Allen Bates	Jeff Seal	Bryce Thompson	
<b>Building Lock-UP</b>	Drew Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	

### Wednesdays

Date	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>Song Leading</b>	Brent Oxley	Hiram Sturgeon	Scott Morris	Drew Dulaney	
<b>Devotional</b>	Darrel Cockroft	Chris Bates	Joey Jamison	Logan Baldwin	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Tim Butler	WE Walker	Grant Sturgeon	Michael Griffith	

**February 13th - Card Care Group 2  
Groups Leaders - Allen Bates and Jim Green**

## News and Events

**2021 Contribution sheets** are now available in the church office.

We are in the process of cleaning the **downstairs and upstairs kitchens**. There are 2 tables downstairs and upstairs with items you may have lost or forgotten about. In the next 2 weeks please go through these items and reclaim anything that is yours. Thank you!!

**Ladies Bible Class Resumes** - February 15th at 10 a.m.

**Standing in the Gap** (Formerly Men's Fellowship) - February 15th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring drinks and desserts

**New Mover Basket Distribution** - February 19th at 10 a.m.

**Women of the Word** - February 21st at 6:30 p.m.

**Early Risers** - March 1st at 7 am

**Women of the Word** - March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

**Standing in the Gap** - March 14th at 6:30 p.m.

**Ladies Day** - March 19th - Guest Speaker - Emily Hatfield

**Lads to Leaders** - Nashville Convention - April 14th-17th

**Fellowship Meal** - June 12th

**VBS** - June 13th-17th

## Attendance & Contribution

For February 6th, 2022

Bible Classes.....	142
Sunday Morning Worship.....	187
Sunday Night Worship.....	120
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$9,794.95

## Youth News

**Lads to Leaders Practice  
Sunday, February 13th**

3 p.m. - Bible Bowl  
4 p.m. - Speech, Song Leading, and Bible Reading

**Hang Time** - February 16th

**Game Night** - February 18th

**Sunday Night Devo** - Feb. 20th

## Ladies' Day 2022

*Jesus cares.*  
*1 Peter 5:7*

March 19, 2022  
Begins at 9 a.m.

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

**MEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP**

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

## Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Louis and Martha Rushmore** in your prayers. They are in Guyana on a mission trip. Please keep them in your prayers throughout their trip.

Please keep **Ryan English** in your prayers. He is the husband of Annette Parrett's granddaughter. He had back surgery two weeks ago. He has now developed two blood clots in his arm. Please remember him in your prayers.

Please keep **Tim and Francis King** in your prayers. Tim is at home and continuing to receive treatments.

We received word recently that Bill and Wanda Thompson's sister-in-law, **Dr. Linda Thompson, has** passed away. Her husband was Bill's brother, Travis. Please keep this entire family in your prayers.

**Wanda Thompson** will be having surgery in the near future. Keep her in your prayers through surgery and recovery.

## 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
Ryan Thompson	

## 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  
Linda Dickinson - C.M.L.  
Loretta Ellis  
Darlene Easterling - passing of Mrs. Lydia  
Loretha Wallace  
Teresa Hampton  
Steve Higginbotham  
HD Hood - Health - - passing of Mrs. Lydia  
Mary Horton - On Dialysis  
Kristi Kelley (Daughter of Vic Kelley)  
Jeanie Lane  
Paul Leggett  
Billy McAdams is in Clinton Healthcare Facility.  
Randy Miller (Back Problems)  
Terril and Virginia Morris  
Wayne Morris  
Troy Nations  
Virgil and Sylvia Parrish  
Hulon and Annette Parrett  
Christopher Rae  
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  
Jennifer O'Neal - stage 4 cancer  
Linda Ingle  
Marion Hough - cancer  
Bill Bolls - cancer  
Clay Waggoner  
Jerry Poarch - brother of Ron Poarch  
Loretha Wallace - having health problems  
Veda Longstreet  
Chris Cooley - Health problems  
Dean Nettles  
Aaron and Ginger Cadden  
Gordon Lockert  
Ruby Stanley  
Meleissa Shows  
Hunter Wood  
Donna Mabus  
Sherry Gilmore  
Nikki Cornelius  
Susan Barr  
David Blakeney  
Landon Blakeney  
David Wilson  
Karen Grimes  
Ann Cockroft

## 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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## The Conditional Nature of God's Promises

- I. God's promise to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Genesis 2:15-17 Conditional—Man could eat of all the trees, except one
  - Numbers 15:32-36
  - Jesus suffered that sudden, violent death
    - Genesis 3:15
    - Revelation 13:8 “in the Book of Life of the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.”
- II. God's promise to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Genesis 6:17-19
  - Conditional—Genesis 6:13-14 “\_\_\_\_\_ yourself \_\_\_\_\_ of gopherwood”
  - Genesis 6:22 “Thus Noah \_\_\_\_\_; according to \_\_\_\_\_ that God \_\_\_\_\_ him, so he did.”
  - Genesis 8:18-19
- III. God's promise to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Genesis 12:2-3
  - Conditional—Genesis 12:1 “Now the \_\_\_\_\_ had said to Abram: ‘\_\_\_\_\_ of your country, From your family And from your father's house, to a land that I will show you.’”
  - Hebrews 11:8-10
- IV. God's \_\_\_\_\_ promise to Abraham.
- Genesis 17:1-8
  - Conditional—Gen. 17:9-11, 14 “male child who is not circumcised..., that person shall be \_\_\_\_\_ from his from his people; he has broken My covenant.”
  - Colossians 2:11-13
- V. God's promise to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel.
- Leviticus 26:4-8
  - Conditional—Leviticus 26:3-6, 14-17 ‘If you \_\_\_\_\_ in My statutes and \_\_\_\_\_ My commandments, and perform them, then I will \_\_\_\_\_ you rain in its season’
  - Joshua 7:1, 4-5, 11-12
  - Judges 7:7, 16, 20-22
- VI. God's promise to give Israel the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Numbers 33:50-53
  - Joshua 21:43-45
  - Conditional—Joshua 23:12-13 “Or else, \_\_\_\_\_ indeed you do \_\_\_\_\_..., know for certain that the Lord your God will no longer \_\_\_\_\_ out these nations from before you.”
  - Judges 1:21; 2:1-3
- VII. God's new covenant with \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- Jeremiah 31:31-34
  - Hebrews 9:18
  - Matthew 26:28 “For this is My blood of the new \_\_\_\_\_, which is shed for many many for the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins.”
  - Hebrews 9:22
  - Conditional—based on reaching the blood—John 19:31-35; Romans 6:3-4; 1 Peter 3:21