

April 17th, 2022

Siwell Signature



New Life

I love the spring of the year. It's like the world is waking up from a long winter's nap, and in some ways it is. Those winter days can sometimes be cold and dark, and everything kind of seems gray and dull. But with spring time we often get to feel that pleasant warmth provided by the sun, and we get to see those beautiful bold colors provided by the blooming flowers, the trees, and the rest of God's beautiful creation. In the spring time the world wakes up and new life is seen all around us. This reminds me of the new life that we can have in Christ Jesus.

How many times have you heard people talking about searching for purpose or meaning in life? How many times have you heard somebody say they wished they could start over as they think about all of the things they have done in their life? People struggle with things like this and if we will only look to God we can find the answers.

According to Ecclesiastes 12:13 our purpose here is to "fear God and keep His commandments." This is to be mankind's all. But mankind has not always chosen to serve God. Since the first man and the first woman have sinned. In fact, we "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). We sin when we are "lured and enticed" by our own desires (James 1:14). We have made those choices and because of our sins the "wages," or what is deserved because of our sins, is death (Romans 6:23). But thanks be to God because He has offered us the way to have new life. We see this gift in Romans 6:23 in that the "gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." It is all in Jesus. But how do we get into Jesus? In Acts 2:38 Peter said, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." We see in other supporting texts that we are baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27). In Romans 6:3-4 we see that when we are baptized we are baptized into His death. We are buried with Him in baptism and we are to rise to walk in newness of life. In order for any of us to have that new life we have to turn to God, follow His commands, have our sins washed away, and walk daily in the new life for Him. In Christ we have salvation, we have the Church, we have every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3). Let us all seek to have that new life in Him and live it out every day of our lives.

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, Hiram
Sturgeon, W.E. Walker**

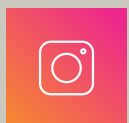
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List April 2022

April	
Flowers	Patty Polk
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations
Contribution	William Case and John Mark Bridges
Elder to Contact	Chris Bates
Sound Booth	Bobby Chase
Attendance Count	Johnny Alman

Sundays

Date	April 3 rd	April 10 th	April 17 th	April 24 th
Song Leader	Terrance Freeman	Drew Dulaney	Allen Bates	James Koestler
A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer	Sam Clark	James Leggett	WE Walker	Chris Bates
Presiding/PM Communion	Joey Jamison	Hiram Sturgeon	Dustin Jeffords	John Mark Bridges
P.M. Opening Prayer	Jim Green	Darrel Cockroft	Williams Case	Jeff Morris
P.M. Closing Prayer	Andy Dulaney	Colin Middleton	Tracy Gray Jr.	Logan Baldwin
Building Lock-UP	Bobby Chase	Drew Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman
Nursery	Suzanne Jamison	Annette Parrett	Jill Chase	Abby Alman
Greeters	Terry Dyer, Beth Dyer, Mitzie Nations, Sarah Wall, Jim Green, Joyce Green, Colin Middleton, Alisha Middleton			

Wednesdays

Date	April 6 th	April 13 th	April 20 th	April 27 th
Song Leading	Scott Morris	Brent Oxley	Hiram Sturgeon	Drew Dulaney
Devotional	Colin Middleton	Darrel Cockroft	Gary Hampton	Derek Broome
Closing Prayer	Dean Nettles	Jeff Seal	Michael Griffith	Tim Butler

**April 17th - Card Care Group 3
Group Leaders - John Mark Bridges**

News and Events

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

Early Risers - April 19th at 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-A in Byram.

Inside Cleanup Day - April 23rd at 9 a.m. This is to clean up and clean out some of our educational storage areas. For more details see Colin Middleton.

Wedding Shower for Adam Bates and Hailey Ishee. April 24th at 3:30 p.m. Downstairs fellowship hall. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

We are collecting toilet tissue for **Berean Children's Home**. All donations are needed by April 27th so they can be taken to Berean.

New Mover Baskets - April 30th at 10 a.m.

Ladies Day - Vicksburg Church of Christ - April 30th at 9 a.m.

Fellowship Meal - June 12th

VBS - June 13th-17th. Invite your friends.

Gospel Meeting - "Answering the Error" - October 9th -12th. Guest Speaker - Aaron Gallagher

Ladies Day 2023 - March 25th. Guest Speaker- Kathryn Baker

Gospel Meeting - "Equipping the Saints" - April 30th-May 3rd, 2023. Guest Speaker - Mark Teske

Youth News

April 19th - TNT at the building at 6:30 p.m.

