

Siwell Signature



Patience

Patience I don't know about you, but sometimes it is really hard to be patient. Right now as you are reading this you might be thinking of something or someone that really tests your patience. Maybe it's a coworker or family member. Maybe it's the line at the grocery store or the bank. Maybe it's the local, state, or federal government. I don't know what tests your patience, and maybe you don't struggle with patience at all, but throughout the Word of God we can see the patience of God on display and we can see how God wants us as His people to be patient.

Have you ever looked into God's Word and specifically looked at God's patience? When God made mankind, He made us in His image (Genesis 1:27). At the completion of His creation He said that we as part of His creation were "very good" (Genesis 1:31). But just because we were made in the image of God and considered by God to be good, did not mean we would always make good decisions. In Genesis 3:6 we see that Adam and Eve both chose sin. If this was your creation or your child how would you have responded? To make matters worse, like Adam and Eve, we all have chosen sin at times and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). So God looks down upon His special creation that He made in His image and sees that we all have chosen sin. Has God not been patient with us all?

The patience of God really existed before the foundations of the world because patience is part of the very nature of God and is demonstrated in His overall plan to redeem mankind and save us from our sins. (1 Peter 1:20, Ephesians 1:4). Even in the days of Noah, according to 1 Peter 3:18-20, God waited patiently while the ark was being prepared. Did God want all of mankind to be destroyed? Of course not. His nature was the same then as it is now. He was patient and wanted people to repent. This same idea can be seen clearly in 2 Peter 3:9 where we read about the patience of God and how He wants no one to perish, but instead wants all to come to repentance. God is a loving, patient, gracious, merciful, and forgiving God. Paul speaks to the nature of God in 1 Timothy 1:16 when Paul says that the mercy shown towards him was a display of the "perfect patience" of God and was an example for those that would believe. Every day that we live before the Lord comes back, God is showing us His patience by giving us the time to get our lives right with Him.

While there is so much more that could be said about the patience of God I want us to briefly think about why we should be patient. Patience is something as children of God that we are to put on (Colossians 3:12). Patience helps us bear with people and for them to bear with us (Ephesians 4:2-3). Patience helps us restore lost souls (Galatians 6:1-2). Patience strengthens our love (1 Corinthians 13:4). Patience will see us through hard times (Romans 12:12). If we are patient and faithful to God in the end we will receive that great reward (Galatians 6:9, Revelation 2:10). So as we wait patiently for the Lord to return we should daily be striving to be more like Him. One of the ways we can be more like God is by living a life guided by godly wisdom and learning to be patient.

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**

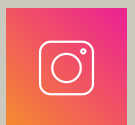
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List March 2023

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

Sundays

Date	March 5th	March 12th	March 19th	March 26th
Song Leader	Drew Dulaney	Allen Bates	Joey Jamison	James Koestler
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Sam Clark	Michael Griffith	Brian Conger	Chris Bates
Presiding/PM Communion	Andy Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Dustin Jeffords	Richard Carr
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Austin Spearman, Brian Conger, Steve Pickett, Mark Polk, Dirk Robertson, Corey Yates, Jim Green, Terry Dyer. Alternates: Hayden Seal and Casey Hurley			
A.M Closing Prayer	Chris Carr	Tim Butler	Thomas Edwards	Hunter Thompson
PM Opening Prayer	Hiram Sturgeon	William Case	Charles Bracey	John Mark Bridges
P.M. Closing Prayer	Dean Nettles	Tracy Gray Jr.	Terrance Freeman	Grant Sturgeon
Building Lock-Up	Charles Bracey	Chris Carr	William Case	Bobby Chase
Greeters	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
Nursery Attendants	Brittany Bates	Jennifer Griffith	Sally Pickett	Christy Sturgeon
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	March 1st	March 8th	March 15th	March 22nd	March 29th
Song Leading	Scott Morris	Dustin Jeffords	Terrance Freeman	Derek Broome	Drew Dulaney
Devotional	Gary Hampton	Owen Boutwell	Andy Dulaney	Richard Carr	Darrel Cockroft
Closing Prayer	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.

Dude's Coke - March 26th at 3:30 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. We are collecting filled Eggs. Please place all donations in the box in the foyer.

Ladies Tea - April 2nd at 3:30 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 p.m.

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



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Teen News

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 26th

2 p.m. - Puppets

Speech, song leading, and scripture reading will be during Sunday night **SNACK**.

Lads to Leaders - 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

Clothing Drive and Health Fair **July 8th**

We are collecting gently used clothes for a clothing drive on July 8th. Please place all donations on the racks in the downstairs fellowship hall.

Prayer List Updates

Steve Pickett had to go to the hospital. His medication has not been working. His heart was going out of rhythm. Please keep Steve and Sally in your prayers.

