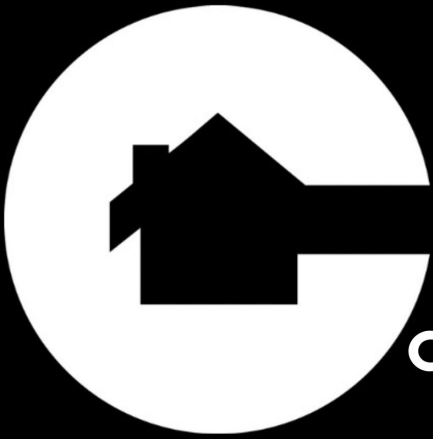


September 3rd, 2023

# Siwell Signature



## CONNECT

**Congregational Day Retreat  
September 23rd  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### **Connect: Congregational Day Retreat**

When we look into the book of Acts and the earliest days of the Church, we can see clearly what the Church was to be like. In Acts 2:42-47 we see the Body of Christ, those that had been baptized into Christ and added to the Church by the Lord. We see this new body, family, Church being joined together by our Lord to live and to act as His "chosen people" and "holy nation". (1 Peter 2:9) In Acts 2:42-47 we see the Church as a people that were connected to God, His Word, and His people. That same kind of connection is to be had by us as His Church today. Join us on Saturday, September 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for our Connect: Congregational Day Retreat as we continue to grow closer together and closer to our Lord.

### **Schedule**

(Childcare will be provided)

**9:00 a.m. - Welcome and Kickoff**

**9:15 a.m. - Lesson 1**

**10:00 a.m. - Group Activity**

**10:30 a.m. - Lesson 2**

**11:15 a.m. - Group Activity**

**11:45 a.m. - Lunch (Please bring drinks and desserts)**

**12:15 p.m. - Lesson 3**

**1:00 p.m. - Closing Remarks and Prayer**

### **Guest Speaker: Matt Wallin**

Matt is a deacon at the Oak Hill church of Christ in Rome, Georgia.

**For more information or for ways you can help please see Derek Broome**

## **Siwell Road Church of Christ**

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Jackson, MS 39212  
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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**

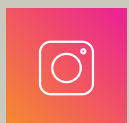
### **Ministers**

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

### **Missionary**

**Louis and Martha Rushmore**

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## September 2023 Monthly Service List

September	
Flowers	Mitzie Nations
Food Coordinator	Morgan Dulaney
Contribution	Wayne Morris and Doug Cockroft
Prep Communion	April Jamison and Hope Jamison
Wash Communion Trays	Hannah Broome and Annette Parrett
Elder to Contact	James Leggett
Sound Booth	Colin Middleton
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	Sam Clark, Anita Carver, Corey and Amanda Yates, Doug and Ann Cockroft
Baptistery Towels/Garments	Loretta Ellis
Food Pantry	Gary and Teresa Hampton
Welcome Bags	Toni Bracey
Nursery Linens	Shelby Russell

### Sundays

Date	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	September 24 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leader	Joey Jamison	Christian Young	James Koestler	Terrance Freeman
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Chris Carr	Chris Bates	Earnest Longstreet	Corey Yates
Presiding/PM Communion	W.E. Walker	Herbert Ellis	Hiram Sturgeon	Sam Clark
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Jeff Wall, Hayden Seal, John Alman, Grant Sturgeon, Jeff Seal, Dirk Robertson, Mark Polk, Dean Nettles. Alternates: Steve Pickett and Thomas Edwards			
A.M Closing Prayer	Jim Green	Terry Dyer	Dustin Jeffords	Antonio Bracey
PM Opening Prayer	Charles Bracey	William Case	Darrel Cockroft	Andy Dulaney
P.M. Closing Prayer	Scott Morris	Hunter Thompson	Michael Griffith	Marvin Wallace
Building Lock-Up	William Case	Bobby Chase	Drew Dulaney	Herbert Ellis
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	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	September 27 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leading	James Koestler	Derek Broome	Drew Dulaney	Grant Sturgeon
Devotional	Andy Dulaney	Richard Carr	Chris Bates	Joey Jamison
Closing Prayer	Owen Boutwell	Kip Gardner	Tim Butler	Wayne Morris

### Mowing Teams

Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Team 1	Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> – Team 2	Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> – Team 3	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Team 4	Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> – 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

### Security Teams

September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	September 24 <sup>th</sup>
Team C	Team A	Team B	Team C



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## Teen News

**Deadline to sign up for Discover - September 3rd**

**Teen Devo - September 5th**

**Discover Youth Rally - October 7-8th.**  
Please sign up on the list in the foyer.

## K.I.D.S.

**Family Picnic - September 24th - For all kids birth through 5th grade and their families.** Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch.

**Pumpkin Patch - October 14th**

## News and Events

**Women of the Word and Standing in the Gap** will be September 11th. Building opens at 6:00 p.m. and the Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying 1 John Chap. 2

**Game Night - September 15th at 6:30 p.m.** Everybody is invited. Bring finger foods and board/card games.

**Lads to Leaders Kickoff - September 17th**

**Connect: Congregational Day Retreat - September 23rd.** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch provided. Sign up by September 17th. Childcare and kids activities provided.

