

March 12th, 2023

# Siwell Signature



**It's that time again!**

**Spring  
Forward**

## **Spring Forward**

Well, it's that time of year again. It's time to spring our clocks forward by one hour. I know there are people out there that really dislike the time changing because we lose an hour of sleep, but outside of the little adjustments we have to make to get use to things again, there are some really wonderful things seen in the spring of the year. On the ideal spring day, you can hear the birds chirping, the sun is shining, and an assortment of flowers are all in bloom. The world basically wakes up from a long winters nap and new life can be seen all around us.

Our spiritual lives can be like a new spring day every day. With each day that the Lord blesses us with we have new opportunities and new moments to choose to live for Him. Joshua in Joshua 24:15 made it very clear who he and his family were going to serve when we said, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord". New days and new moments give us the same opportunity to choose God and can spring us forward into a life that is pleasing to Him.

For those that are outside of Christ each day is a new opportunity to get your life right with God. As we can see in 2 Peter 3:9 the Lord wants all people to repent and come to Him. Each day we live is another opportunity to repent of our sins and have our sins washed away in the watery grave of baptism (Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16). When we rise out of the waters of baptism we are to rise to walk in "newness of life" (Romans 6:4). As a new child of God, we are a new creation and have been made alive through Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 2:1). Putting Christ on in baptism and having our sins washed away brings about new life and from that moment on we should spring forward into a life that chooses to live for Him daily.

But what about when we find ourselves no longer walking according to that new life in Christ? Maybe you and your spiritual life have been taking a long winters nap and have found yourself walking again in the darkness of sin. One of the great things about being in Christ is that even when we fall short and sin, we can know that we serve a God that loves us and will forgive us if we will confess and return to Him (1 John 1:9). For those of us in Christ we have an opportunity to spring forward in our spiritual life because of the grace, mercy, and forgiveness of God.

No matter what condition any of us find ourselves in each day, let us always remember that every moment of every day can be a moment that is used to spring us forward into a life that is pleasing to God. May we all continue to choose God and let us all continually grab hold of that new life that is found in Him.

Derek Broome

## **Siwell Road Church of Christ**

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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**

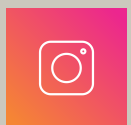
### **Ministers**

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

### **Missionary**

**Louis and Martha Rushmore**

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## Monthly Service List March 2023

	<b>March</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	Mitzie Nations
<b>Food Coordinator</b>	Beth Dyer
<b>Contribution</b>	Wayne Morris and Doug Cockroft
<b>Prep Communion</b>	Hannah Broome and Sarah Wall
<b>Wash Communion Trays</b>	Camille Jeffords and Suzanne Jamison
<b>Elder to Contact</b>	James Leggett
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Bryce Thompson
<b>Attendance Count</b>	Herbert Ellis

### Sundays

Date	March 5th	March 12th	March 19th	March 26th
<b>Song Leader</b>	Drew Dulaney	Allen Bates	Joey Jamison	James Koestler
<b>Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer</b>	Sam Clark	Michael Griffith	Brian Conger	Chris Bates
<b>Presiding/PM Communion</b>	Andy Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Dustin Jeffords	Richard Carr
<b>Communion/Serve Lord's Supper</b>	Austin Spearman, Brian Conger, Steve Pickett, Mark Polk, Dirk Robertson, Corey Yates, Jim Green, Terry Dyer. Alternates: Hayden Seal and Casey Hurley			
<b>A.M Closing Prayer</b>	Chris Carr	Tim Butler	Thomas Edwards	Hunter Thompson
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Hiram Sturgeon	William Case	Charles Bracey	John Mark Bridges
<b>P.M. Closing Prayer</b>	Dean Nettles	Tracy Gray Jr.	Terrance Freeman	Grant Sturgeon
<b>Building Lock-Up</b>	Charles Bracey	Chris Carr	William Case	Bobby Chase
<b>Greeters</b>	Derek Broome Hannah Broome Doug Cockroft Ann Cockroft	Tammy Nailen Lois Eldridge Annette Parrett Loretta Ellis	Hiram Sturgeon Christy Sturgeon Melanie Tidwell W.E. Walker	Mark Polk Patty Polk Ester Thomas Angela Boyd
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Brittany Bates	Jennifer Griffith	Sally Pickett	Christy Sturgeon
<b>Card Care Groups</b>	<b>Team 1</b> – Terry Dyer and Jim Green	<b>Team 2</b> – Allen Bates and John Mark Bridges	<b>Team 3</b> – Jeff Seal and Sam Clark	<b>Team 4</b> – Dustin Jeffords and Michael Griffith

### Wednesday Nights

Date	March 1st	March 8th	March 15th	March 22nd	March 29th
<b>Song Leading</b>	Scott Morris	Dustin Jeffords	Terrance Freeman	Derek Broome	Drew Dulaney
<b>Devotional</b>	Gary Hampton	Owen Boutwell	Andy Dulaney	Richard Carr	Darrel Cockroft
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Bobby Chase	Doug Cockroft	Wayne Morris	Colin Middleton	Earnest Longstreet

## News and Events

### **Service Time Change**

Starting April 5th, our Wednesday night Bible studies will be starting at 6:30 p.m.

**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 registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed Bath and Beyond.

**Dude's Coke** - March 26th at 3:00 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall. This is where the young boys will do there songs, scripture readings, and speeches before the congregation. Please come and support these young men.