April 24th - SNACK

April 28th - TNT



If you have not signed your kids up for camp please do so as soon as possible. Sessions are filling

Kids Camp - June 2nd - 4th

Session 3 - June 26th - July 2nd

Session 4 - July 3rd - July 9th

Session 5- July 10th - July 16th

VBS - June 13th-17th - Invite your friends

SALT Youth Rally - August 5th-6th

Attendance & Contribution

For April 10th, 2022

Bible Classes.....	148
Sunday Morning Worship.....	202
Sunday Night Worship.....	115
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$9,650.24

Mowing Team - April 23rd

Team 1:

Charles Bracey
Antonio Bracey
John Mark Bridges
Corey Yates
Abram Yates

Prayer List Updates

Please continue to keep **Shirleen Clare** in your prayers. She is being sent back to the nursing home with hospice. Please keep Shirleen and the entire family in your prayers.

Please continue to keep Vera Spencer and her entire family in your prayers. Vera's sister, **Natalie Johnston**, passed away recently.

Rocco Pierce met with his doctors this week. His surgery is not urgent, so they will schedule it for later in the year when he is back stateside during the break at the school of preaching. Please keep Rocco and the work in Fiji in your prayers.

Our **youth and families and numerous helpers** are traveling this weekend to and from the Lads to Leaders convention. Please keep everyone in your prayers as they travel.

Our Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders

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| 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 | Delvin Brown |

Remember in Prayer

Harry and Betty Barkley, Tiffany Bell, Velma Bicker, Toni Burnett, Betty Butler, Shirleen Clare, Myrtle Gordon, Regina Clower, Eric Davis, Cynthia Donahoe, Linda Dickinson, Loretta Ellis, Loretha Wallace, Steve Higginbotham, HD Hood, Mary Horton, Kristi Kelley, Jeanie Lane, Paul Leggett, Randy Miller, Terril and Virginia Morris, Wayne Morris, Troy Nations, Virgil and Sylvia Parrish, Hulon Parrett, Christopher Rae, Claude Roberts, Dustin Robertson, Sandy Smith, Nancy Smith, Vera Spencer, Dale Spencer, Lyle Thompson, Bill and Wanda Thompson, Judy, Mark, W.E. Walker, Mary Lois Wells, Sonia Davenport, Jack Morgan, Maddy Pittman, Katherine Barnett, Jennifer O'Neal, Marion Hough, Bill Bolls, Jerry Poarch, Chris Cooley, Veda Longstreet, Gordon Lockert, Ruby Stanley, Melissa Shows, Hunter Wood, Donna Mabus, Sherry Gilmore, Nikki Cornelius, Aaron and Ginger Cadden, Landon Blakeney, David Wilson, Ryan English, Brenda Bracey, Nick Romano, Donnie Morgan, Carrie Rae, Lisa



Tuesday's

10:00 AM

Downstairs Fellowship



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

Standing

in the

GAP

2nd Monday of the Month at 6:30 PM
Downstairs Fellowship



A Men's Ministry

EARLY RISERS

A MEN'S MINISTRY

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS

7:00 AM



BYRAM

JUST + MORE...



Preaching Christ Crucified

Soul SAVED



WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



SCAN HERE



The Lord of Peace

- I. Jesus is the _____ of peace.
- Psalm 110:4
 - Hebrews 7:1-2 (7:17)
 - Isaiah 9:6 “For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the _____ will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of _____.”
- II. Jesus came on a _____ of peace.
- Luke 1:76-79
 - Luke 2:13-14 “_____ to God in the highest, And on earth _____, good will toward men!”
 - Rom. 5:1 “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have _____ with God through our Lord _____.”
- III. Jesus’ _____ is peace.
- Romans 10:15 “How beautiful are the feet of those who _____ the _____ of _____”
 - Ephesians 6:15
 - Ephesians 2:14-18
- IV. Jesus offers peace through his _____.
- Hebrews 13:20-21
 - Ephesians 2:13 “But now in _____ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought _____ by the _____ of Christ.”
 - Colossians 1:20

Rebuilding the Temple

- I. _____ worked through a dead king.
- Ezra 5:1-2
 - Ezra 5:3-5 (5:6-17) “But the _____ of their God was upon the elders of the Jews, so that they could _____ make them cease”
 - Ezra 6:1-12
 - Ezra 6:13-15
- II. Finishing God’s work brings _____.
- Ezra 6:16-18 “the children of Israel, the priests and the Levites and the rest of the descendants of the captivity, _____ the dedication of this house of God with _____.”
 - Acts 8:38-39
 - Acts 16:33-34
 - Philippians 2:15-16
- III. _____ flows from completing God’s work.
- Ezra 6:19 “And the descendants of the captivity _____ the _____ on the fourteenth day of the first month.”
 - Ezra 6:20-21
 - Acts 2:41-42
- IV. God helps those _____ his will.
- Ezra 6:22 “for the _____ made them joyful, and turned the heart of the king of Assyria toward them, to _____ their hands”
 - Matthew 28:18-20
 - Acts 4:29-31
 - Hebrews 13:5-6