

Siwell Signature



Godly Mathematics

Before my wife and I were blessed with children we discussed how we wanted to raise our kids if the Lord blessed us in that way. Of course, the number one thing on our list was to raise them in the Lord, and I hope we are doing a good job at that. I know we fall short sometimes. One of the things that we wanted to do to help us raise them in the Lord was to homeschool our children. I know many that disagree with homeschooling for various reasons, but for my family it is what works best for us. Recently, I was being asked about their schooling by someone that was curious about how things were going. They were especially curious about math and wanted to know if we were using the "new" math. If you do not know, that is a touchy subject with some people. I said we were using old math, which we are, but to be totally clear, we also teach the math that is in the textbooks. We spend a great deal of money on their curriculum, and it would be unwise and wasteful to not teach what is provided and expected. My wife and I want our children to have a great education, to be well rounded, and to grow up to be faithful in the Lord. If that means that along the way they learn to do some math in a different way than I learned, that is ok, as long as they get the correct answer.

Have you ever thought about the Godly mathematics we see in the Bible? Unlike mathematics you see in some school systems, the mathematics in the Bible never changes. There is only one God. (Ephesians 4:6). If you are trying to solve or figure that problem or question out, the answer will always be one. He is "the same yesterday, today, and forever". (Hebrews 13:8). This one God provided one way to be saved. Jesus is that one way. (John 14:6). When we are baptized into Christ, we call on the name of the Lord and appeal to God to wash our sins away. (Acts 22:16, 1 Peter 3:21). Our sins are subtracted and taken away, and when we are saved, He adds those that have obeyed to His church. (Acts 2:47, Matthew 16:18). He established one church, one body. (Ephesians 4:4, Romans 12:4-5, 1 Corinthians 12:12-25). His church is to be one body of saved people that is made up of many people. (1 Corinthians 12:12). There are not to be divisions among us. Christ is not divided. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13). As individuals we are to work hard to keep the unity in the body and to continue to add to and grow our faith so we can be pleasing to our God. (Ephesians 4:1-3, 2 Peter 1:5-8). In scripture when we look at the church, we see a group of people that had "turned the world upside down". (Acts 17:6). They were being obedient to God and the church was growing and the number of disciples was multiplying. It even seems that the Church was multiplying so fast that a problem arose that had to be solved by faithful men through the help of God and the result from the solution helped the church to grow and multiply even further. (Acts 6:1-7). None of this would have been possible without the help of God. God gives the increase. (1 Corinthians 3:7).

As you can tell there is a lot of Godly mathematics discussed in the Bible. Like God Himself it never changes. Let us continue to daily follow the instructions of Jesus. Afterall, Jesus is the answer.

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**

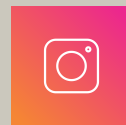
Ministers

**Gary Hampton - Pulpit
Derek Broome - Associate
Edward Glass - Deaf**

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List December 2022

	December
Flowers	Morgan Dulaney
Food Coordinator	Ginger Koestler
Contribution	Kip Gardner and Lynn Berch
Prep Communion	Hannah Broome and Alisha Middleton
Wash Communion Trays	Brittany Bates and Suzanne Jamison
Elder to Contact	Ron Clemons
Sound Booth	Colin Middleton
Attendance Count	Grant Sturgeon

Sundays

Date	December 4 th	December 11 th	December 18 th	December 25 th
Song Leader	James Koestler	Allen Bates	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Chris Carr	Dustin Jeffords	Jim Green	Jeff Morris
Presiding/PM Communion	Darrel Cockroft	Sam Clark	John Mark Bridges	William Case
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Lynn Berch, Nathan Brewer, Brian Conger, Terry Dyer, Earnest Longstreet, Casey Hurley, Austin Spearman, Steve Picket Alternates: Dirk Robertson and Bryce Thompson			
A.M Closing Prayer	W.E. Walker	James Leggett	Terrance Freeman	Richard Carr
PM Opening Prayer	Scott Morris	Chris Bates	Kyle Russell	No PM Service
P.M. Closing Prayer	Bobby Chase	Michael Griffith	Jeff Seal	No PM Service
Building Lock-Up	Antonio Bracey	Charles Bracey	Chris Carr	William Case
Greeters - Foyer	Ester Thomas Annette Parrett	Wayne Morris Anita Carver	Bonnie Mobley Morgan Jones	Loretta Ellis Angela Boyd
Greeters - Auditorium	James and Sophia Leggett	Austin and Stephanie Spearman	Darrel and Nan Cockroft	Derek and Hannah Broome
Nursery Attendants	Crystal Dunlap	Jennifer Griffith	Annette Parrett	Patty Polk
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	December 7 th	December 14 th	December 21 st	December 28 th
Song Leading	Tracy Gray Jr.	Terrance Freeman	Grant Sturgeon	Derek Broome
Devotional	Chris Carr	Owen Boutwell	Joey Jamison	Gary Hampton
Closing Prayer	Marvin Wallace	Tim Butler	Charles Bracey	Andy Dulaney

News and Events

On December 25th we will meet at 9:30 a.m. for Bible class and 10:30 a.m. for worship. We will not have an evening service. All classes will meet as normal.

Parent/Youth Lunch Meeting - January 8th after morning service in the downstairis fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided. This is for youth of all ages.

Women of the Word - January 9th at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Game Night - January 13th at 6:30 p.m. Bring finger foods and games.

