

June 18th, 2023

# Siwell Signature



## **To Be Like God, Love**

Characteristics in an individual may be so strong that they instantly come to mind when the individual's name comes up. Mention one man and "egotistical" comes to mind. Mention another and we may think "stern." Still another name may cause us to think "cold." God's dominant characteristic is love "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love" (1 John 4:7-8). It was God's love which opened the door to our salvation (John 3:16).

Love should naturally grow out of a proper relationship with God. To love is to participate in the nature of the Father. The loving response begins with keeping the commandments (John 14:15). Keeping the commandments is not ritualistic rule keeping but a means of pursuing the Father's loving will for our lives. Jesus summarized all of the law and the prophets in one word, love (Matthew 22:36-40).

Failure to love one another indicates we do not really love God (1 John 4:9-11, 19-21). Christians should not only love those who love them. The Father extended his love to his enemies and so should we (Romans 5:8-10; Matthew 5:43-48).

Men use the word "love" for acts as far apart as uncontrolled, lusty, desire and complete self-sacrifice. The Greeks used four words to describe various types of love. The first, eros describes an almost consuming desire for a person or thing. The second, storge, is the love of a mother for her own child, her flesh. The third, phileo, is an emotional affection one had for another. Thus, Philadelphia is the city of brotherly love. The fourth, agape, is the one most often commanded. It describes an intellectual commitment to the best interests of the object of its love. One who has this type of love will set aside his/her personal interests in order to provide for the needs of the other.

Those who love will think the best of others, be inclined to overlook their faults and patiently wait for them to change when they are in the wrong. Love makes burdens seem light and time fly (John 14:15; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Genesis 29:20). Those who are like the Father, the embodiment of love, should live a life totally dedicated to fulfilling others' needs. They will reflect the nature of God.

Gary C. Hampton

## **Siwell Road Church of Christ**

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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**

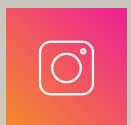
### **Ministers**

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

### **Missionary**

**Louis and Martha Rushmore**

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## Monthly Service List June 2023

	May
Flowers	Morgan Dulaney
Food Coordinator	Valerie Bates
Contribution	Kip Gardner and Lynn Berch
Prep Communion	Abby Alman Debra McAdams
Wash Communion Trays	Mary Clemons Dana Dulaney
Elder to Contact	Ron Clemons
Sound Booth	Bryce Thompson
Attendance Count	Bill Patrick
Greeters	Ann Alford, Chris Bates, Bobby and Jill Chase, Darrel and Nan Cockroft
Baptistery Towels/Garments	Valerie Case
Food Pantry	John Mark and Callie Bridges
Welcome Bags	Kayla McAdams
Nursery Linens	Loretta Ellis

### Sundays

Date	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	June 25 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leader	James Koestler	Joey Jamison	Terrance Freeman	Drew Dulaney
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Jeff Morris	Chris Carr	John Mark Bridges	Grant Sturgeon
Presiding/PM Communion	WE Walker	Hiram Sturgeon	Chris Bates	Richard Carr
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Dustin Jeffords, Thomas Edwards, Tim Butler, Kip Gardner, Doug Cockroft, Johnny Alman, Steve Pickett, Mark Polk. Alternates: Dirk Robertson and Austin Spearman			
A.M Closing Prayer	Scott Morris	Allen Bates	Marvin Wallace	Christian Young
PM Opening Prayer	James Leggett	Sam Clark	Owen Boutwell	Tracy Gray Jr.
P.M. Closing Prayer	Earnest Longstreet	Darrel Cockroft	Andy Dulaney	Michael Griffith
Building Lock-Up	Chris Carr	William Case	Bobby Chase	Drew Dulaney
Nursery Attendants	Toni Bracey	Ann Cockroft	Morgan Dulaney	Amanda Yates
Card Care Groups	<b>Team 1</b> – Terry Dyer and Jim Green	<b>Team 2</b> – Allen Bates and John Mark Bridges	<b>Team 3</b> – Jeff Seal and Sam Clark	<b>Team 4</b> – Dustin Jeffords and Michael Griffith

### Wednesday Nights

Date	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	June 28 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leading	Christian Young	VBS	Hiram Sturgeon	Scott Morris
Devotional	Derek Broome	VBS	Joey Jamison	Colin Middleton
Closing Prayer	Hunter Thompson	VBS	Bobby Chase	Bryce Thompson

