

May 28th, 2023

Siwell Signature



Where is Your Strength?

Where is your strength? Have you ever thought about it? When you look into scripture nobody had physical strength that compared to Samson. Samson is that man that tore a lion apart with his bare hands (Judges 14:6). He is the one that went out and killed thirty men for their clothes (Judges 14:19). At a different occasion Samson caught three hundred foxes, tied torches between their tails, and let them go in the fields of the Philistines (Judges 15:4-5). Even when he was bound with ropes and delivered to the Philistines, his strength was put on display as he escaped the ropes and bonds and killed one thousand men with the jawbone of a donkey (Judges 15:14-15). As you can see from just a few examples Samson was incredibly strong, or was he?

Yes, it is true that strength was demonstrated in many of Samson's actions. He did things that most people by themselves would not be able to do. But in these actions was he acting alone? He had strength, but did his strength just come from the power of his arms? Where was Samson's true strength? Where did it come from?

As we look carefully at the life of Samson, we see something that even Samson himself seemed to overlook for a while or just not cherish. Samson's strength came from God. Samson knew this, but in a moment of weakness he told the untrustworthy Delilah about his hair and his Nazarite vow (Judges 16:17). With his hair shaved off, he by himself was no match for the Philistines for "he did not know that the Lord had departed from him." (Judges 16:20).

After some time, and Samson's hair had begun to regrow, Samson would call on God one more time to give him the strength to defeat the Philistines. We see that with the push of his arms and really the power of God, Samson was able to kill more Philistines in his death than he had in his entire life (Judges 16:28-30).

There are several lessons we can learn from the life of Samson, and one of those lessons is strength. Right now, your life may be going exactly how you want it to, or right now it may seem like nothing is going right. No matter where you find yourself this day and every day to follow, ask yourself this one question, "Where is your strength?", and then step back and realize that your strength is in the Lord and He will see you through.

The strength we see in the life of Samson is the strength of God and the strength that can be had by relying on Him. This does not mean God is going to give you some superhero strength like Samson to lift up the gates or walls in any modern city, but if you will trust God and faithfully obey His commands you can have all of the strength that you will ever need, and God will see you through (Philippians 4:13).

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

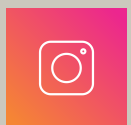
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List May 2023

May	
Flowers	Annette Parrett
Food Coordinator	Mary Clemons
Contribution	Mark Polk and Darrel Cockroft
Prep Communion	Crystal Dunlap and Morgan Dulaney
Wash Communion Trays	Valerie Bates and Davina Gardner
Elder to Contact	Chris Bates
Sound Booth	Bobby Chase
Attendance Count	Jeff Wall

Sundays

Date	May 7th	May 14th	May 21st	May 28th
Song Leader	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	James Koestler	Drew Dulaney
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Ron Clemons	Charles Bracey	Tracy Gray Jr.	James Leggett
Presiding/PM Communion	Darrel Cockroft	Sam Clark	Owen Boutwell	Colin Middleton
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Michael Griffith, Bill Patrick, Jeff Seal, Cameron Brown, Johnny Alman, John Alman, Chris Carr, Dean Nettles. Alternates: Hunter Thompson and Coy Edwards.			
A.M Closing Prayer	Jerid Harper	Brian Conger	Thomas Edwards	Antonio Bracey
PM Opening Prayer	Jim Green	Terry Dyer	Kyle Russell	Corey Yates
P.M. Closing Prayer	Grant Sturgeon	Doug Cockroft	Herbert Ellis	Kip Gardner
Building Lock-Up	Scott Morris	Hiram Sturgeon	Antonio Bracey	Charles Bracey
Greeters – Foyer and Auditorium	Grant and Alex Sturgeon, Austin and Stephanie Spearman, Allen and Brittany Bates			
Nursery Attendants	Christy Sturgeon	Sally Pickett	Jill Chase	Suzanne Jamison
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	May 3rd	May 10th	May 17th	May 24th	May 31st
Song Leading	Gospel Meeting	Drew Dulaney	Derek Broome	Scott Morris	James Koestler
Devotional	Gospel Meeting	Andy Dulaney	Gary Hampton	Richard Carr	Owen Boutwell
Closing Prayer	Gospel Meeting	Wayne Morris	William Case	Hiram Sturgeon	WE Walker

If there is anybody that is not on a **shower team** and you want to be on one, please see Valerie Bates or Derek Broome.

Fellowship Meal - June 11th, 2023 - Everyone is asked to bring food for our potluck meal. Please try to bring enough food for your family and our guests.



VBS - June 12th-16th - If you can help in any way please sign up on one of the lists on the bulletin board in the foyer. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

VBS

If you would like a tshirt for VBS please sign up on the list in the foyer. \$15

Pantry Items Needed
Canned Meat, Peanut Butter, Boxed Potatoes, Tomato Soup, Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Chili, Jelly

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.

