Siwell Signature



"Can't Forget the Love"

Kids endure so much in our society. School standards are higher now more than ever before. The responsibility they carry is heavier. Their events, activities, and hobbies are bigger, brighter, and more time consuming. Media's portrayal of events seems to expedite the negative process. All they see is fear. Lisa Damour says, "Increased stress among young people is linked to increasing levels of sadness. Girls, more than boys, are socialized to internalize distress, meaning that they tend to collapse in on themselves by becoming depressed or anxious" (quoted in Derek Thompson's Why American Teens Are So Sad).

It is no wonder there are problems of transgenderism, homosexuality, no respect for authority, and doubting the existence of God. Sadly, the teens that you see in worship are not immune to those problems and see them on a daily basis. If you have encountered a situation like this with your child or grandchild, remember the love you have for them as a parent/grandparent, but also as a Christian. However, we cannot forget this problem deals with temptation.

Temptations and tests are opportunities for us to trust in and depend on God just a little bit more and because of the increased dependance, Christians gain maturity too (James 1:2-4). My job as a youth minister is to help parents teach their kids to fight off temptation and pursue righteousness. Elders, deacons, parents, ministers, grandparents, anyone; one must not forget to teach the truth in love (Eph. 4:15). We are more mature than the teens in our youth groups at church. Wouldn't it make more sense to use the prior knowledge you have from those "trials of various kinds" (James 1:2, ESV) to help those who are struggling with another scheme of the devil?

I believe it is a lack of spiritual guidance that leads to the staggering statistics we see pertaining to church growth and youth group retention. Josh Denhart of KidMinScience.com concluded that 75% percent of kids ages 18-29 leave the church. Of the 25% that stayed, some of the top reasons why were the family as a whole had one spiritual experience (Bible study, spiritual conversation, etc.) in the home during a week and had one faith-focused adult, not a parent, invested in their life. Therefore, parenting has to return to a "Deuteronomy 6" style (Deut. 6:6-9). Parents ought to place emphasis on <u>truly important</u> things (James 4:14, most likely your child is not going to be a professional athlete). If the church having a future is something important to you, we have to understand what our teens are facing, teach important principles, and never forget love.

Logan Baldwin

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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

<u>Missionary</u> 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 24th - Card Care Group 4 Group Leaders - Dustin Jeffords

News and Events

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 paper for **Berean Children's Home.** All donations are needed by April 27th

Golden Circle Game Night -May 6th at 6:30 p.m. This is for everyone 50 years old and older. Please bring your own games and join the golden circle for a night of fun a fellowship. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods. **Ladies Bible Class** has finished their study book and will be having a recess until August.

New Mover Basket Distribution - April 30th at 10 a.m.

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

Lads to Leaders Banquet -Sunday May 1st after evening services.

Fellowship Meal - June 12th -Meal provided. Everyone is asked to bring drinks and desserts

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

Gospel Meeting - "Answering the Error" - October 9th -12th.

Youth News

April 24th - SNACK. After evening services.

The youth will be participating with an instate mission trip, **Mission Mississippi**, this summer. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the Mission Trip Signup List on the Youth Activity Board.

We are **collecting supplies** for Mission Mississippi. What you can donate would be greatly appreciated. The supply list is on the Youth Activity Board. All supplies can be placed on the table in the foyer. Need all items by May 25th.

Logan is needing people to **host TNT**. If you can help, please sign up on the list on the youth board. He especially needs a TNT host for April 28th. TNT starts at 6:30 p.m.

May- August Youth **Calendars** available on tables in the foyer.

Braves Game on May 7th. Contact Logan if you are interested in going. Tickets at \$10.

Youth Devo May 8th after PM Worship.

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

SALT Youth Rally - August 5th-6th



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

Prayer List Updates

Malcolm Barnett is going to Houston for some additional tests. Please keep Malcolm and Sue in your prayers.

Angel Lopez is in the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers during her recovery.

Shirleen Clare has been sent back to the nursing home with hospice. Please keep Shirleen and the entire family in your prayers.

Donna Taylor has requested prayers. She is having some health problems.

Prayers have been requested for Loretha Wallace's son, Anderson Wallace.

Angela Begnaud had surgery this week. She is home and dealing with pain. Angela is part of the deaf ministry here at Siwell.

Steve Pickett is home from the hospital. They have put him on some medication and a heart monitor. He will have additional tests in a couple of weeks. Please continue to keep Steve and Sally in your continual prayers. No calls or visitors at this time.

Ann Cockroft's niece, **Marie Mabe**, has an aneurysm and will be having surgery. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

<u>Our Military, Law Enforcement,</u> <u>and First Responders</u>

Johnny Alman Josh Barnett Charles Bracey Coy Bunch Brian Butler Michael Griffith Jae Irvin Joey Jamison Shayne Kelly Ryan Thompson

Dan Parrett Kyle Russell Andrew Smith Robert Smith Seth Sparkman William Thompson Jaden Williams Delvin Brown Wesley Thompson

DO YOU NEED PRAYER??

The elders would like to pray for you!

Contact the Church Office 601-372-2551 siwellroadchurch@gmail.com



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, Brenda Bracey, Nick Romano, Donnie Morgan, Carrie Rae, Lisa Robertson, Kate Sturgeon, Francis King, Wes Muse, Paul Leggett

<u>Attendance</u> <u>& Contribution</u>

For April 17th, 2022

Bible	
Classes	
Sunday Morning Worship	164
Sunday Night Worship	90
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contributiuon:	\$10,568.66

Mowing Team - April 30th

Team 2: Richard Carr Andy Dulaney Drew Dulaney Dustin Jeffords James Leggett Jeff Seal



Rise Up and Build Part 1

Nehemiah 2:17-18

I. For _____

- a. Nehemiah 2:17-20
- b. 1 Peter 2:4-10
- c. Matthew 16:18
- d. Acts 2:47
- e. Ephesians 2:1-10
- f. Ephesians 2:11-13
- g. Ephesians 2:14-18
- h. Ephesians 2:19-22
- II. For ____
 - a. 1 Peter 5:8
 - b. 2 Timothy 4:3-4
 - c. 2 Timothy 2:15
 - d. Matthew 28:19-20
 - e. 2 Timothy 4:1-4
 - f. ! Peter 3:15
 - g. Ephesians 6:10-18

III. On

- a. Psalm 127:1
- b. Acts 4:1-12
- c. 1 Corinthians 3:9-15
- d. Luke 6:46-49

WELCOME We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST SIGN IN



SCAN HERE



Rise Up and Build Part 2

Nehemiah 2:17-18

- I. Building _____
 - a. Romans 10:17
 - b. 2 Timothy 2:15
 - c. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - d. 2 Peter 1:5-8
 - e. Galatians 5:22-23
 - f. James 2:14-26
- II. Building
 - a. Genesis 2:21-25
 - b. Matthew 19:3-9
 - c. Ephesians 5:22-33
 - d. Proverbs 22:6
 - e. Ephesians 6:1-4
 - f. Matthew 6:33
 - g. Romans 12:1-2
- III. Building
 - a. Ephesians 4:1-6
 - b. Hebrews 10:24-25
 - c. James 5:16
 - d. Acts 2:42-47
 - e. 1 Thessalonians 5:11-28