

December 25th, 2022

Siwell Signature



Goals for a New Year

The end of anything brings an opportunity to evaluate. The purpose is to see what worked and what did not. The closing days of another year present each of us with a chance to change course through setting goals. This is especially important in the spiritual realm.

I hope we will all set the goal of having a guarded heart. The wise man said, “Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life” (Proverbs 4:23). Keeping the heart requires one to watch his thinking (Proverbs 23:7). The heart must be guarded because it is the source of the things that come out of our mouths (Matthew 12:34).

A clean mouth ought to be another goal. Peter said, “For ‘He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit’” (1 Peter 3:10). James has an extensive discussion of the tongue. In part, he said, “But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God” (James 3:8-13). Jesus is our example. Peter said of the Lord, “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth” (1 Peter 2:22).

A pondered path should also be our goal. The wise man told his son, “Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established. Do not turn to the right or the left; Remove your foot from evil” (Proverbs 4:26-27). A well thought out path can be ours if we follow the instructions of the writer of Hebrews (Hebrews 12:1-2).

It is easy to say, “That is right. I need to do that one day.” Paul challenges those of us who might say that, when he writes “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is” (Ephesians 5:15-17). In other words, do it now.

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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**

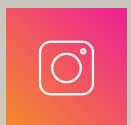
Ministers

**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.

Congregational 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. 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.

Bereaan Childrens Home Donations Needed

December - Cake Mixes, Pie Shells, Dessert Items

January - Dried beans and vegetable oil



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Teen News

Blast Night -December 28th 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.

K.I.D.S.

Fort Night - January 6th

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

Please keep **Ray Bell** in your prayers. He is having some health problems right now.

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 a friend of James Leggett.

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

Teresa Hampton is home from Methodist Rehab.

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

Charles Keeton, brother of Anita Carver, is in UMMC with kidney failure and cancer. They have discovered tumors in his right lung, liver, and some lymph nodes. He had previously been misdiagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver. Please keep Charles and Anita in your prayers.

Lyle Thompson had surgery to repair his lung.

Paul and Joanne Leggett are home with COVID.

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

Apologetics Seminar

“True Science is the Christian’s Friend”

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Houts

January 20th-22nd

January 20th - 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

January 21st - 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

January 22nd - 9:30 a.m.-1:30p.m.

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Congregational
GAME NIGHT

Friday, January 13th
Downstairs Fellowship Hall
FROM 6:30 PM-9PM

Bring Board Games, Cards, Finger Foods, and Drinks

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WELCOME
 We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
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Looking to Jesus

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

- I. Looking _____
 - a. Genesis 3:6
 - b. Romans 3:23
 - c. 1 Peter 1:20 - He indeed was _____ before the foundation of the world, but was _____ in these last times for you
 - d. John 3:16

- II. Looking _____
 - a. 1 Corinthians 11:23-25
 - b. John 3:14 - And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be _____,
 - c. Philippians 2:5-8
 - d. Hebrews 12:1-2

- III. Looking _____
 - a. Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates His own love toward _____, in that while _____ were still sinners, Christ died for ____.
 - b. 1 Corinthians 11:27-29
 - c. Hebrews 4:12

- IV. Looking _____
 - a. 1 Corinthians 11:26 - For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you _____ till He comes.
 - b. Philippians 1:19-23
 - c. Philippians 3:1-21
 - d. John 14:1-3
 - e. Revelation 22:20

Notes
