

September 10th, 2023

Siwell Signature



Have You Seen the Light?

A few days ago, we experienced a super blue moon. It was the second full moon of this month and it was especially bright. It is rare and beautiful to behold. Teresa and I enjoyed seeing the earth lit up that night!

In the spiritual realm, light comes from God's word. The singer of Israel said, "Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). Isaiah chided the people of God because they listened to false gods and failed to have the light of God in them (Isaiah 8:19-20). Paul wrote, "For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:6).

The light of God's word calls for right conduct. John told his children in the faith that they had to walk in the light to have fellowship with God (1 John 1:5-6). Paul wanted the saints to realize light and darkness do not mix (2 Corinthians 6:14). Since light and darkness do not coexist, the apostle issued an appeal. "Therefore 'Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty'" (2 Corinthians 6:17-18).

There are a number of good things that come out of walking in the light. John states we have fellowship with fellow Christians and continual cleansing through his blood (1 John 1:7). John further says there will be no cause for stumbling in such a man (1 John 2:9-10). Paul similarly wrote Christians would set their minds on heaven, with their lives "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:1-3).

The light that surrounds us in this world is often a wonder to behold. The light of God's word and the path it directs us to is even more beautiful. It teaches us to live a righteous life and produces a number of good results. Have you seen the light? If not, open God's book. It will be all around you.

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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**

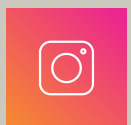
Ministers

**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	Christine Young 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 rd	September 10 th	September 17 th	September 24 th
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 th	September 13 th	September 20 th	September 27 th
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 nd – Team 1	Sept. 9 th – Team 2	Sept. 16 th – Team 3	Sept. 23 rd – Team 4	Sept. 30 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

Security Teams

September 3 rd	September 10 th	September 17 th	September 24 th
Team C	Team A	Team B	Team C



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Teen News

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.

Bible Bowl - September 28th at 6 p.m.
Home of Andy and Dana Dulaney.

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 after morning service.

Ladies Bible Class will resume on September 19th at 10 a.m. The class will be meeting each Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall.

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

All ladies are invited to a **wedding shower** honoring Kayla McAdams and Casey Hurley on November 5th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall. They are registered at Amazon, Belk, Home Depot, and Walmart

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

Berean Children's Home needs feminine hygiene

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Please keep Kyle Russell's aunt, **Laurie**, in your prayers. She was hit by a truck in Ohio and is in critical condition. She's currently in ICU.

Please pray for **Angela Callon, Robert, and their entire family**. Angela and Robert's dad passed away Friday at his home in Indiana.

Hayden Seal was in a bad car accident this week. He is home with a concussion and bruising. Please keep Hayden and the whole Seal family in your prayers.

Jimmy Barr has been having some health problems. He will be following up with the doctors this week.

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

DO YOU NEED PRAYER??

The elders would like to pray for you!

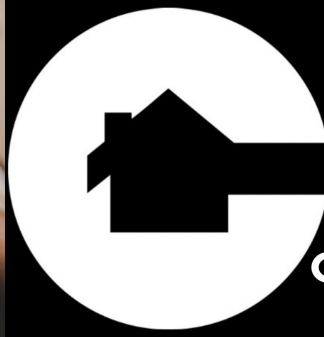


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Fellowship Meals

We will have a fellowship meal once a month starting in October. The dates for the next few fellowship meals are as follows:

- October 1st** - meal provided - bring drinks and desserts
- November 12th** - meat provided, bring sides and dessert
- December 10th** - potluck - everyone brings



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 (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

Contribution/Attendance **For September 3rd, 2023**

Bible Classes.....	119
Sunday Morning Worship	160
Sunday Night Worship.....	115
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$12,375.13



WELCOME
 We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
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