

August 13th, 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 learned he must, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him, producing faith (Romans 10:17). The same hour, he washed their stripes, clear evidence of repentance. Immediately afterward, he and all the members of his household were baptized. Then, "he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household" (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. Faithfully follow Christ's will for your life, remembering that bad times can lead to greater joy if we patiently endure and trust God to bring about our ultimate good.

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**

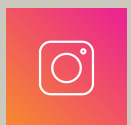
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List August 2023

August	
Flowers	Julia Lewis
Food Coordinator	Shaunda Freeman
Contribution	Tim Butler and Scott Morris
Prep Communion	Pam Carr and Jill Chase
Wash Communion Trays	Sophia Leggett and Debra McAdams
Elder to Contact	Andy Dulaney
Sound Booth	Bobby Chase
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	John Mark Bridges, April Jamison, Colin and Alisha Middleton, Jim and Joyce Green
Baptistry Towels/Garments	Beth Dyer
Food Pantry	Bill and Beverly Patrick
Welcome Bags	Brenda Bracey
Nursery Linens	Suzanne Jamison

Sundays

Date	August 6 th	August 13 th	August 20 th	August 27 th
Song Leader	Christian Young	James Koestler	Terrance Freeman	Drew Dulaney
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Darrel Cockroft	Jeff Seal	Michael Griffith	Brian Conger
Presiding/PM Communion	William Case	Scott Morris	John Mark Bridges	Chris Carr
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Terry Dyer, Jim Green, Corey Yates, Cameron Brown, Bill Patrick, Jerid Harper, Kyle Russell, Casey Hurley. Alternates: Earnest Longstreet and Allen Bates			
A.M Closing Prayer	Chris Bates	Hiram Sturgeon	Thomas Edwards	Herbert Ellis
PM Opening Prayer	Colin Middleton	Jeff Morris	W.E. Walker	Ron Clemons
P.M. Closing Prayer	Grant Sturgeon	Dustin Jeffords	Antonio Bracey	Charles Bracey
Building Lock-Up	Hiram Sturgeon	Antonio Bracey	Charles Bracey	Chris Carr
Nursery Attendants	Toni Bracey	Shelby Oxley	Jennifer Griffith	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

Wednesday Nights

Date	August 2 nd	August 9 th	August 16 th	August 23 rd	August 30 th
Song Leading	Dustin Jeffords	Drew Dulaney	Hiram Sturgeon	Scott Morris	Tracy Gray Jr.
Devotional	Derek Broome	Christian Young	Gary Hampton	Darrel Cockroft	Richard Carr
Closing Prayer	Hunter Thompson	Doug Cockroft	Tim Butler	Kip Gardner	Joey Jamison

Mowing Teams

July 29 th – Team 1	August 5 th – Team 2	August 12 th – Team 3	August 19 th – Team 4	August 26 th – Team 5
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	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



Teen News

Teen Devo - August 15th

K.I.D.S.

SNACK - August 27th after evening services.

Want to Study God's Word??

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News and Events

Women of the Word and Standing in the Gap will resume on August 28th. Building opens at 6:00 p.m. and the Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Retreat/Camp Out - September 8th-9th. Please sign up on the bulletin board. See sign up sheet for details.

Connect: Congregational Day Retreat - September 30th

Congregational Fellowship Meal - October 8th. Everyone is asked to bring drinks and desserts. Meal will be provided.

Fall Festival - October 28th

Women's Retreat - January 25th-28th. Gulf Shores, AL. Please sign up on the bulletin board. See sign up sheet for details.

Pantry Needs - Canned Beef Stew, Sweet Peas, Green Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Rice, Chilli, Pork N Beans, Mustard, Ketchup, Canned Milk, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, and mixed vegetables.

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

We are collecting supplies again for Blessing Bags.

Peanut butter or cheese crackers
Fruit cups
Tuna Pouches
Individual beef jerky or slim jims
Travel Size Hand Sanitizer

Ukraine Supplies

Medical Supplies needed for Ukraine. Items needed are first aid supplies such as, bandaids, triple antibiotics ointment, disinfectant wipes, gauze, and tape. Primary needs are triple antibiotic ointment and bandaids. Last day to bring supplies is Wednesday, August 16th.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Henry Jeffords** in your prayers. He is still in hospital in the NICU with a possible infection. Keep Dustin and Camille and the whole family in your prayers.

Francis King would like to thank everybody for your continual prayers. She recently had her feeding tube removed. She is continuing to improve.

