

Siwell Signature



I Surrender All

"Never surrender. Never give up". These are words that have been spoken by so many people, groups, teams, and armies that have usually found themselves in very difficult situations. In moments like this many have shown the dedication and willingness to truly give it all they had in order to achieve and overcome, even when nobody believed that they could do it. These people may have been referred to as the underdogs, but who doesn't love a good underdog story, when the little guy overcomes incredible odds to be named the victor. In fact, many people in the United States have held onto this way of thinking since the foundation of our country. In many ways this "never surrender, never give up" mentality is in the DNA of our country. In general, as citizens of the United States, we do not like to surrender and we do not like to give up, but there is a form of surrender that we all need to embrace and there are a few things that we all need to remember.

In life, people have great power and can do some truly incredible things. Hard work and determination have helped people achieve things that others thought to be impossible, but we as humans are finite beings. We had a beginning and we will have an end (Genesis 2:7-23, Hebrews 9:27). We also have limitations. There are things we can do and things we cannot do. As human beings we need to surrender to this knowledge and surrender to the Infinite One that has no beginning nor end, and nothing is beyond His control. God is truly "the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 21:6). He is the Creator (Genesis 1:1). He is the same God that spoke to Moses in Exodus 3:15. He is "I Am". He exists by His own power. He is omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, and omnibenevolent. We as finite beings need to understand our nature compared to the nature of God, and we need to surrender our lives to Him.

God, in His infinite power, wisdom, and love, created mankind with free will, and He has blessed us in so many ways. Everything that we have been able to do and accomplish was only done because of the power, strength, and knowledge that God has blessed us with. We are nothing and could have done nothing without Him. This same God that has blessed us in so many physical ways has more importantly blessed us by sending His Son to pay the price for our sins (John 3:16, 1 John 4:10). This was not something we could have done for ourselves. We all have sinned and therefore deserve death, but God has given us the gift of His Son (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23). It is through Christ and Christ alone that we can have salvation and the hope of heaven. But there is something we all need to do in order to have salvation and to truly have hope. We must surrender.

In passages such as Hebrews 11:6, Romans 10:17, John 3:16, Luke 13:3, Matthew 10:32-33, Acts 2:38, and Revelation 2:10, we can see what we need to do to be saved. We must surrender to Him and His will. Our surrender to Him and His will is not just a one time act, but it is also a life-long commitment. In Luke 9:23 we read of our surrender and self-denial when Jesus said, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." As Christians we must recognize that our lives are not ours anymore. We have been "crucified with Christ" (Galatians 2:20). If we want to be pleasing to God we must surrender our all to Christ. So let us daily make our call and election sure and surrender our lives to Him (2 Peter 1:10-11).

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 - 6:30 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**

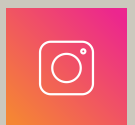
Ministers

**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	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

Outside Work Day - April 22nd.
Starts at 8 a.m.

Women of the Word and Standing in the Gap - April 24th at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

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

Senior Night - May 7th after evening services. All seniors and their families need to turn in their pictures and songs by April 23rd. Our seniors this year are Joseph Dunlap and Raymond Gray.

College:

If you are graduating from college, trade school, or any post grad work, please let the church office know.

Women of the Word and Standing in the Gap - May 8th at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Congregational Game Night - May 12th

Pantry Items Needed

Canned Meat
Peanut Butter
Boxed Potatoes
Tomato Soup
Spaghetti Noodles
Spaghetti Sauce
Chili
Jelly

Bonnie Mobley is going to be attending the Midway Church of Christ in Utica. She loves everyone here at Siwell and she will miss you all.



Teen News

Senior Night - May 7th - Our seniors this year are Joseph Dunlap and Raymond Gray.

TNT - May 9th

Blast Night - May 17th

Cookout - May 20th

K.I.D.S.

Kids Project - April 22nd

Snack - April 30th

Kids Project - May 20th

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.

Bereaan Childrens Home
Donations Needed

April - Paper Goods



Prayer List Updates

Gloria Rayburn, mother of Hiram Sturgeon, fell and broke her arm.

