

Siwell Signature



Tearing Down Our Idols

Most Bible students know idolatry is condemned under the law of Moses (Exodus 20:3-5). Paul says idolatry is ignorant worship (Acts 17:29-31). The foolishness of it is seen in the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal, as well as the prophecy of Isaiah (1 Kings 18:20-40; Isaiah 40:9-20). Christians should run from it because it is a work of the flesh (1 Corinthians 10:14; Galatians 5:20). It is depicted as spiritual adultery (Hosea 1:2). We easily recognize idolatry is wrong, but may not see how it fits in our world until we notice that it is putting anything ahead of God.

One of those things might be self. Paul warned perilous times would arise partly because of self lovers (2 Timothy 3:1-2). I need to tear down the self idol and take up my cross daily (Luke 9:23). God now owns me because he bought me with a price (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). I need to put myself aside and care for the needs of my mate (1 Corinthians 7:3-4). Wives will submit to their husbands and husbands will love their wives like Christ loved the church (Ephesians 5:22, 25) if we set aside self.

I need to tear down the idol of things and money. The love of money leads to great evil (1 Timothy 6:9-10). It cost the rich young ruler a great opportunity to receive eternal life (Matthew 19:16-26). Covetousness is idolatry (Colossians 3:5). The wise man stated, "Better is a little with the fear of the Lord, Than great treasure with trouble" (Proverbs 15:16).

I also need to tear down the world idol. John warned that the love of the world would keep us from having the love of the Father (1 John 2:15-17). Being entangled in the "pollutions of the world" will make us worse than when we became Christians (2 Peter 2:20-21). So, Paul said not to conform to the world's standards but renew our minds, presenting our bodies as living sacrifices to God (Romans 12:1-2).

Is God at the center of your life? If not, look for your idols and tear them down.

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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**

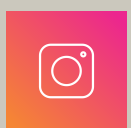
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List May 2022

| | May |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Flowers | Annette Parrett |
| Food Coordinator | Mitzie Nations |
| Contribution | Mark Polk and Darrel Cockroft |
| Elder to Contact | Ron Clemons |
| Sound Booth | Colin Middleton |
| Attendance Count | Casey Hurley |

Sundays

| Date | May 1 st | May 8 th | May 15 th | May 22 nd | May 29 th |
|--|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Song Leader | Terrance Freeman | James Koestler | Drew Dulaney | Allen Bates | Joey Jamison |
| A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer | Jim Green | Earnest Longstreet | Grant Sturgeon | Charles Bracey | Michael Griffith |
| Presiding/PM Communion | Derek Broome | W.E. Walker | Herbert Ellis | Richard Carr | Jeff Morris |
| P.M. Opening Prayer | Logan Baldwin | Tim Butler | Hiram Sturgeon | Terry Dyer | Dean Nettles |
| P.M. Closing Prayer | Kip Gardner | Wayne Morris | Brent Oxley | Jeff Seal | Tracy Gray Jr. |
| Building Lock-UP | Joey Jamison | Colin Middleton | Scott Morris | Hiram Sturgeon | W.E. Walker |
| Greeters | Derek and Hannah Broome, Allen and Brittany Bates, Doug and Ann Cockroft, Morgan Jones, Anita Carver | | | | |

Wednesdays

| Date | May 4 th | May 11 th | May 18 th | May 25 th |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Song Leading | Dustin Jeffords | Derek Broome | Raymond Gray | Grant Sturgeon |
| Devotional | Logan Baldwin | Drew Dulaney | Chris Bates | Richard Carr |
| Closing Prayer | Thomas Edwards | Hunter Thompson | Marvin Wallace | Bryce Thompson |

**May 15th - Card Care Group 3
Group Leaders - Jeff Seal and Sam Clark**

News and Events

Clothing Giveaway and Health Fair. July 16th at 8:30 a.m. We are needing donations of gently worn and clean clothes. If you are interested in helping please see Shaunda Freeman or sign up on the list in foyer.

Women of the Word - May 16th at 6:30 p.m.

College and MASH Devo - May 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Derek and Hannah Broome.

Senior Night - May 22nd. Congratulation to our seniors this year. **Madelynn Edwards, Kaitlyn Glass, and Kylee Smith.**

Congratulations as well to **Jenna Hart and Halle Carr** on their graduation.

