

July 2nd, 2023

# Siwell Signature



## **You Can Have Joy**

Jesus came to earth to bring joy, as the angels announced (Luke 2:8-10). Following his resurrection, he greeted his disciples with "Rejoice!" (Matthew 28:9).

Christ's followers have joy because they have been released from their past sins, like the Ethiopian who learned of the Savior by asking questions about the suffering Servant in Isaiah 53 (Acts 8:26-39). The Philippine jailer experienced similar joy after he showed repentance by washing Paul and Silas' stripes and was baptized (Acts 16:25-34).

Jesus ties loving obedience to joyfulness (John 15:10-11). Paul said, "For the kingdom of God is not food and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:17). Paul wrote to the saints in Philippi, "Rejoice in the Lord." He went on to say, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, rejoice!" (Philippians 3:1; 4:4).

Oddly, sorrow can prepare one to experience a greater joy. As Jesus helped the disciples get ready for His impending death, He explained this wonderful fact of life (John 16:20-24). The disciples experienced a greater joy at being in the presence of the Lord after they suffered through losing Him in the death on the cross.

Those wearing the name of Christ may endure suffering for him. This can actually lead to experiencing even greater joy through the patience, character and hope coming out of enduring such trials (Romans 5:1-5). Those who love the Lord and accept his call through the gospel can know everything will work out for good in the end (Romans 8:28).

Don't let the world or bad situations rob you of joy. Get rid of the burdens of the past by yielding to Christ's will in penitent baptism. Then, faithfully follow Christ's will for your life as one of his followers. Remember bad times can lead to greater joy if we patiently endure and trust God to bring about our ultimate good.

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**

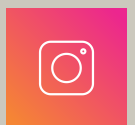
### **Ministers**

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

### **Missionary**

**Louis and Martha Rushmore**

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## Monthly Service List July 2023

May	
Flowers	Lisa Robertson
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations
Contribution	Drew Dulaney and Dustin Jeffords
Prep Communion	Alisha Middleton and Amanda Yates
Wash Communion Trays	Morgan Dulaney and Hannah Broome
Elder to Contact	Darrel Cockroft
Sound Booth	Colin Middleton
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	Charles Bracey, Jeff Wall, Michael and Jennifer Griffith, Terry and Beth Dyer
Baptistry Towels/Garments	Mary Clemons
Food Pantry	Sam and Lana Clark
Welcome Bags	Debra McAdams
Nursery Linens	Ginger Koestler

Sundays					
Date	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	July 30 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leader	Christian Young	James Koestler	Drew Dulaney	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Thomas Edwards	Antonio Bracey	Herbert Ellis	Terry Dyer	Jim Green
Presiding/PM Communion	Ron Clemons	Jeff Morris	Dustin Jeffords	Andy Dulaney	James Leggett
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Abram Yates, Tracy Gray Jr., Marvin Wallace, Grant Sturgeon, Hunter Thompson, Hiram Sturgeon, William Case, Charles Bracey. Alternates: WE Walker and Brian Conger				
A.M Closing Prayer	Dean Nettles	Jeff Seal	Jeff Wall	Allen Bates	Jerid Harper
PM Opening Prayer	Corey Yates	Kyle Russell	Doug Cockroft	Sam Clark	Owen Boutwell
P.M. Closing Prayer	Richard Carr	Kip Gardner	Tim Butler	Earnest Longstreet	Bryce Thompson
Building Lock-Up	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	Colin Middleton	Scott Morris
Nursery Attendants	Suzanne Jamison	Valerie Bates	Brittany Bates	Joyce Green	Jill Chase
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	<b>Volunteers from all groups</b>

Wednesday Nights				
Date	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	July 26 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leading	Joey Jamison	Grant Sturgeon	Derek Broome	James Koestler
Devotional	Drew Dulaney	Ron Clemons	Chris Carr	Gary Hampton
Closing Prayer	Wayne Morris	John Mark Bridges	Christian Young	Bobby Chase

Mowing Teams				
July 1 <sup>st</sup> – Team 2	July 8 <sup>th</sup> – Team 3	July 15 <sup>th</sup> – Team 4	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Team 5	July 29 <sup>th</sup> – Team 1
Richard Carr Andy Dulaney Drew Dulaney Dustin Jeffords James Leggett Greg Lidell	Hiram Sturgeon Grant Sturgeon Bobby Chase Tim Butler Brian Conger Derek Broome	William Case Casey Hurley 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

## News and Events

**Golden Circle Luncheon** - July 2nd after morning services in the upstairs fellowship hall. Bring sandwiches, salads, and desserts.

### **Pantry Items Needed**

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

**Scott and Heather Morris** are expecting the arrival of their baby boys in the next few weeks. There is a table set up in the foyer for people to bring diapers and wipes. Let's all keep this family in our continual prayers.

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

### **Clothing Drive and Health Fair July 8th**

We are still in need of more volunteers for the clothing giveaway and health fair. If you can help in any way please see Terrance or Shaunda Freeman.