Please keep **Jeanie Lane** in your prayers. She will be having surgery on Monday, March 27th. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for surgery and through her surgery and recovery.

Chris Bates is recoring after his recent outpatient surgery

Bobby Yates, father of Corey Yates, is battling prostate cancer.

Ginger Koestler is recovering from her gallbladder surgery.

Hannah Broome is recovering from a hand injury.

Shane Uehling, cousin of Francis King, has cancer.

Robert Harris, nephew of Shaunda Freeman, is still in the hospital in ICU.

Jennifer Glass has skin cancer on her face. She hopes to get the results from a biopsy in a few weeks.

Sam Clark will be having more tests in the near future.

Hulon Parrett had gallbladder surgery last Friday.

Terrance Freeman's father, **Marion Freeman Sr.**, is in the hospital.

Please continue to keep **Stephanie Spearman's grandmother, Debbie Pierce, Bealand West, Jeanie Lane, Walter Thomas, Ray Bell, Chris Rae, Kim Wiggins, Loretha Wallace, Jimmy Taylor, Aaron Hill, Mary Horton, Carlos Ball, and Martha Rushmore's son Bryan** 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

Contribution/Attendance For March 19th, 2023

Bible Classes.....	145
Sunday Morning Worship	164
Sunday Night Worship.....	110
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$8,964.00

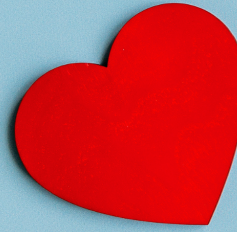
Equipping the Saints

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.

CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER



churches of Christ Serving Students at Mississippi Delta Community College

April 22, 2023 P.O. Box 651 Moorhead, MS 38761 mjdgbson@yahoo.com 662-303-0169

Fish Fry & Auction

AFTER 5 YEARS we want to come together and Fellowship over a plate of Fried Catfish with all the trimmings.

Date: Saturday April 22, 2023

Place: Indianola church of Christ, Hwy 82 East and Grand Ave.

Time: 12:00 Noon

This year the Batesville congregation is supplying our fish and bringing their famous fish cookers, Jake & Rebecca Easley. We are giving Charles Melton a break since he is working full time presently. We thank you in advance.

We will also have Norman and Joyce Maranto attending to carry on a live auction in "Norman" style. We are seeking donations to be auctioned off:

Baked Goods, small Frozen Casseroles & Frozen Fresh Garden Veggies that will fit in small Styrofoam coolers, Canned Jellies & Veggies, Breads, and large new items that we hope to bring at least \$30+ each. Please have a suggested retail price taped on each item. Looking forward to a Great Fellowship!!!

We need an expected total attending by April 9th Please call/text 662-303-0169

Love and Blessings, Eddie and Madolyn

PLEASE PLEASE Label all homemade items, include your name !!!



WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
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“Father, Forgive Them”

(Many ideas from Sam Bartrug)

- I. The address: _____.
- A. Luke 2:49 “Did you not know that I must be about My _____?”
- B. Luke 22:42
- C. He spoke to his Father—Luke 23:34; Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:46
- D. Let nothing hurt our relationship with the Father—Psalm 119:145-146; 1 Thes. 5:17
- II. The appeal: _____ them.
- A. Isaiah 53:12 “And He bore the _____ of many, And made intercession for the _____.”
- B. Consistent with his teaching—Matthew 5:44; Matthew 6:14-15 “For if you _____ men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also _____ you.”; Luke 17:3-4
- III. The announcement: they do _____ what they do.
- A. Sins committed in ignorance can be forgiven—Leviticus 5:17-18; Ezekiel 45:18-20; Hebrews 9:7 “the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he _____ for _____ and for the _____ sins committed in _____”
- B. Acts 3:17-19
- C. Ignorant of who he was and scripture
1. Acts _____
 2. 1 Corinthians _____
- D. We must turn from our ignorance—Acts 2:37-38; 17:30

God’s Eternal Plan in Christ

- I. We were chosen in Christ _____ the world began.
- A. Ephesians 1:4-5
- B. Eph. 3:8-9 “which from the _____ of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through _____”
- C. Revelation 13:8
- II. We are _____ in Christ.
- A. Ephesians 1:9-10
- B. Ephesians 2:14-16 “and that He might _____ them _____ to God _____ one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.”
- C. Galatians 3:26-28
- III. We have an _____ in Christ.
- A. Ephesians 1:11-12 “In Him also _____ have _____ an inheritance” (Luke 2:25, 38)
- B. Eph. 1:13-14 “In Him _____ also _____, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation” (John 3:36; Ephesians 4:30)
- IV. We partake of God’s _____ in Christ.
- A. Ephesians 3:6
- B. Ephesians 3:5
- C. Eph. 3:10-11 “according to the _____ which He accomplished _____ Jesus our Lord”
- D. Ephesians 3:14