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

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

**Easter Egg Hunt** - April 1st at 2 p.m.

**Ladies Tea** - April 2nd at 3:00 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall. This is where the young ladies will do there songs, scripture readings, and speeches before the ladies of the congregation. Please come and support these young ladies.

**Lads to Leaders Convention** - April 6th - 9th. Nashville, TN.

**Women of the Word** - April 10th at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Standing in the Gap** - April 10th at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30



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CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**ROAD**

## Teen News

**Blast Night** - March 15th after Wednesday night Bible study.

**SWAG Spring TEEN Retreat** will be March 24-26 at Sardis Lake Christian Camp. See Joey for more details

**Easter Egg Hunt** - April 1st at 2 p.m.

**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** - March 26th

**Easter Egg Hunt** - April 1st at 2 p.m.

## Lads to Leaders March 12th

2 p.m. - Bible Bowl

3 p.m. - Puppets

4 p.m. - Bible Reading/Speech

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

Lads to Leaders convention is quickly approaching. Please be sure to give a check to the church office or go online to pay for your trip.

## **Bereaan Childrens Home** **Donations Needed**

**March** - Dish and Laundry Detergents

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER



## Prayer List Updates

**Lindsey Fortenberry**, great-granddaughter of Hulon and Annette Parrett had surgery on Thursday.

**Robert Harris**, nephew of Shaunda Freeman, is in surgical ICU on a ventilator.

**Perry Taylor** had tubes put in on Monday.

**Brealand West**, a friend of Tim Butler, is having some pregnancy problems.

**Jennifer Glass** has skin cancer on her face. They will be doing a biopsy on March 13th.

Ester Thomas's brother, **Walter Thomas**, has lung cancer.

**Jeanie Lane** will be having another surgery in a couple of weeks after her leg has had sometime to heal.

**Sam Clark** had a biopsy done on Monday and got some good results. He will be having more tests in the near future.

**Stephanie Spearman's grandmother** is in the ICU in Belgium.

**Hulon Parrett** will be having gallbladder surgery on March 17th.

**Ray Bell** is home recovering after his surgery.

**Chris Rae** is having trouble with seizures.

**Terrance Freeman's sister, Kim Wiggins**, has cancer.

**Terrance Freeman's father** has stage 4 colon cancer. The cancer has also spread to his liver.

**Debbie Pierce** is undergoing treatments for cancer.

Please continue to keep **Loretha Wallace, Jimmy Taylor, Aaron Hill, Mary Horton, Carlos Ball and Martha Rushmore's son Bryan** in your prayers as they recover.

## 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

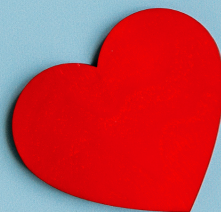
## Contribution/Attendance For March 5th, 2023

Bible Classes.....	170
Sunday Morning Worship .....	196
Sunday Night Worship.....	113
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$10,980.99

## Equipping the Saints

Siwell Road Church of Christ

## "Faith and the Family"



April 30 - May 3rd

Guest Speaker: Mark Teske



Sunday, April 30th - 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Monday-Wednesday, May 1st-3rd - 6:30 p.m.

## Want to Study God's Word??

Contact the Church Office

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## DO YOU NEED PRAYER??

The elders would like to pray for you!



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# WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST  
SIGN IN



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## Examination

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ passed the examination.
- A. 2 Corinthians 13:4a “For though He was crucified in \_\_\_\_\_, yet He lives by the power of God.”
  - B. He became weak for me
    1. 2 Corinthians 5:21
    2. 2 Corinthians 8:9 “though He \_\_\_\_\_ rich, yet for your sakes He became \_\_\_\_\_, that you through His poverty might become rich.”
  - C. He was raised in power
    1. Romans 1:4
    2. Romans 4:24
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ passed the examination.
- A. 2 Corinthians 13:6 “But I trust that you will know that \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ disqualified.”
  - B. Acts 26:9-11
  - C. Acts 22:14-16 “And now \_\_\_\_\_ are you waiting? Arise and be \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.”
  - D. 1 Timothy 1:15-16
- III. We must examine \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 2 Corinthians 13:5
  - B. 2 Corinthians 1:1b
  - C. 1 Corinthians 12:13 “For by one Spirit we were all \_\_\_\_\_ one body”
  - D. Ephesians 5:8-11

## Worship the Powerful King

- I. God’s voice is in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Psalm 29:3-4
  - B. Psalm 29:5-7
  - C. Psalm 29:8-9 “The voice of the \_\_\_\_\_ the wilderness; The Lord shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.”
- II. God reigns as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Psalm 29:10 “The Lord sat \_\_\_\_\_ at the Flood, And the \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ forever.”
  - B. 1 Chronicles 16:31 “And let them say among the nations, ‘The \_\_\_\_\_.’”
  - C. Psalm 93:1-2
  - D. Psalm 96:10
- III. God \_\_\_\_\_ for his people.
- A. Psalm 29:11
  - B. Psalm 37:25-26 “Yet I have \_\_\_\_\_ seen the righteous \_\_\_\_\_, Nor his descendants \_\_\_\_\_ bread.”
  - C. Philippians 4:19
  - D. Romans 8:28
- IV. God deserves \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Psalm 29:1-2 “Give unto the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ due to His name”
  - B. Psalm 148:1-4
  - C. Psalm 148:7-13