### Mowing Teams

June 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Team 3	June 10 <sup>th</sup> – Team 4	June 17 <sup>th</sup> – Team 5	June 24 <sup>th</sup> – Team 1	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – Team 2
Hiram Sturgeon Grant Sturgeon Bobby Chase Tim Butler Brian Conger Derek Broome	William Case Casey Hurlley Colin Middleton Scott Morris Abram Yates Corey Yates	Tracy Gray Tracy Gray Jr. Raymond Gray Daniel Gray Bill Patrick Jeff Seal	Charles Bracey Antonio Bracey John Mark Bridges Steve Pickett Jeff Wall Wesley Wall	Richard Carr Andy Dulaney Drew Dulaney Dustin Jeffords James Leggett Greg Lidell

## News and Events

**Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS. We had around 90 different people that helped in some way with VBS. Events like this would not be possible without each and every one of you. Thank you for your help.**

**Golden Circle Luncheon** - July 2nd after morning services in the upstairs fellowship hall.

**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, Koolaide, 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  
Travel Size Hand Sanitizer



## Teen News

**Teen Devo** - June 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the building.

**Youth and Parent Cookout** - July 4th

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

## K.I.D.S.

**SNACK** - June 25th

**Youth and Parent Cookout** - July 4th

# SALT 2023

## July 28-30, 2023

SIWELL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
JACKSON, MS



**KIDS Camp**

June 1st - 3rd  
ages 5-8

**3rd Session**

June 25th - July 1st  
ages 8-18

[sardislakechristiancamp.org](http://sardislakechristiancamp.org)



# REMEMBER IN PRAYER



## Prayer List Updates

Please keep the family of **Christian Ethridge** in your prayers. He was the member of the Church from Meridian that we had been praying for. He has passed away. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Brian Carver** suffered a stroke while on a cruise. Please pray for Brian as he continues to recover.

**Jeff Seal and Davina Gardner's father** had a heart cath this past Monday. He had five stents put in at three different places. He is at home recovering. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

**Jeanie Lane** is recovering from knee surgery.

**Sarah Broome**, Derek's sister, is having tests run.

**Sheryl Sellar**, friend of Tim Butler, is in the hospital.

Please continue to keep **Paul Leggett** in your prayers.

Please keep **Doug Cockroft's uncle Curtis** in your prayers. He has blood pressure issues. Some of the swelling has improved.

Annette Parrett's son-in-law, **Bob Johnston**, is having some problems with his heart.

Please keep Kyle Russell's grandmother, **Carroll Perrin**, in your prayers.

Please keep **Bob Allen** in your prayers.

Please keep **Chris Rae** in your prayers as he continues to struggle with seizures.

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

**Teresa Hampton** had to go back to the hospital Friday afternoon with low potassium.

## 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 June 11th, 2023

Bible Classes.....	159
Sunday Morning Worship .....	199
Sunday Night Worship.....	123
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$10,535.13



## Want to Study God's Word??

Contact the Church Office

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# WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST  
SIGN IN



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## Father of the Faithful part 1

- I. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 12:1
  - b. Genesis 12:2-3
  - c. Genesis 12:4-6
  - d. Hebrews 11:9
  - e. Hebrews 11:6
- II. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 12:7
  - b. Genesis 12:8
  - c. John 4:23-24
- III. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 12:10
  - b. Genesis 12:11-13
  - c. Genesis 12:14-16
  - d. Genesis 12:17-20
  - e. Proverbs 12:22
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 13:1-4
  - b. Genesis 13:5-7
  - c. Genesis 13:8-13
  - d. Genesis 13:14-18
  - e. Revelation 2:10b
  - f. Colossians 3:2

## Father of the Faithful part 2

- I. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 14:1-12
  - b. Genesis 14:13-14
  - c. Genesis 14:15-16
  - d. Genesis 14:17-24
- II. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 15:4
  - b. Genesis 15:6
  - c. Genesis 15:7-21
  - d. Genesis 16:1-6
- III. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 17:1-8
  - b. Genesis 17:9-14
  - c. Genesis 17:15-27
  - d. Genesis 18:1-21
  - e. Genesis 18:22-33
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 21:1-2
  - b. Genesis 21:3-4
  - c. Genesis 21:5-7
  - d. Proverbs 3:5-6
- V. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Genesis 22:1-2
  - b. Genesis 22:3
  - c. Genesis 22:4-5
  - d. Genesis 22:6-8
  - e. Genesis 22:9-10
  - f. Genesis 22:11-19