

April 2nd, 2023

Siwell Signature



Standing in Awe

The day I got married will always be one of the happiest days of my life. I still remember how my wife looked as she walked down the aisle, how in love we both were, and how happy we were as we both said, "I do." It was a wonderful moment in my life and one I hope to always remember. Second to this moment are the days in which our children were born. The first child is always different simply because they are the first, but I truly cherish the moments as each of our children were born and I got to hold them in my arms.

More than likely, we all have moments like this that stand above the other moments and experiences in our lives. These are the moments that take our breath away. These are moments that are etched into our minds and that we cherish in our hearts. But while moments like this are truly breathtaking and the people moments like this often include are so special to us, there is someone more special and something more precious that should cause us to truly stand in awe.

Our God is an awesome God. These words are more than just the words of a song but are instead an expression of the wonder and majesty of our God. Repeatedly, the psalmists speak of just how awesome our God truly is. He is awesome (Psalm 47:2). His name is awesome (Psalm 99:3). His works and what He is doing is awesome (Psalm 66:1-5). Over and over again like in creation and even with the children of Israel by the Red Sea our God has continued to display His awesome self (Psalm 106:22). If there is anything that should take our breath away and cause us to pause and stand in amazement it should definitely be our God. Without Him, none of the other great moments in our lives would even be possible.

There is not one moment in our lives that even comes close to comparing to what the Lord has done for us. God sent His Son (John 3:16). Jesus died for you and me (Romans 5:8). He rose from the grave (Romans 6:4, 1 Peter 1:3). His death, burial, and resurrection provided us the way to have our sins washed away and to have the hope of heaven (1 Peter 3:21, 1 Corinthians 6:11, Colossians 1:3-7). We truly serve an awesome God. Like the psalmist said, let us stand in awe of Him (Psalm 33:8). Let us stand in awe of His Word (Psalm 119:161). Let us never forget how awesome our God is and let us prepare for His glorious return.

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**

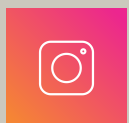
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List April 2023

April	
Flowers	Patty Polk
Food Coordinator	Joyce Green
Contribution	William Case and John Mark Bridges
Prep Communion	Beth Dyer and Sophia Leggett
Wash Communion Trays	Brittany Bates and Jennifer Griffith
Elder to Contact	Jeff Morris
Sound Booth	Colin Middleton
Attendance Count	Corey Yates

Sundays

Date	April 2 nd	April 9 th	April 16 th	April 23 rd	April 30 th
Song Leader	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	James Koestler	Derek Broome	Drew Dulaney
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	W.E. Walker	Hiram Sturgeon	Jeff Seal	Darrel Cockroft	Richard Carr
Presiding/PM Communion	William Case	James Leggett	Scott Morris	John Mark Bridges	Jim Green
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Jeff Wall, Jerid Harper, Antonio Bracey, Kyle Russell, Abram Yates, Casey Hurley, Earnest Longstreet, Sam Clark. Alternates: Raymond Gray and Owen Boutwell				
A.M Closing Prayer	Chris Bates	Thomas Edwards	Herbert Ellis	Chris Carr	Kip Gardner
PM Opening Prayer	Dustin Jeffords	Wayne Morris	Bobby Chase	Charles Bracey	Andy Dulaney
P.M. Closing Prayer	Tim Butler	Doug Cockroft	Hunter Thompson	Michael Griffith	Ron Clemons
Building Lock-Up	Drew Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	Colin Middleton
Greeters - Foyer	Tammy Nailen Lois Eldridge	Melanie Tidwell Sarah Wall	W.E. Walker Wayne Morris	Suzanne Jamison Anita Carver	Doug and Ann Cockroft
Nursery Attendants	Shelby Russell	Patty Polk	Abby Alman	Stephanie Spearman	Crystal Dunlap
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	All Card Groups

Wednesday Nights

Date	April 5 th	April 12 th	April 19 th	April 26 th
Song Leading	Grant Sturgeon	Tracy Gray Jr.	Hiram Sturgeon	James Koestler
Devotional	Derek Broome	Chris Carr	Joey Jamison	Chris Bates
Closing Prayer	Bryce Thompson	Dean Nettles	Allen Bates	Terry Dyer

News and Events

Service Time Change

Starting April 5th, our Wednesday night Bible studies will be starting 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.

Outside Work Day - April 15th

Community Outreach Day (Door Knocking) - April 29th. Starts at 10 a.m.

