

# Siwell Signature



## **Trust or Fall**

When I was in high school I was chosen to be part of a county wide leadership league. Each month high school students from around our county had the opportunity to meet with various leaders in our community to learn about leadership and to participate in various activities. This was a great experience, but one that took me far outside my comfort zone. I was really shy back then, and I definitely did not like trying new things. But there was something about this opportunity that stirred up the determination to be different just this once. I had to face so many of my fears. I was meeting new people, being asked to lead, actually volunteering to lead, and facing so many obstacles that I usually would have tried to avoid if at all possible. One of those obstacles was a ladder trust fall. This is where a person climbs to the top of a tall ladder and falls backwards into the arms of people that are positioned below to catch you. Being the largest person in the group and being extremely shy, I think everyone was surprised when I volunteered to go first, especially me. I climbed up the ladder, crossed my arms over my chest, locked my legs, and on the proper signal fell into the arms of the six teenage girls they had positioned below me. I was so glad they caught me and I think they were relieved as well.

In life, trust can be a very difficult thing. But why is it so hard? Trust is hard because we are dealing with things that are out of our control. We are not all-powerful or all-knowing and therefore there are things, like death, that are beyond our ability to control or predict (James 4:14). As far as people go, even a person with the best intentions can let you down, because like us all, they are not perfect. We as human beings have flaws, we make mistakes, and we sin (Romans 3:23). And while it can be good to be a trusting person, we all have to recognize the dangers of putting our trust in mankind and the things of this world. This is especially true in regard to our salvation. After all, Jesus says in John 14:6 that He is "the way, the truth, and the life." Nobody can get to the Father except through Jesus.

So if we cannot put our complete and total trust in mankind and the things of this world then what can we trust? In Proverbs 3:5-6 we read, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Within these verses we see how important it is to trust in the Lord, submit to Him, and truly give our lives to Him. Trusting in God is not the same as trusting mankind. God is all-powerful. God is all-knowing and ever present. He is perfect, faithful, and righteous (1 Corinthians 1:9, 1 John 1:9, John 14:1-3). If we will trust in God and in His Word the text says that He shall direct our paths. The Lord will lead us in paths of righteousness, and those are paths that lead to Him. We need to trust in the Lord and let Him be the Shepherd that leads our paths (Psalm 23). We need to have faith in Him and in His Word, knowing that His Word is absolute truth to light our path and lead us to Him. (Hebrews 11:6, John 17:17, Psalm 119:105). Having faith and trust in God is the only way we can be pleasing to Him. Let us no longer lean on our own understanding, but let us instead trust in Him or else we will fall.

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, Hiram  
Sturgeon, W.E. Walker**

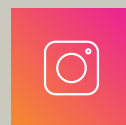
### **Ministers**

**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

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

### Sundays

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

**February 27th - Card Care Group 4  
Groups Leaders - Dustin Jeffords and Sam Clark**

## News and Events

**Early Risers** - March 1st at 7 am at Chick-fil-a in Byram

**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. If you would like to help with Ladies' Day please sign up on the list in the foyer.

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

**Early Risers** - March 22nd at 7 am at Chick-fil-a in Byram

**Golden Circle Luncheon** - March 27th after morning services in the downstairs fellowship hall.

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

**Fellowship Meal** - June 12th

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

### Attendance & Contribution

For February 20th, 2022

Bible Classes.....	147
Sunday Morning Worship.....	193
Sunday Night Worship.....	115
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$10,153.95

## Youth News

### **Lads to Leaders Practice Sunday, February 27th**

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

**SNACK** - February 27th after evening worship

**TNT** - March 3rd at 6:30 p.m at the Broome's

**Hang Time** - March 9th at 4 p.m.

**Sunday Night Devo** - March 20th after evening services

**Fear Factor Night** - March 25th

**SNACK** - March 27th after evening services.

There is a sign up sheet for anyone willing to host **TNT** on the youth activity board.

There is also a sign up sheet for **Alive Retreat** on the youth activity board.

**FAJITAS, TACOS, NACHOS**

**T.N.T.**

**MARCH 3RD  
@ 6:30 PM**

Derek & Hannah Broome's  
1417 Spring Hill Road  
Raymond, MS 39154

### **Ladies' Day 2022**

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

March 19, 2022  
Begins at 9 a.m.

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## Prayer List Updates

Please keep **HD Hood** in your prayers. He was having problems keeping food down and not feeling well. He is back in Baptist hospital in room 4028.

Please continue to keep **Billy McAdams** in your prayers in his recovery.

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

**Loretha Wallace** is having problems with epilepsy. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Ann Cockroft** is having some tests run.

Beverly Patrick requested prayers for her brother, **Percy Lynn**, who is having health issues.

**Bill Birchmore** is in hospice care. Please keep the Birchmore, Leggett, Thompson, and Barr families in your prayers.

Madison Crouch has requested prayers for her friend **Katie Lee** that is having surgery for tumors.

**Tasha Gray's mother** has been hospitalized as she is having trouble with a past amputation.

Jennifer Gardner's aunt and uncle, **Phil and Margaret Crawford**, are struggling with Covid.

## 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  
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  
Ann Cockroft  
Ryan English  
Louis and Martha Rushmore



**WELCOME**  
We are glad YOU are here!

**GUEST  
SIGN IN**



**SCAN HERE**



**Eternal Promises**

**I. God is a righteous judge.**

- A. Romans 2:4 “Or do you despise the \_\_\_\_\_ of His goodness, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_” (2 Peter 2:9; 1 Peter 3:20)
- B. Romans 2:5a
- C. Romans 2:5b
  - 1. Psalm 145:17
  - 2. Romans 2:6
  - 3. Romans 2:11
  - 4. Romans 2:16

**II. The wicked have a promise of eternal tribulation.**

- A. Romans 2:8 “but to those who are \_\_\_\_\_ - seeking and do \_\_\_\_\_ the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath (John 3:36b)
- B. Romans 2:9 (Mark 9:43-44; Matthew 25:30)

**III. The righteous have a promise of eternal life.**

- A. Rom 2:7a
- B. Romans 2:7b “to \_\_\_\_\_ who by patient \_\_\_\_\_ in doing good”
  - 1. Colossians 1:21-23
  - 2. Hebrews 3:14
  - 3. Hebrews 12:1-3
- C. Romans 2:7c “\_\_\_\_\_ for glory, honor, and \_\_\_\_\_”
  - 1. Matthew 7:7
  - 2. Romans 8:18
  - 3. 1 Peter 1:6-7

**Our Faithful God**

(Some thoughts from Roy Lanier, Sr.)

**I. God is faithful.**

- A. Deuteronomy 32:3-4
- B. Psalm 36:5 “Your \_\_\_\_\_ reaches to the clouds.”
- C. Psalm 119:90
- D. Lamentations 3:22-23

**II. God keeps his promises.**

- A. Deuteronomy 7:9
- B. Joshua 21:43
- C. Joshua 23:14 “\_\_\_\_\_ thing has failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spoke concerning you.”
- D. 1 Kings 8:23-25,

**III. God is able to keep his promises.**

- A. He is omnipotent (Jeremiah 32:17, 27 “Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything \_\_\_\_\_ for Me?”)
- B. Unchanging—Numbers 23:19 “God is not a man, that He should \_\_\_\_\_”
- C. Omniscient—Isaiah 46:10

**IV. Rejoice in God’s promises.**

- A. 1 Corinthians 1:9 “God is faithful, by whom you were called into the \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ our Lord.”
- B. 1 Corinthians 10:13
- C. 1 John 1:7
- D. Hebrews 6:16-19