**We also are still in need of the following items:** Infants, Toddlers, and Teen Clothes.

**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

**Youth and Parent Cookout** - July 4th at 5 p.m.

**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.

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# SALT 2023

## July 28-30, 2023

SIWELL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
JACKSON, MS

You Are Cordially Invited To Our

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Day Program**

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Church of Christ at Hazlehurst

449 N Caldwell Drive, Hazlehurst, MS 39083/ Ph. (601) 623-9125

P O Box 609, Hazlehurst MS 39083

Topic: "I SAY Y.E.S.!"

(Yield Everything to the Savior)



"Yes, Lord, walking in the way of YOUR laws, we wait for YOU; YOUR name and renown are the desire of our hearts."  
Isaiah 26:8

Speakers: Sister Tammy McClendon/Southwest Church of Christ, Jackson, MS

Sister Daphne Killingsworth/Church of Christ at Hazlehurst

8:00 am – 9:00 am -----Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 11:30 am ----- Program

**LUNCH**

RSVP: Sister Mickey May/ 601-966-0800

Sister Daphne Killingsworth/ 601-754-2597

Sister Latoyia Littles/ 601-624-4562

**We can't wait to see you there!!!!**

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER



## Prayer List Updates

**Niva Myers**, sister in law to Sylvia Parrish and Betty Butler, passed away last week.

**Angel Hester** recently had kidney surgery and is at home recovering.

**Teresa Hampton** has been moved to Edgewood Rehab in Byram.

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

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

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

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

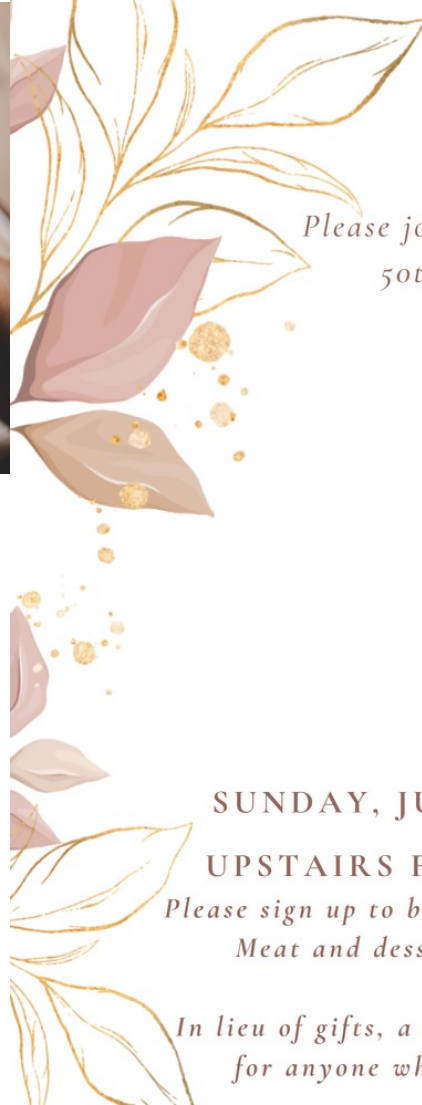
Please keep **Sheryl Sellar, Doug Cockroft's uncle Curtis, Bob Allen, Chris Rae, Carroll Perrin, and Bob Johnston** in your continual prayers.

## 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 June 25th, 2023**

Bible Classes.....	135
Sunday Morning Worship .....	177
Sunday Night Worship.....	118
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$10,286.00



*Please join us in celebrating the  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
of*

*Gary*

and

*Teresa*

**SUNDAY, JULY 16TH, 11:30 AM**

**UPSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL**

*Please sign up to bring a side dish or drinks.  
Meat and dessert will be provided.*

*In lieu of gifts, a money tree will be set up  
for anyone who would like to give.*

## 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  
SIGN IN



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## Why We Rejoice in the Truth

- I. Because the truth sets us \_\_\_\_\_.
- John 8:32
  - Romans 6:16-18 “Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves \_\_\_\_\_ to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of \_\_\_\_\_ leading to \_\_\_\_\_, or of obedience leading to righteousness?”
  - Romans 3:10, 23
  - John 17:17
- II. Because God \_\_\_\_\_ those in the truth.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14
  - Romans 8:28
  - Romans 8:31 “What then shall we say to these things? If \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, who can be against us?”
  - Psalm 5:11-12
- III. Because of our \_\_\_\_\_ in the truth.
- 1 Corinthians 15:19-20
  - Romans 12:12 “\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer”
  - Romans 5:1-2 “we have \_\_\_\_\_ with God \_\_\_\_\_ our Lord Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of God.”
  - 1 Peter 1:3-5

## The Highway of Holiness

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ are coming.
- Isaiah 35:1-2 “The \_\_\_\_\_ and the wasteland \_\_\_\_\_ be glad for them, And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose”
    - Isaiah 59:1-2
    - Romans 7:24-25a
  - Isaiah 35:3-4 Encourage the weak
    - 1 Thessalonians 5:14
    - Hebrews 12:12-13
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ will bring blessings.
- Isaiah 35:5-7
  - John 7:37-38 “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who \_\_\_\_\_ in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ water.”
  - Micah 4:6-7
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ is on the highway to holiness.
- Isaiah 35:8-9
  - Matthew 7:13-14
  - It brings joy to those who travel it.
    - Hebrews 10:19-20 “having boldness to \_\_\_\_\_ the Holiest by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, by a new and \_\_\_\_\_ way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh”
    - Acts 8:39