Berean Childrens Home needs Lemonade, Koolaid, Tea, and Sugar for the summer.

We are collecting supplies again for Blessing Bags. Supplies needed:

Peanut butter or cheese crackers
Fruit cups
Tuna Pouches
Individual beef jerky or slim jims



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Teen News

Blast Night - May 31st after service.

TNT - June 6th

SALT 2023

July 28-30, 2023

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JACKSON, MS

SALT Youth Rally - July 28th-30th.
Theme: "System Reset" Guest Speaker: Aaron Gallagher. Please sign up at www.siwellroad.com/salt



KIDS Camp

June 1st - 3rd
ages 5-8

3rd Session

June 25th - July 1st
ages 8-18

sardislakechristiancamp.org

K.I.D.S.

Snack - May 28th after evening services.

End of School Party - June 10th



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Sarah Wall and Mark Walker both requested prayers on Sunday.

Jimmy Taylor has improved some. Please continue to keep Jimmy in your prayers.

Jay Brennan, a friend of James Koestler, has shot in the back. He is in the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

Bob Allen is recovering at home.

Please keep **Constance Parker** in your prayers. She is a coworker of WE Walker's daughter, Janet. She is in critical condition in the hospital.

Please keep **Chris Rae** in your prayers. He is in UMMC . They are running tests to figure out why he continues to have seizures. Please keep Chris in your prayers. He will be in the hospital for at least a week.

Casey Hurley's friend, **Jeremy Newman**, has cancer. Please keep Jeremy and his entire family in your prayers.

Teresa Hampton is back in Methodist Rehab.

Annette Parrett is having to wear a heart monitor for a week. She will be following up with some more doctors.

Please keep **Teresa Berry, Virgil Parrish, Debbie Pierce, Brealand West, Wanda Thompson, Tracey Morgan, and Terril and Virginia Morris** 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 May 21st, 2023

Bible Classes.....	153
Sunday Morning Worship	194
Sunday Night Worship.....	115
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$12,268.42

NORTH BRANDON CHURCH OF CHRIST

JUNE 4-7

GOSPEL

Meeting

Sunday 9:30 AM- "Mirror, Mirror On The Wall"

Sunday 10:25 AM- "Where Did You Get Your Information?"

Sunday 1:00 PM- Three Things That Rob You Of Your Joy"

Monday 7:00 PM- "Meet the Blunders"

Tuesday 7:00 PM- "Is Your Life On A Dead End Street?"

Wednesday 7:00 PM- "Your Case In Court Is Coming"



Dan Manuel
Palestine, TX

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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



SCAN HERE



(Use your phone camera to scan image)



God Is My Helper

- I. God _____ our cry for help.
- A. Psalm 54:1-3 “_____ me, O God, _____ Your _____, And vindicate me by Your _____ my prayer, O God; Give ear to the words of my mouth.”
 - B. Proverbs 18:10 “The _____ of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run _____ and are _____.”
 - C. Exodus 9:13-16
 - D. Hebrews 11:6
- II. God is my _____.
- A. Psalm 54:4-5 “Behold, _____ is my helper; The Lord is _____ those who _____ my life. He will repay my enemies for their evil. Cut them off in Your truth.”
 - B. Psalm 46:1 “God is our _____ and _____, A very _____ help in _____.”
 - C. Psalm 22:19-21a
- III. Our Helper _____ worship.
- A. Psalm 54:6-7 “I will freely _____ to You; I will _____ Your name, O Lord, for it is good. For He has _____ me out of _____ trouble; And my eye has seen its desire upon my enemies.”
 - B. Psalm 22:21b-24
 - C. Psalm 22:25-27
 - D. Psalm 146:1-3, 10

Paul’s Story

- I. Paul sought to _____ his Master.
- A. Galatians 1:6
 - B. Galatians 1:7-9
 - C. Galatians 1:10-12 “Or do I seek to _____? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a _____ of Christ.”
- II. Paul _____ his sin.
- A. Galatians 1:13-14 “how _____ the _____ of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it.”
 - B. Acts 26:9-11
 - C. 1 Timothy 1:13
- III. Paul’s purpose was to _____ the Son.
- A. Galatians 1:15-17 “for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a _____ and a _____”
 - B. Acts 26:15-18
 - C. 1 Timothy 1:15-16
- IV. Paul _____ the faith.
- A. Galatians 1:18-19
 - B. Galatians 1:20-24 “He who _____ persecuted us now _____ which he once tried to destroy.”
 - C. “the faith” is the sum of all that is believed 1 Timothy 1:19; 3:9; 4:1, 6; 5:8; 6:10
 - D. Acts 13:28-30; 14:21