# Siwell Signature



**Conquering Fear** 

Fear seems to come upon us at unexpected times. Our hearts jump when the doctor enters the room to tell us the results of critical tests. A knot forms in our stomachs as the boss calls us in to his office during a company downsizing. Most of us would benefit by taking a look at David's approach to conquering fear.

The conquest of fear begins with prayer. David said, "One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek....Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me" (Psalm 27:4a, 7). When we feel enemies are surrounding us, God's peace will guard out hearts (Philippians 4:6-7).

Fear can be driven away by worshiping our Father. David's one desire was to always dwell in God's temple, where he would "offer sacrifices of joy" and "sing praises to the Lord" (Psalm 27:6). Paul and Barnabas were in an hour of trial similarly sang and prayed at midnight (Acts 16:25). Struggling saints have great advantages in assembling, as can be seen in the epistle to the Hebrew Christians (Hebrews 10:24-25).

God's protection also offers us a way to conquer fear. David declared, "For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock" (Psalm 27:5, 8, 11-12). God's protection is ultimately sought through obeying his instructions, as God told Joshua (Joshua 1:7).

Fear will often not be conquered in a day. It requires patience. "I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!" (Psalm 27:13-14). James proclaimed that patience will help us grow fully mature (James 1:2-4). God's people will be rewarded if they hold on to their confidence (Hebrews 10:35-36).

Fear enters into everyone's life. However, we do not have to allow it to stay. Pray, worship God, rely upon his protection and patiently wait.

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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

#### <u>Ministers</u>

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 July 2022

			July 20					
				July				
Flowers		Lisa Robertson						
Food Coordinator		Mitzie Nations						
Contribution		Drew Dulaney and Dustin Jeffords						
Prep Communion		Valerie Case and Jill Chase						
Wash Communion Trays		Pam Carr and Shaunda Freeman						
Elder to Contact		Andy Dulaney						
Sound Booth		Bobby Chase						
Attendance Count		Herbert Ellis						
			Sunday	/S				
Date	July 3rd		July 10 <sup>th</sup>	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	July 24th	July 31st		
Song Leader	Drew Dulaney		Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	James Koestler	Allen Bates		
Scripture Reading/ Opening Prayer	Colin Middleton		Darrel Cockroft	Richard Carr	Herbert Ellis	James Legget		
Presiding/PM Communion	William Case		Chris Carr	Sam Clark	John Mark Bridges	Dustin Jefford		
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Mark Polk, Brian Conger, Brent Oxley, Jim Green, Jeff Seal, Charles Bracey, Johnny Alman, Thomas Edwards, <b>Alternates</b> : Raymond Gray, Daniel Gray							
A.M Closing Prayer	Dean Nettles		Terry Dyer	Kip Gardner	Earnest Longstreet	Tim Butler		
PM Opening Prayer	Jeff Mo	rris	Logan Baldwin	Derek Broome	Wayne Morris	Drew Dulaney		
P.M. Closing Prayer	Chris Bates		Scott Morris	Michael Griffith	Tracy Gray Jr.	Bryce Thompson		
Building Lock-Up	Bobby Chase		Drew Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison		
Greeters	Derek and Hannah Broome, Colin and Alisha Middleton, Drew and Morgan Dulaney, James and Ginger Koestler							

Wednesdays								
Date	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	July 27 <sup>th</sup>				
Song Leading	Grant Sturgeon	Dustin Jeffords	Scott Morris	Derek Broome				
Devotional	Gary Hampton	Darrel Cockroft	Colin Middleton	Logan Baldwin				
Closing Prayer	Jim Green	Hiram Sturgeon	Charles Bracey	Richard Carr				

#### June 26th - Card Group 4 Group Leaders - Dustin Jeffords and Michael Griffith

## News and Events

**Golden Circle Lunch** - June 26th following morning services in the downstairs fellowship hall.

#### College and MASH Cookout -

July 2nd. See Scott Morris for details.

**College and Mash Devo -** July 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Derek and Hannah Broome

**Game Night** - All adults are invited to a game night on July 8th at 6:30 p.m. Bring fingers foods and games.

**Standing in the Gap** - July 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall.

**Clothing Giveaway and Health Fair.** July 16th at 8:30 a.m. We are needing donations of gently worn and clean clothes. There are two clothes racks downstasirs marked for donations. If you need clothes picked up or you would like to help please see Terrance and Shaunda

#### **Pantry Items Needed:**

Canned Milk Canned Potatoes Mustard Ketchup

#### Youth News

#### Short Meeting following morning services for anyone attending 4th Session SLCC and the parents.

**SNACK -** June 26th after evening services

Session 3 - June 26th - July 2nd

Session 4 - July 3rd - July 9th

Session 5- July 10th - July 16th

TNT - July 12th

Hang Time - July 20th

TNT - July 21st

SALT Youth Rally - August 5th-6th

#### Want to Study God's Word?? Contact the Church Office 601-372-2551 siwellroadchurch@gmail.com



#### **Meetings and Special Events**

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

**Family Retreat** - Camp Ida - Maud, TX - October 20-23rd, 2022. If interested in attending see Derek or Hannah Broome.

**Apologetics Seminar** - January 20th-22nd - Guest Speaker - Mike Houts

**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**

Please keep **Alex Tucker** in your prayers. She is sick with Covid.