Please keep **Amie Chain's father, Diann Stogsdill, Terry Dyer's brother Roger, Joey Jamison, Paul Leggett, Bob Johnston, Teresa Hampton, Sarah Broome, Brian Carver, Jeremy Newman, Jeanie Lane, Sheryl Sellar, Doug Cockroft's uncle Curtis, and Chris Rae,** in your continual prayers.

Our Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders

Johnny Alman, Cameron Brown, 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 August 6th, 2023

Bible Classes.....	130
Sunday Morning Worship	182
Sunday Night Worship.....	115
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$15,294.00

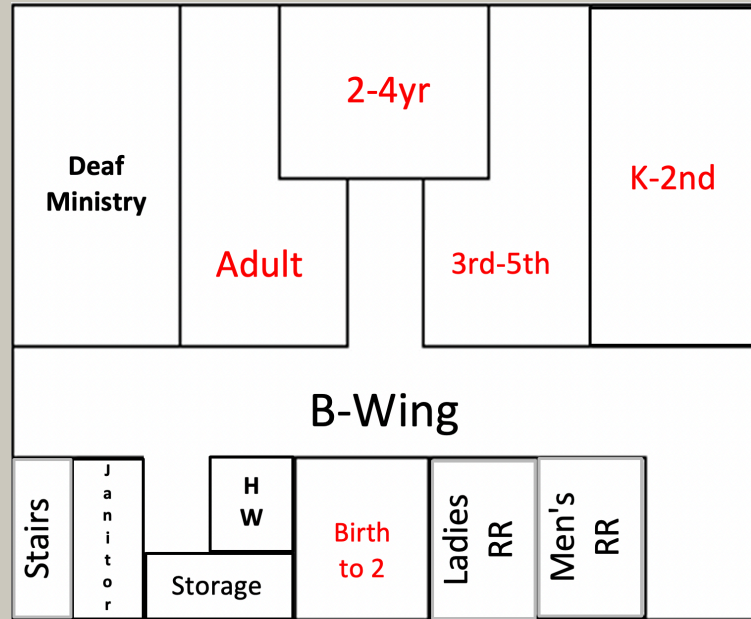
Class Information and Layout

Temporarily we will be having Sunday night worship and Wednesday night devotional in the downstairs fellowship hall. The Wednesday night auditorium class will also meet in the downstairs fellowship hall.

Adult and Children Classes

August 2nd – November 1st

Room	Sunday	Wednesday
Auditorium	Romans Drew Dulaney	Hearing God Speak: How to Interpret the Bible Gary Hampton
B1	K-2nd	K-2nd
B2	3 rd -5th	3 rd -5th
B3	2-4 yr. olds	2-4 yr. olds
B4	"Right With God" Derek Broome	Through the Bible Richard Carr
B5	Deaf Ministry Ed Glass	Deaf Ministry Ed Glass
B6	Birth to 2 yr. olds	Birth to 2 yr. olds
Downstairs	Teens	Teens



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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Diakonos

- I. _____
- a. Mark 10:45
 - b. Luke 2:49
 - c. Matthew 26:29
 - d. John 5:17
 - e. Luke 19:10
 - f. John 13:1-17
 - g. Matthew 20:20-28
 - h. Philippians 2:5-11
- II. _____
- a. Ephesians 4:12
 - b. 1 Corinthians 3:5
 - c. Romans 12:1-2
 - d. 2 Timothy 4:5
- III. _____
- a. Romans 16:1
 - b. Acts 6:1-2
 - c. Philippians 1:1
 - d. 1 Timothy 3:8-13

Fasting

- I. Fasting _____
- a. 1 Samuel 7:6
 - b. 1 Samuel 31:13
 - c. 2 Samuel 1:11-12
 - d. 2 Samuel 12:16-23
 - e. Ezra 8:21
 - f. Nehemiah 1:4
 - g. Nehemiah 9:1
 - h. Esther 4:3, 4:15-16, 9:41
 - i. Isaiah 58:1-6
 - j. Jonah 3:5
 - k. Joel 1:14, 2:12-15
- II. Fasting _____
- a. Matthew 4:2
 - b. Luke 2:37
 - c. Luke 18:9-14
 - d. Matthew 9:14-15
- III. Fasting _____
- a. Matthew 6:16-18
 - b. Acts 13:2-3
 - c. Acts 14:23
 - d. 1 Corinthians 7:5
 - e. 2 Corinthians 6:5
 - f. 2 Corinthians 11:22-29