

September 4th, 2022

Siwell Signature



Spiritual Check Up

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A couple of weeks ago I was blessed to attend Polishing the Pulpit, aka PTP. Now do not let the name of this event fool you. This event is not just for preachers. Thousands of Christians from all over the world gathered for a little over a week to study God's Word and fellowship together. For me Polishing the Pulpit is an annual spiritual renewal. It is something I look forward to and that I greatly missed since this event was canceled during 2020 and 2021 because of the pandemic. I heard so many great and wonderful lessons, and I have so many ideas that I hope will be beneficial to the congregation here at Siwell Road. But something happened while I was at PTP that I did not expect, and I am not talking about my family getting sick with Covid. My spiritual toes were stepped on over and over again. I do not know why I was surprised by this. Every time I open up the Word I see various ways in which I need to improve. After all, we read in 2 Timothy 3:16-17 that, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." The Word of God will always remain profitable and yet for some reason it caught me off guard when I was reproved and corrected. Was it pride? Complacency? Was I arrogantly relying on the knowledge I previously had? Was I so satisfied with good deeds of the past that I failed to look ahead for more opportunities to be a humble servant? Sadly, I think all of that may be true. The Bible tells us in James 4:6 that ". . . God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." We must all continually humble ourselves before God and His Word and continue to check the condition of our spiritual lives, always making sure that we are not letting pride, arrogance, complacency, or any other sin get in the way of us being the humble servants that we ought to be. (James 4:10) God can do amazing things in our lives and in the work of the Church, but we must remain humble servants that are constantly looking into the Word and relying on God to give the increase. (1 Corinthians 3:6-7) Like Paul, let us all "press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus", and let us realize that we will always have things we need to do and ways in which we will need to improve. (Philippians 3:12-14) It does not take events like Polishing the Pulpit for spiritual renewal. Let us all be renewed day by day as we dive deeper into the Word of God.

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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**

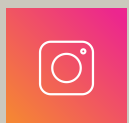
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List September 2022

	September
Flowers	Mitzie Nations
Food Coordinator	Alisha Middleton
Contribution	Wayne Morris and Doug Cockroft
Prep Communion	Bonnie Mobley and Beverly Patrick
Wash Communion Trays	Jennifer Griffith and Sophia Leggett
Elder to Contact	Jeff Morris
Sound Booth	Colin Middleton
Attendance Count	Charles Bracey

Sundays				
Date	September 4 th	September 11 th	September 18 th	September 25 th
Song Leader	James Koestler	Terrance Freeman	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison/Derek Broome
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Andy Dulaney	Jeff Seal	Tracey Gray Jr.	Chris Bates
Presiding/PM Communion	W.E. Walker	Hiram Sturgeon	Ron Clemons	James Leggett
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Austin Spearman, Allen Bates, Scott Morris, John Mark Bridges, Dirk Robertson, Chris Carr, Brian Conger, Steve Pickett. Alternates: Herbert Ellis and Tim Butler			
A.M Closing Prayer	Earnest Longstreet	Kip Gardner	Jim Green	Thomas Edwards
PM Opening Prayer	Dean Nettles	Terry Dyer	Logan Baldwin	Doug Cockroft
P.M. Closing Prayer	Dustin Jeffords	Doug Cockroft	Hunter Thompson	Michael Griffith
Building Lock-Up	Antonio Bracey	Charles Bracey	Chris Carr	William Case
Greeters - Foyer	Ann Alford, Sarah Wall Charles and Annetta Bracey	Angela Boyd, Morgan Jones, Terry and Beth Dyer	Sam and Lana Clark, Kip and Davina Gardner	Thomas and Vicki Edwards, Herbert and Loretta Ellis
Greeters - Auditorium	Darrel & Nan Cockroft Bobby & Jill Chase	Hiram & Christie Sturgeon Drew & Morgan Dulaney	James & Ginger Koestler John Mark & Callie Bridges	Colin & Alisha Middleton Allen & Brittany Bates
Nursery Attendants	Tara Bracey	Sally Pickett	Patty Polk	Amanda Yates
Card Care Groups	Team 1 – Terry Dyer and Jim Green	Team 2 – Allen Bates and John Mark Bridges	Team 3 – Jeff Seal and Sam Clark	Team 4 – Dustin Jeffords and Michael Griffith

Wednesdays				
Date	September 7 th	September 14 th	September 21 st	September 28 th
Song Leading	Grant Sturgeon	Derek Broome	Scott Morris	Dustin Jeffords
Devotional	Gary Hampton	Darrel Cockroft	Joey Jamison	Chris Bates
Closing Prayer	William Case	Darrel Cockroft	Wayne Morris	Bryce Thompson

Mowing Team Schedule					
Date	September 3 rd	September 10 th	September 17 th	September 24 th	October 1
Team	5	1	2	3	4
	Tracy Gray Tracy Gray Jr. Raymond Gray Daniel Gray Terrance Freeman	Charles Bracey Antonio Bracey John Mark Bridges Corey Yates Abram Yates	Richard Carr Andy Dulaney Drew Dulaney Dustin Jeffords James Leggett Jeff Seal	Hiram Sturgeon Grant Sturgeon Bobby Chase Tim Butler Derek Broome	William Case Scott Morris Colin Middleton Bill Patrick

News and Events

We are collecting **cases of water and jugs of water** at the church to be able to help those in need. This will first be distributed to members of the church and then to those in our community. If you can donate cases of water or jugs of water please bring them and place them in the downstairs fellowship hall.

