

February 19th, 2023

Siwell Signature



Portrait of My Life

One of my favorite books to utilize when doing an Old Testament survey is a book called "Portrait of God" by Frank Chesser. One of the main purposes of this book is to help you see how scripture points to Christ from cover to cover. Brother Chesser in his study does an outstanding job of revealing and highlighting the "Portrait of God" that is so clearly seen in God's Word, but as we look into scripture there is another portrait that I want us to think about. Obviously seeing God's plan of salvation and will for mankind is of utmost importance, but how does the portrait of my life look in comparison to the Word of God.

In many ways our lives are like the painting of a portrait. When we are born, we are clean and pure just like a blank canvas. Now there are many people in our world that believe that when a child is born the child is already lost and guilty of sin, but as we look into scripture we do not see a child being born already guilty. Instead, we see children that are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27), and that are "very good" (Genesis 1:31). As God's "very good" creation, that was made in His image, mankind was not created and is not born with sin. What we were created and born with was free will. Mankind has free will, and with that free will we see in Genesis 3:6 Adam and Eve chose sin. With that choice, sin and its consequences entered the world and had an impact on all of mankind, but we are not guilty of Adam's sin (Rom. 5:12).

Every man, woman, and child, including Jesus has had choices. We paint the portrait of our own lives with the choices we make and the things that we do. The difference between Jesus and the rest of mankind is that Jesus never sinned (2 Corinthians 5:21). His portrait has always been and will always be clean and pure. But as for the rest of mankind, we "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23). We've sinned and messed up over and over again and the portrait of our life has had plenty of mistakes.

The great thing about God's plan of salvation and will for mankind is that we have an opportunity through Christ Jesus to have our slate wiped clean (Acts 22:16). In my spare time, especially if I am really stressed, I like to paint. I mostly paint nature scenes and if I am being completely honest I am not very good. Usually after a few minutes of painting and experimenting with different shades and ideas I end up with a mess. I would love to be able to wipe the canvas clean, but I can't. The best that I can do while painting is make sure my paint is smooth, let it completely dry, and try again another day. But in Christ Jesus, the canvas of my life has been wiped clean and my sins have been forgiven. Even when I sin again as a Christian I have the opportunity to confess my sins and return to God and "He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9).

It is wonderful to be able to look into God's Word and see the portrait of Him and His plan all the way through it. It is also wonderful to know that as the portrait of my life is being painted I have the choice to choose God, turn from my sin, and have the canvas of my life wiped clean. Let us all strive to paint the portrait of our lives to look like Christ and may we all choose to follow him daily.

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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**

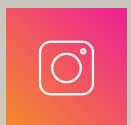
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List February 2023

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| | February |
| Flowers | Mitzie Nations |
| Food Coordinator | Jill Chase |
| Contribution | Tim Butler and Scott Morris |
| Prep Communion | Mary Clemons and Dana Dulaney |
| Wash Communion Trays | Davina Gardner and Jennifer Griffith |
| Elder to Contact | Andy Dulaney |
| Sound Booth | Bobby Chase |
| Attendance Count | Herbert Ellis |

Sundays

| Date | February 5th | February 12 th | February 19 th | February 26 th |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Song Leader | Joey Jamison | Allen Bates | Derek Broome | Terrance Freeman |
| Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer | Earnest Longstreet | Corey Yates | Jeff Seal | Kyle Russell |
| Presiding/PM Communion | Chris Bates | Jeff Morris | Chris Carr | Drew Dulaney |
| Communion/Serve Lord's Supper | Marvin Wallace, Johnny Alman, Grant Sturgeon, Doug Cockroft, Thomas Edwards, Charles Bracey, William Case, Hiram Sturgeon. Alternates: WE Walker and Abram Yates | | | |
| A.M Closing Prayer | James Koestler | Owen Boutwell | Jim Green | Terry Dyer |
| PM Opening Prayer | Ron Clemons | Darrel Cockroft | Richard Carr | Dustin Jeffords |
| P.M. Closing Prayer | Kip Gardner | Herbert Ellis | Colin Middleton | Scott Morris |
| Building Lock-Up | Colin Middleton | Scott Morris | Hiram Sturgeon | Antonio Bracey |
| Greeters - Foyer | Doug and Ann Cockroft William and Valerie Case | Bonnie Mobley, Anita Carver, Colin and Alisha Middleton | Malerie Yates, Ester Thomas, Sophia Leggett, Hannah Broome | Brittany and Allen Bates Austin and Stephanie Spearman |
| Nursery Attendants | Angela Boyd | Nan Cockroft | Crystal Dunlap | Joyce Green |
| 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 |

Wednesday Nights

| Date | February 1 st | February 8 th | February 15 th | February 22 nd |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Song Leading | Grant Sturgeon | Tracy Gray Jr. | Drew Dulaney | James Koestler |
| Devotional | Derek Broome | Chris Carr | Gary Hampton | Colin Middleton |
| Closing Prayer | Terry Dyer | James Leggett | Wayne Morris | Corey Yates |

News and Events

Ladies Day 2023 - February 18th. Speaker- Kathryn Baker. Helpers needed. Please sign up if you can help.