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

Fellowship Meal - January 22nd. All members are asked to bring drinks and desserts. Meal is provided.

Women of the Word - January 23rd at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Standing in the Gap - January 23rd. 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Retreat - January 27-29th. Money is due by December 21st. If you have questions see Hannah Broome or Morgan Dulaney.

Teachers Appreciation Banquet - February 5th For all teachers of children and adult classes.

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

New Member Fellowship - March 4th - All new members from 2020 until now are invited to this time of fellowship with the elders, deacons, and ministers and their families.

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



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Teen News

Blast Night -December 21st after services. Bring money.

Lockin - December 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Parent/Youth Lunch Meeting - January 8th after morning service in the downstairis fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided. This is for youth of all ages.

Teen Area Wide - North Brandon Church of Christ. 6-8 p.m. Bus will leave a 5 p.m.

EU - January 13th-15th. Savannah, TN. Deadline to sign up is December 16th.

K.I.D.S.

Snack - December 18th following evening services.

Lads to Leaders January 8th

Bible Bowl
3 p.m.

Bible Reading/Speech
4 p.m.

Song Leading/Songs of Praise
4:30 pm

L2L Registration Forms

Adult and Student registration forms are on the table in the foyer. Registration forms are due by January 1st. This is to ensure we reserve proper hotel accomodations for each family and so we can make sure each child is registered for the correct events.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Mary Barr's brother-in-law, **Jimmy Dale Phipps**, passed away. Please keep the entire family in your prayers.

Please keep **Wanda Thompson** in your prayers. She is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Please keep **Kenny Beverly** in your prayers. He is in hospital with blood clots in his lungs and leg. He is about to have his second surgery. He is a friend of James Leggett.

Please keep **John Alman Sr.** in your prayers. He is recovering from surgery.

Teresa Hampton is in Methodist Rehab.

Please continue to remember **Carlos Ball** as he continues to recover.

Charles Keeton, brother of Anita Carver, has been diagnosed with Cirrhosis of the liver. Please keep him in your prayers.

Lyle Thompson had surgery to repair his lung.

Joanne Leggett has been diagnosed with COVID.

Please continue to remember **Hulon Parrett, Loretta Ellis, Loretha Wallace, Earnest Longstreet Sr., Chris Rae, Lyle Thompson, Jeanie Lane, Zach Shiers, and Nancy Wright** in your prayers.

Our Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders

Johnny Alman, Dan Parrett, Josh Barnett, Charles Bracey, Andrew Smith, Coy Bunch, Robert Smith, Brian Butler, Seth Sparkman, Michael Griffith, Kyle, Russell, William Thompson, Jae Irvin, Jaden Williams, Joey Jamison, Delvin Brown, Shayne Kelly, Wesley Thompson, Ryan Thompson

Want to Study God's Word??

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Berean Children's Home, INC.

Donations Drive

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO HELP TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN THAT ARE PLACED AT THE BEREAN CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.

- May- Canned Vegetables
- June- Breakfast Items
Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Pancake Mix, & Syrup
- July- Pasta & Sauces
- August- School Supplies
- September- Canned Fruits, Jams, Jellies, & Peanut Butter
- October- Sugar, Flour, & Cornmeal
- November- Soups & Chili
- December- Cake Mixes, Pie shells, & Dessert items
Pudding, Jell-O, brownies, cookies, etc.
- January- Dried Beans & Vegetable Oil
- February- Personal Hygiene Products
- March- Dish Detergent & Laundry Detergent
- April- Paper Goods

Contribution/Attendance For December 11th, 2022

Bible Classes.....	147
Sunday Morning Worship	183
Sunday Night Worship.....	115
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$10,905.72



WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



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Fighting Temptation, Worldliness and Self

- I. We must fight _____.
- A. Matthew 6:13a
 - B. Matthew 26:41 “_____ and pray, lest you enter into _____. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”
 - C. 2 Peter 2:9 “then the Lord _____ how to _____ the godly out of temptations”
 - D. 1 Corinthians 10:13
- II. We must fight _____.
- A. Luke 8:14 “Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are _____ with _____, _____, and _____ of life”
 - B. John 17:14-15 “I have given them Your word; and the world has _____ them because they are _____ the world, just as I am not of the world.”
 - C. Romans 12:1-2
- III. We must fight _____.
- A. Matthew 16:24-26 “Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him _____, and take up his cross, and follow Me.’”
 - B. James 1:14-15
 - C. Romans 2:7-8 “eternal _____ to those who by patient _____ in doing _____ seek for glory, honor, and immortality”

The Book of Books

(Some thoughts from Denny Petrillo)

- I. There are _____ books.
- A. Ecclesiastes 12:12b “Of making _____ books there is _____ end”
 - B. Proverbs 16:20
- II. Only God’s word provides the _____.
- A. Deuteronomy 6:24-25
 - B. 2 Tim 3:16-17 “that the man of God may be _____, thoroughly equipped for every _____.”
 - C. Psalm 119:133
- III. Only God’s word gives _____.
- A. Psalm 94:12-13 “_____ is the man whom You _____, O Lord”
 - B. Psalm 119:97-100
- IV. Only God’s word can be _____.
- A. Psalm 40:4 “_____ is that man who _____ the _____ his trust”
 - B. Psalm 119:105
- V. Only God’s word is able to _____ the soul.
- A. James 1:21 “Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted _____, which is able to _____ your _____.”
 - B. John 12:48-50