Standing in the Gap - September 12th at 6:30 p.m. Speaker - Andy Dulaney. Everyone needs to bring drinks. We are under a boil water notice at the church.

Connect - Congregational Day Retreat - September 24th - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board

Going Away Party - There will be a going away party honoring Logan and Kelley Baldwin on Sunday night September 25th following evening services.

Door Knocking/Outreach Day - October 1st at 9 a.m.

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

Apologetics Seminar - January 20th-22nd - Mike Houts

Ladies Retreat - January 27-29th. If interested see Morgan Dulaney, Hannah Broome, or Alisha Middleton.

Ladies Day 2023 - February 18th.

Youth News

Sunday Night Devo - Sept. 4th

Teen Youth Retreat - September 9-11th at Sardis Lake Christian Camp. Cost is \$25 per person. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board.

Hang Time - September 14th

Area Wide - Madison Church of Christ - September 18th.

TNT - September 22nd



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

Area Events

Gospel Meeting
Brookway Church of Christ
September 15th-18th
Speaker: Greg Dismuke

Ladies Day
McComb Church of Christ
September 24th
RSVP - 601-684-1724

Want to Study God's Word??

Contact the Church Office
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REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Mrs. Vera Spencer** in your prayers. She had an MRI on Wednesday. Waiting on test results.

Please keep **Dean Nettles, Bradley Dunlap, and Mary Horton** in your prayers as they continue to recover.

Please keep **Carolyn Lloyd's grandson, Zach Shiers**, and the entire family in your prayers. Her grandson was involved in a terrible automobile accident and is on life support at this time.

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

Attendance & Contribution

For August 28th, 2022

Bible Classes.....	145
Sunday Morning Worship.....	191
Sunday Night Worship.....	NC
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$13,590.00

Card Care Groups

Card Group - September 4th - Team 1

Group Leaders -Terry Dyer and Jim Green

Berean Children's Home Items Needed

Tooth Brushes
After School Snacks

Connect: Congregational Day Retreat

When we look into the book of Acts and the earliest days of the Church, we can see clearly what the Church was to be like. In Acts 2:42-47 we see the Body of Christ, those that had been baptized into Christ and added to the Church by the Lord. We see this new body, family, Church being joined together by our Lord to live and to act as His "chosen people" and "holy nation". (1 Peter 2:9) In Acts 2:42-47 we see the Church as a people that were connected to God, His Word, and His people. That same kind of connection is to be had by us as His Church today. Join us on Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for our Connect: Congregational Day Retreat as we continue to grow closer together and closer to our Lord.

Connect: Congregational Day Retreat Schedule

9:00 a.m - Welcome and Kickoff

9:30 a.m. - Lesson 1 - Connected with the Word

10:00 a.m. - Group Activity

10:30 a.m. - Lesson 2 - Connected with God

11:00 a.m. Group Activity

11:30 a.m. - Singing and Lesson 3 - Connected Together

12:15 p.m. Lunch (Please bring drinks and desserts)

12:45 p.m. Games (Feel free to bring your own games)

Siwell Abbreviations Key

MASH- Married and Singles Heaven-Bound

WOW - Women of the Word

SALT- Seeking A Lasting Truth

TNT - Tuesday/Thursday Nights Together

SNACK - Sunday Nights After Church with Kids

PTP - Polishing the Pulpit



WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



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God's Memory

(Some thoughts from Hugh Fulford)

- I. God _____ our sins.
 - A. Hebrews 8:12 “For I will be _____ to their unrighteousness, and their _____ and their lawless deeds I will remember _____.” (Jeremiah 31:31-34)
 - B. Sins were remembered yearly under the Law of Moses—Hebrews 10:1-3, 4
 - C. Sins are removed and forgotten through Jesus’ blood.
 1. Matthew 26:28 “For this is My _____ of the new covenant, which is shed for many _____ the _____ of sins.”
 2. Acts 2:38; Heb. 9:24-26; Rom. 3:24-26
- II. God _____ our work and labor.
 - A. Heb. 6:10 “For God is not _____ unjust to _____ your _____ and labor of love which you have shown toward His name”
 - B. We are saved to serve—Galatians 5:13; Titus 2:14; 3:8
 - C. God remembers and will reward.
 1. Matthew 10:42 “And whoever _____ one of these little ones only a _____ of cold _____ in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.”
 2. Matthew 25:40 “inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these _____ you did it _____.”
 3. Revelation 14:13

Thinking About Our Body

- I. The church is the _____ of Christ.
 - A. Ephesians 1:22-23 “and gave Him to be head over all things to the _____, which is His _____”
 - B. 1 Cor. 12:13 “For by one Spirit we were all _____ one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free”
 - C. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
- II. Jesus _____ for the body.
 - A. Eph. 2:13 “But now _____ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the _____ of _____.”
 - B. Ephesians 5:25-26
 - C. Colossians 1:21-22 “And you, who once were alienated and _____ in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has _____ in the body of His flesh through death”
 - D. 1 Peter 2:24
- III. _____ members of the body should be _____.
 - A. Romans 12:3-5
 - B. 1 Corinthians 12:25-26
 - C. Philippians 2:3-4 “let each esteem _____ better than himself. Let each of you _____ not only for his own interests, but also for the _____ of _____.”
 - D. 1 Corinthians 8:9-13