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

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

Congratualtions to **Will Case and Rheagan Case** on their graduation from college.

If anybody else is graduting from college please let the church office know.

Youth News

We are **collecting supplies** for Mission Mississippi. 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.

SNACK - May 15th

TNT - May 17th

Hang Time - May 18th

End of School Party - May 21st

Senior Night - May 22nd. The seniors this year are **Madelynn Edwards, Kaitlyn Glass, and Kylee Smith.** All senior families need to turn their pictures and songs in to Logan Baldwin or Chris Carr as soon as possible.

Seniors Night Out - May 23rd

TNT - May 26th

Mission Mississippi - May 27th - June 2nd

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

Register for Camp! (Online)

Kids Camp - June 2nd - 4th

Session 3 - June 26th - July 2nd

Session 4 - July 3rd - July 9th

Session 5 - July 10th - July 16th

SALT Youth Rally - August 5th-6th

Meetings and Special Events

North Brandon is hosting a gospel meeting June 5-8. Guest speaker is Ralph Gilmore.

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

Ladies Day 2023 - February 18th. Guest Speaker- Kathryn Baker

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Velma Bicker has recently had a stroke. Please keep Velma and the entire family in your prayers.

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

Please keep the **Ellis and Bell family** in your prayers in the loss of Herbert's daughter, Yolanda Ellis Bell. She passed away on Monday. The funeral services are on Saturday in Yazoo City.

Please keep Jim and Joyce Green's neighbor, **Kaylyn White**, in your prayers. She is going through treatments for thyroid cancer.

Chris Rae is in St. Dominic room 4432. They are trying to figure out why he is having so many seizures.

Please keep **Nathan King**, grandson of Francis King, in your prayers. He has been struggling lately with the loss of Tim and is in need of our encouragement and prayers.

Attendance & Contribution

For May 8th, 2022

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| Bible Classes..... | 149 |
| Sunday Morning Worship..... | 185 |
| Sunday Night Worship..... | 110 |
| Budget: | \$10,822.00 |
| Contribution: | \$9,430.95 |

Mowing Team - May 21st

Team 5:

Tracey Gray
Tracey Gray Jr.
Raymond Gray
Daniel Gray
Terrance Freeman

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, James and Sandra McClain, Marie Mabe, Steve Pickett, Angela Begnaud, Anderson Wallace, Donna Taylor

Our Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders

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
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WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



SCAN HERE



Are You Ready?

- I. _____
 - a. Galatians 2:20
 - b. Luke 9:57-62
 - c. Matthew 19:16-22
 - d. Acts 26:27-29
 - e. Matthew 4:18-22
 - f. Acts 2:40-41
 - g. Acts 8:36-38
 - h. Acts 9:1-6; 17-18
- II. _____
 - a. Matthew 28:19-20
 - b. 2 Timothy 4:1-5
 - c. Hebrews 11:6
 - d. Romans 10:17
 - e. Acts 17:11
 - f. 2 Timothy 2:15
 - g. 1 Peter 3:15
 - h. Romans 10:14-17
- III. _____
 - a. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-4
 - b. Matthew 24:36
 - c. James 4:14
 - d. Revelation 20:12
 - e. Galatians 3:27
 - f. James 2:14-18
 - g. 2 Peter 1:5-10

Price Check

- I. _____
 - a. Genesis 2:16-17
 - b. Genesis 3:2-3
 - c. Romans 3:23
 - d. Isaiah 59:2
 - e. Romans 6:23
 - f. Revelation 21:8
- II. _____
 - a. Genesis 3:15
 - b. 1 John 2:2
 - c. 1 Peter 3:18
 - d. 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - e. Galatians 3:13
 - f. Isaiah 53:5
 - g. Hebrews 9:11-15
 - h. Hebrews 9:16-22
 - i. 1 Peter 2:21-25
 - j. 1 Peter 1:18-21
- III. _____
 - a. John 3:16
 - b. Romans 5:8-9
 - c. John 10:11
 - d. John 10:18
 - e. 1 John 3:16
 - f. Romans 5:15-18
 - g. Romans 6:23
- IV. _____
 - a. Luke 14:25-33
 - b. Matthew 16:24-26
 - c. Romans 12:1-2
 - d. Titus 2:11-14