

Siwell Signature



Oil and Water

Have you ever thought about some of the challenges the first century church faced? No, I am not talking about persecution, imprisonment, or even physical death, but I am referring to the binding of two groups of people together. Basically, the world of the first century was divided into two distinct groups of people: Jew and Gentile. These two groups did not mix well together. They were kind of like oil and water. Their customs were different, their religions were different, and even their food was different. So imagine what it must have been like when these two groups of people were first coming together as the Church. It was hard, it was difficult. Yes, it is true that these two groups were brought together by God. They were built up together on the foundation of Jesus (Ephesians 2:19-22). That wall of separation had been brought down and those that were far off had been brought near to be together with God and His one united people (Ephesians 2:14-18). But, they were still people. There were still struggles and problems, and people had to learn, change, and grow. God's plan was perfect, but people were still people.

When we look into Acts 15:1 we see one of the big problems that sometimes came between Jewish and Gentile Christians. Teachers from Judea were teaching that Gentiles had to be circumcised in order to be saved. Physical circumcision and the keeping of the law was a point of contention for many. Things had changed and people had to change with it. I am so thankful that the godly men in Acts 15 saw that the gospel was for all. Physical circumcision cannot compare to the true circumcision of the heart (Romans 2:25-3:1). The law did not and does not offer justification from sin (Romans 3:20). It didn't matter if a person came from a Jewish or Gentile background. All that mattered was that they obeyed the gospel and that they continued to keep the commands of the Lord (Acts 2:38, 1 John 1:7).

In our day and time we still deal with struggles just like the first century did. No, the division is not Jew and Gentile anymore, but there are still things that sometimes divide us. Sometimes we are divided by age. Older Christians don't always understand younger Christians and younger Christians don't always understand older Christians. Sometimes we are divided by occupation or financial status. You have white collar, blue collar, and sometimes even no collar. Division has no place in the Church. In 1 Corinthians 1:10 we read, "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

As God's people we are to focus on the gospel and the commandments of the Lord and put aside things like age, occupation, financial status, nationality, and the countless number of others things that sometimes get in the way of the Church growing together. Oil and water may not ever mix, but God's family is to be one united body. Let us teach the truth, live godly lives, put away worldly wisdom, and live to honor God.

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**

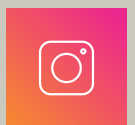
Ministers

**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.

Teachers Appreciation

Banquet - March 5th For all teachers of children, teen, and adult Bible classes.

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

Dude's Coke - March 26th

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

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

Bereaan Childrens Home Donations Needed

March - Dish and Laundry Detergents



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Teen News

TNT - March 7th at the home of Chris and Valerie Bates. Bus will leave the building at 6 p.m. Starts at 6:30 p.m.

Blast Night - March 15th

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 5th

2 p.m. - Bible Bowl

3 p.m. - Puppets

4 p.m. - Bible Reading/Speech

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

L2L Registration

Registration has ben entered for Lads to Leaders and invoices have been handed out. Each person can start paying their Lads bill on the Realm app.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Jennifer Glass has skin cancer on her face. They will be doing a biopsy on March 13th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please keep Ester Thomas's brother, **Walter Thomas**, in your prayers. He has lung cancer.

Vic Kelley's daughter, **Kristi**, has COVID.

Daisy Bates had tubes put in Wednesday morning

Loretha Wallace asked for prayers on Sunday for some health problems and some sin in her life.

Jeanie Lane had a doctors appointment this week and will be having another surgery in a couple of weeks after her leg has had sometime to heal.

Sam Clark will be having a biopsy done on a small spot found on his lung.

Stephanie Spearman's grandmother is in the ICU in Belgium. She is not doing well.

Hulon Parrett will be having gallbladder surgery on March 10th.

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 **Jimmy Taylor, Aaron Hill, Julia Lewis, 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 February 26th, 2023

Bible Classes.....	153
Sunday Morning Worship	181
Sunday Night Worship.....	110
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$11,448.00

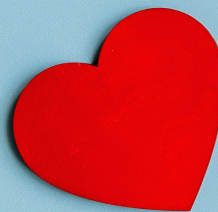
Equipping the Saints

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.

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
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Singing a Song with Moses

- I. God is _____.
- Psalm 90:1-2 “Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from _____ to everlasting, You are _____”
 - Deuteronomy 33:26-28a “The _____ God is your _____, And underneath are the _____”
 - Psalm 90:3-4
 - 2 Peter 3:8
- II. Man is _____.
- Psalm 90:5-6
 - Psalm 90:9-10 “The days of our lives are _____ years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is _____ cut off, and we _____.”
 - Psalm 90:11-12 “So teach us to _____ our days, That we may _____ a _____ of wisdom.”
 - Romans 13:12
- III. Pray for God’s _____.
- Psalm 90:13-15 “_____, O Lord! How long? And have _____ Your _____.”
 - 2 Chronicles 6:38-39
 - Psalm 90:16-17 “And let the _____ of the Lord our God be _____, And _____ the work of our hands for us”
 - Psalm 27:4-6

God’s People Must Fight Some Things

- I. “Fight the _____ fight of the _____”.
- 1 Timothy 6:12a “Fight the good fight of **the faith**” (ESV, ASV NIV, IEB)
 - Paul uses “the faith” several times
 - 1 Timothy _____
 - 1 Timothy _____
 - 1 Timothy _____
 - 1 Timothy _____
 - 1 Timothy _____
 - Jude _____
- II. Fight for _____.
- 1 Timothy 6:12b
 - Luke _____
 - 1 Corinthians _____
 - 2 Timothy _____
- III. Fight _____.
- 1 Corinthians _____
 - 2 Corinthians _____
 - 1 Thessalonians _____
 - Hebrews _____
- IV. Fight _____.
- The coming problem
 - Acts _____
 - 2 Timothy _____
 - Hebrews _____
 - Tools for fighting
 - Acts _____
 - 2 Timothy _____
 - Hebrews _____