**Women of the Word and Standing in the Gap** will be September 25th. Building opens at 6:00 p.m. and the Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying 1 John Chap. 3

**Fellowship Meal - October 1st.** Everyone is asked to bring drinks and desserts. Meal will be provided.

**Fall Festival - October 28th**

**Congregational Christmas Party - December 2nd**

**New Years Eve Party - Sunday, December 31st** after evening services. Bring finger foods and games.

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

***Siwell Church Family,***

*Thank you so much for the many prayers, texts, cards, and messages of support and encouragement. The process of my diagnosis and surgery was made so much easier to bear because I could feel your love surrounding me.*

*In Christian Love,  
Sarah Broome*

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER



## Prayer List Updates

**Mary Horton** had a procedure this week to get her ready for an upcoming surgery.

**Malcolm Barnett** had tests this week. No change at this time. Please continue to keep Malcolm in your prayers.

**Devan Pierce** fell and broke her arm and wrist. She will be having surgery in Fiji.

Terrance and Shaunda Freeman's nephew, **Patrick Jordan**, passed away. Keep this whole family in your prayers.

Doug Cockroft's uncle **Curtis** is in the hospital please keep him in your prayers.

Please also keep Francis King's granddaughter **Tara and Tara's daughter Journeelynn** in your prayers. They are sick with Covid.

Please keep Francis King's cousin, **Kenneth Stamey**, in your prayers. He is battling cancer. Treatments are not working.

Please keep **Ann Alford** in your prayers. She has been having problems with her blood pressure and she is recovering from a fall. She has a compression fracture in her back. Keep her in your continual prayers.

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

## 30 Day Reading Challenge

I recently saw another congregation doing a 30 day reading challenge for the month of September and I thought it was a great idea.

I hope you all will join us in the challenge from September 1st - 30th as we read the New Testament together.

## 30 Day Reading Challenge

September 1.....	Matthew 1 – Matthew 8
September 2.....	Matthew 9 – Matthew 16
September 3.....	Matthew 17 – Matthew 24
September 4.....	Matthew 25 – Mark 4
September 5.....	Mark 5 – Mark 12
September 6.....	Mark 13 – Luke 4
September 7.....	Luke 5 – Luke 12
September 8.....	Luke 13 – Luke 20
September 9.....	Luke 21 – John 4
September 10.....	John 5 – John 12
September 11.....	John 13 – John 21
September 12.....	Acts 1 – Acts 9
September 13.....	Acts 10 – Acts 18
September 14.....	Acts 19 – Acts 27
September 15.....	Acts 28 – Romans 8
September 16.....	Romans 9 – 1 Corinthians 1
September 17.....	1 Corinthians 2 – 1 Corinthians 10
September 18.....	1 Corinthians 11 – 2 Corinthians 3
September 19.....	2 Corinthians 4 – 2 Corinthians 12
September 20.....	2 Corinthians 13 – Ephesians 2
September 21.....	Ephesians 3 – Colossians 1
September 22.....	Colossians 2 – 2 Thessalonians 1
September 23.....	2 Thessalonians 2 – 2 Timothy 1
September 24.....	2 Timothy 2 – Hebrews 2
September 25.....	Hebrews 3 – Hebrews 11
September 26.....	Hebrews 12 – 1 Peter 2
September 27.....	1 Peter 3 – 1 John 3
September 28.....	1 John 4 – Revelation 4
September 29.....	Revelation 5 – Revelation 13
September 30.....	Revelation 14 – Revelation 22

## Contribution/Attendance For August 27th, 2023

Bible Classes.....	141
Sunday Morning Worship .....	203
Sunday Night Worship.....	101
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$12,084.55





# WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST  
SIGN IN



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## Christ Is King of the Church (Kingdom)

- I. The church is a \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom.
  - A. John 18:36 “Jesus answered, ‘My \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_.’”
  - B. Luke 17:20-21
  - C. 1 Peter 2:9 “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy \_\_\_\_\_, His own special people”
- II. Christ is its \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Isa. 9:6-7 “Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of David and over His kingdom”
  - B. Luke 1:31-33 “He will be \_\_\_\_\_, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the \_\_\_\_\_ of His father David.”
  - C. Acts 2:34-36
- III. Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ as King.
  - A. Matthew 28:18-20 “\_\_\_\_\_ authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”
  - B. Matthew 17:5
  - C. Acts 3:22-23
- IV. Christ will be the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. John 5:22 “For the Father judges no one, but has committed \_\_\_\_\_ to the Son”
  - B. John 12:48 “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which \_\_\_\_\_ him—the \_\_\_\_\_ that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.”
  - C. Acts 17:31

## Our Awesome God Deserves Worship

- I. God’s magnificence calls for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Exodus 15:11 “\_\_\_\_\_ is like You, \_\_\_\_\_ in holiness, \_\_\_\_\_ in praises, doing \_\_\_\_\_?”
  - B. Hebrews 12:28-29
  - C. Hebrews 13:14-15
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ and lamentation are worship.
  - A. Confession recognizes we are sinners in need of grace—Psalm 51 “Have \_\_\_\_\_ upon me, O God, According to Your \_\_\_\_\_; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, \_\_\_\_\_ my transgressions.
  - B. Ezra 9:1-4, 5-6; 10:1
  - C. Lament recognizes the distance between the world as it is and how God desires it to be—Psalm 44:1-2, 9-12
- III. We should \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before God.
  - A. Psalm 148:1-4, 14 “\_\_\_\_\_ from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights!”
  - B. We should only bow down to God—Matthew 4:9-10; 8:2; 9:18; Revelation 22:8-9
- IV. We should give God thanks and \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - A. We should give thanks (bless) to God—Matthew 26:26 “And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, \_\_\_\_\_ and broke it”; 1 Corinthians 10:16; Psalm 138:1-3
  - B. God should be given the glory—Philippians 4:20; Ephesians 3:20-21; Psalm 8:1-4