Please keep the family of **Angie Tharp** in your prayers. Angie passed away recently. Angie is the great niece of Kathie Anderson.

Please continue to keep **Judy Walker** in your prayers. Along with W.E. and Mark Walker.

**H.D. Hood** is still in the hospital in room 5093. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Joey Jamison** is still having problems with his eye. He had surgery on Thursday.

Please keep **John Alman Sr.** in your prayers as he has had some health problems and continues to recover.

Lana Clark is continuing to recover from back surgery.

Please keep **Malcolm Barnett** in your prayers as he deals with health issues.

Please keep **Nan Cockroft** in your prayers as she recovers.

**Esther Thomas** has asked for prayers as she deals with health issues.

Marie Mabe, niece of Ann Cockroft, has lung cancer.

Continue to keep **Chris Rae** in your prayers as he is having health issues.

**Tiffany Bell** had a car accident last week and is recovering

Please keep **Ashley and Joseph Kazery** and their family in your prayers. Their 5<sup>th</sup> grade child drowned Monday while canoeing the Okatoma. Ashley is a coworker of Ginger Koestler.

**Bob and Mary Allen** have Covid. Please keep them in your prayers as they recover.

#### 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, Delvin Brown, Shayne Kelly, Wesley Thompson, Ryan Thompson

#### **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, Virgil and Sylvia Parrish, Hulon Parrett, Claude Roberts, Dustin Robertson, Sandy 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, 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, Francis King, Paul Leggett, James and Sandra McClain, Marie Mabe, Steve Pickett, Angela Begnaud, Anderson Wallace, Donna Taylor, Nathan Brewer, Chris Rae, Kaylyn White, Journey Wells. Karen Thompson, Frenchie Crowley, Angel Lopez, Yolanda Beard, Charlotte Hill

#### Attendance & Contribution

#### For June 19th, 2022

Bible Classes	135
Sunday Morning Worship	
Sunday Night Worship	
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contributiuon:	\$9,229.95

#### Mowing Team - June 25th

#### Team 1:

Charles Bracey Antonio Bracey Corey Yates Abram Yates John Mark Bridges



#### **Two Things in the Future**

#### I. <u>The</u> \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1 Corinthians 16:22a
  - 1. John 14:15
  - 2. John 14:24 "He who does not Me does not \_\_\_\_\_ My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me."
- B. Willful sin is rejecting Jesus' sacrifice
  - 1. Hebrews 10:26-27 "there longer a sacrifice for sins, but a certain \_\_\_\_\_\_ expectation of \_\_\_\_\_\_, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries." 2. Hebrews 10:28-31
- C. Galatians 1:8-9

#### II. <u>The</u> \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1 Corinthians 16:22b "O Lord,
- B. 2 Peter 3:11-14 "Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, \_\_\_\_\_ for and hastening the \_\_\_\_\_ of the day of God" C. Titus 2:11-13

III. <u>Are you</u> <u>for the curse or the coming</u>?

- A. Matthew 13:40-43 "The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will \_\_\_\_\_ out of His kingdom all things that \_\_\_\_\_, and those who practice
- B. 2 Timothy 4:6-8
- C. Revelation 22:20

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

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#### An Odor for God

- I. To the saved, the gospel has the smell of .
  - A. 2 Cor. 2:14 "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph \_\_\_\_\_, and through us diffuses the \_\_\_\_\_ of His knowledge in every place."
  - B. 2 Corinthians 2:16b
  - C. Ephesians 5:2 "And walk in \_\_\_\_\_, as Christ also has loved us and \_\_\_\_\_\_ Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling aroma."
- II. To the lost, the gospel has the smell of
  - A. 2 Corinthians 2:15-16a "For we are to God the fragrance of \_\_\_\_\_\_ among those who are being \_\_\_\_\_\_ and among those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_. To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death,..."
  - B. 1 Corinthians 1:23-24 "but we preach Christ \_\_\_\_\_, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks
- III. Christians should maintain a pure odor
  - A. 2 Corinthians 2:16c-17 "And who is sufficient for these things? For we are not, as so many \_\_\_\_\_\_ the word of \_\_\_\_\_; but as of \_\_\_\_\_, but as from God we speak in the sight of God in Christ."
  - B. Philippians 4:18

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