Matt Smith, husband of Haley Cockroft Smith, had back surgery on Tuesday.

Loretha Wallace is having health problems.

Loretta Ellis is having some tests run.

Eric Davis has broken his leg. Please continue to keep Eric and Regina in your prayers through his recovery and as Regina cares for him.

Brealand West, a friend of Tim Butler's, is having some problems with her pregnancy. Please keep Brealand and the baby in your prayers.

Melvin Logan, a family member of Bill Patrick, has passed away. Please keep this entire family in your prayers.

Virginia Morris recently fell and broke her hip. She is in Methodist Rehab.

Please keep **Nathan Brewer and Francis King** in your continual prayers.

Please continue to keep **Neeta Hart** in your prayers. She is having some health problems.

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 April 16th, 2023

Bible Classes.....	156
Sunday Morning Worship	199
Sunday Night Worship.....	99
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$10,544.45



On Sunday night, April 23rd, after evening service, we we will be having our annual L2L Banquet. The entire congregation is invited to stay and celebrate with these children and their families and congratulate them on a job well done. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts.

Standing

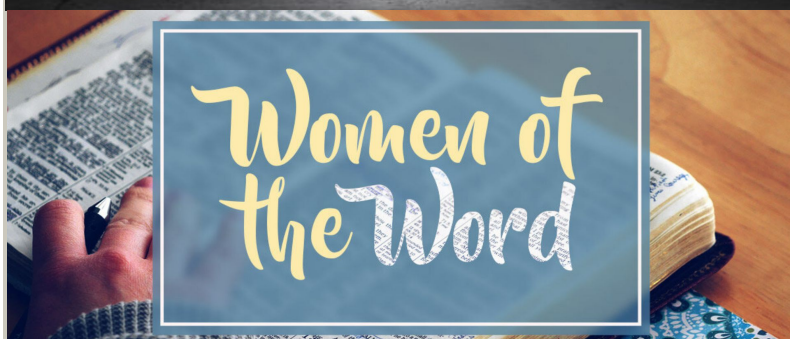
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GAP

**2nd & 4th Mondays
Doors open at 6 pm.
Bible study 6:30 pm.**



Men's Ministry



**2nd & 4th Mondays
Doors open at 6 pm. Bible study at 6:30 pm**

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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The A, B, C's of the Resurrection

Patience

I. Announced by angels.

- A. Matthew 28:5-7 "He is _____ here; for He is _____, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."
- B. Mark 16:5-6
- C. Luke 24:6, 34

I. Patience _____

- a. Galatians 5:22-23
- b. Romans 12:12
- c. 2 Timothy 3:12
- d. 1 Peter 4:12-19
- e. Romans 5:3-5
- f. Romans 8:18
- g. Romans 8:28
- h. James 1:2-4
- i. Philippians 4:11-13
- j. Philippians 4:6-7
- k. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- l. Galatians 6:9

II. Basis of preaching.

- A. Acts _____
- B. Acts _____
- C. Acts _____
- D. Acts _____
- E. Acts _____
- F. Acts _____
- G. Acts _____

II. Patience _____

- a. 1 Thessalonians 5:14
- b. James 1:19
- c. Colossians 3:12-13
- d. Ephesians 4:2-3
- e. 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- f. 1 Peter 4:8 1
- g. Galatians 6:1-2

III. Center of our hope.

- A. 1 Cor. 15:20 "But now Christ is _____ from the _____, and has become the _____ of those who have fallen asleep."
(Leviticus 23:10-12)
- B. 1 Corinthians 15:23
- C. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

III. Patience _____

- a. James 5:7-8
- b. 2 Peter 3:9
- c. Isaiah 40:31
- d. Romans 8:25
- e. Hebrews 6:15
- f. Revelation 2:10b

IV. Destroyed death.

- A. Hebrews 2:14
- B. Revelation 20:6 "Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has _____"
- C. Revelation 20:14
- D. Revelation 2:10-11