Women of the Word - February 27th at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Standing in the Gap - February 27th at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Teachers Appreciation Banquet - March 5th For all teachers of children and adult classes. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board

Congregational Game Night - March 10th at 6:30 p.m. Downstairs fellowship hall. Bring finger foods and drinks.

Women of the Word - March 13th at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Standing in the Gap - March 13th at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

All ladies are invited to a **wedding shower** honoring Jake Shadrix and Madison Crouch on March 19th at 3:30 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall. They are resgistered at Amazon, Target, and Bed Bath and Beyond.

Dude's Coke - March 26th

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Easter Egg Hunt - April 1st

Ladies Tea - April 2nd

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

**Bereaan Childrens Home
Donations Needed**

February - Personal Hygiene Products



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Teen News

TNT - March 7th

Blast Night - March 15th

SWAG Spring TEEN Retreat will be March 24-26 at Sardis Lake Christian Camp. Deadline to signup is next Wednesday. See Joey for more details

Easter Egg Hunt - April 1st

TNT - April 4th

We are needing more volunteers to host a **TNT**. If you can host please sign up in the foyer or see Joey.

K.I.D.S.

SNACK - February 26th

Kids Project - March 18th

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Easter Egg Hunt - April 1st

Lads to Leaders February 19th

2 p.m. - Bible Bowl

3 p.m. - Puppets

4 p.m. - Bible Reading/Speech

4:30 p.m. - Girls and Guys Song Leading

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Vickie Oxley** in your prayers. She had an outpatient surgery yesterday. She is doing well. Please keep her in your prayers. No visitors at this time.

Mary Horton had to have a follow up procedure due to some complications following surgery. She has been in the hospital.

Please keep Francis King's sister-in-law, **Kay King**, in your prayers. She was in a bad car wreck in Georgia.

Please keep **Chris Rae** in your prayers. He has been having trouble with seizures.

Terrance Freeman's sister, Kim Wiggins, has cancer. Please keep her and the family in your continual prayers.

Julia Lewis had back surgery this week. She is at home recovering.

W.E. Walker's cataract surgery went well this week. Please keep W.E and Mark in your continual prayers.

Carlos Ball has been dealing with blood clots.

Hulon Parrett has been moved to the Diversicare nursing home in Brookhaven.

Debbie Pierce is undergoing treatments for cancer.

Paul Leggett is still recovering.

Please continue to keep **Ray Bell** in your prayers. He is having surgery on Tuesday.

Jeanie Lane is recovering from knee surgery.

Martha Rushmore's youngest son **Bryan** has mouth cancer. He has had multiple surgeries. Please keep Bryan and the whole family in your prayers.

Vera Spencer is doing well after having some issues last week. She is thankful for all the calls and people checking on her.

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

Contribution/Attendance For February 12th, 2023

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| Bible Classes..... | 157 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 193 |
| Sunday Night Worship..... | 116 |
| Budget: | \$10,822.00 |
| Contribution: | \$11,772.00 |



2nd & 4th Mondays

Doors open at 6 pm. Bible study at 6:30 pm

Standing

in the

GAP

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Doors open at 6 pm.
Bible study 6:30 pm.



Men's Ministry

A WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Wednesday's

10:00 AM

Downstairs Fellowship



WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



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(Use your phone camera to scan image)

God Deserves Honor and Glory

- I. God is _____.
- A. 1 Timothy 1:17a
 - B. Daniel 4:25-26 “till you know that the Most High _____ in the _____ of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses.”
 - C. Daniel _____
- II. God is _____.
- A. 1 Timothy 1:17b
 - B. Exodus _____
 - C. Psalm _____
- III. God is immortal.
- A. 1 Timothy 1:17c
 - B. Romans _____
 - C. Malachi _____
- IV. God is _____.
- A. 1 Timothy 1:17d
 - B. Colossians 1:15 “He is the _____ of the _____ of the _____, the firstborn over all creation.”
- V. God is the _____.
- A. 1 Timothy 1:17e “the only God” (NASB)
 - B. Deuteronomy 6:4-6 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our _____, the Lord is _____!”
 - C. Ephesians _____
- VI. God deserves _____ and _____.
- A. 1 Timothy 4:17e
 - B. 1 Timothy _____
 - C. Hebrews _____

God’s People Must Flee Some Things

- I. Flee mishandling the _____.
- A. 1 Timothy 6:11a
 - B. 1 Timothy 6:3a
 - 1. Galatians 1:6-9 “if anyone preaches any _____ gospel to you than what you have received, let him be _____.”
 - 2. 2 Timothy 2:16-17
 - C. 1 Timothy 6:3b
- II. Flee _____.
- A. 1 Timothy 6:4a
 - B. 1 Timothy 3:6 “not a novice, lest being puffed up with _____ he fall into the same condemnation as the _____”
 - C. 2 Timothy 3:1-5
 - D. Isaiah 57:15
- III. Flee a _____ spirit.
- A. 1 Timothy 6:4b-5a (1 Timothy 1:5-7)
 - B. Ephesians 4:15 “but, speaking the _____”
 - C. Colossians 4:6
 - D. 1 Timothy 4:16
- IV. Flee the _____ of money.
- A. 1 Timothy 6:5b
 - B. 1 Timothy 6:9 “But those who _____ to be _____ fall into temptation and a _____, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and _____.”
 - C. 1 Timothy 6:10
 - D. 1 Timothy 6:6-8