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

Pantry Items Needed

Canned Meat
Peanut Butter
Box/Bag Potatoes
Tomato Soup
Spaghetti Noodles
Spaghetti Sauce
Chili
Jelly

Berean Childrens Home Donations Needed

April - Paper Goods



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Teen News

Easter Egg Hunt - April 1st at 2 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts.

TNT - April 4th at the home of Chris and Valerie Bates. Bus leaves the church building at 6 p.m. Starts at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt - April 1st at 2 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts.

Lads to Leaders April 2nd

2 p.m. - Puppets

3:30 p.m. - Ladies Tea

3:30 p.m. - Boys Bible reading, speech, and song leading

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.

Melanie Tidwell will be attending North Brandon church of Christ. The drive back and forth from Brandon has gotten harder. She loves the brothers and sisters in Christ here at Siwell Road and will miss you all.

Prayer List Updates

Please continue to keep **Brian Conger** in your prayers. He had surgery on his finger on Wednesday. No visitors at this time.

Terrance Freeman's father, **Marion Freeman Sr.**, passed away. Funeral arrangements are set for 10am Saturday, April 1st at the Lake Harbour Dr. Church of Christ.

Jennifer Glass has skin cancer on her face. She is seeing a doctor discussing treatment options.

Please keep **Jeanie Lane** in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.

Robert Harris, nephew of Shaunda Freeman, is still in the hospital continuing to improve.

Please continue to keep **Chris Bates, Bobby Yates, Shane Uehling, Hulon Parrett, 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 26th, 2023

Bible Classes.....	166
Sunday Morning Worship	202
Sunday Night Worship.....	90
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$13,039.00



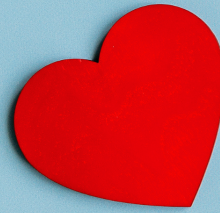
Equipping the Saints

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

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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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“My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?”

(Some ideas from Sam Bartrug)

- I. Jesus was _____ with God.
- John 1:1 “In the _____ was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word _____.”
 - John 5:16-18
 - Philippians 2:5-8 “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of _____, did not consider it robbery to be _____ God”
 - John 16:32

II. Jesus cried to the _____.

- Matthew 27:46 (Psalm 22:1) “My _____, My God, _____ have _____?”
- “It frequently is the case in Hebrew idiom that the active voice of a verb is used in a passive sense, i.e., what God is said to do, he merely persists to be done (cf. Jer. 4:10; Ezek. 20:25; 2 Thes. 2:11). In this case, God did not intervene to rescue his Son from the cross; he must be allowed to die if there was to be any hope of salvation for fallen humanity” (Wayne Jackson *A New Testament Commentary* 72)
- John 3:16-17

III. _____ did Jesus make this cry?

- It is important to see even Jesus ask “Why?”
- He had limited himself in taking the form of man.
 - Matthew 8:5-10
 - Mark 6:6a “And He _____ because of their _____.”
- He took my place.
 - Isaiah 53:4-5 “But He was _____ for _____, He was bruised for _____ iniquities; The chastisement for _____ peace was upon Him, And by _____ stripes _____ are healed.”
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21, 18-19
 - Galatians 3:13

“Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise”

(Some ideas from Sam Bartrug)

- I. _____.
- Matthew 27:44 “Even the _____ who were crucified with Him _____ Him with the same thing.”
 - Matthew 27:39-43
 - Psalm 22:6-8 “All those who see Me _____ Me; Theyshoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, ‘He trusted in the Lord, let Him _____ Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He _____ in Him!’”
 - Psalm 2:4-7

II. _____.

- Luke 23:39-42 “‘we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has _____ nothing wrong.’ Then he said to Jesus, ‘_____, _____ me when You _____ into Your kingdom.’”
- Observations about the penitent thief
 - He believed when virtually all others had forsaken
 - He stood in defense when others mocked
 - He wanted to be part of the Lord’s kingdom when Jesus looked anything but kingly
 - Confessed during pain, disgrace and suffering
 - Willingly admitted his own guilt, Lord’s innocence
- Matthew 16:17b-19

III. _____.

- Luke 23:43 (Acts 2:31)
- The Hadean realm
 - Luke 16:22a “So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to _____.”
 - Luke 16:22b-23 “And being in _____ in _____.”
 - Luke 16:26
- Paradise only occurs three times
 - Luke 23:43
 - 2 Corinthians 12:1-4
 - Revelation 2:7