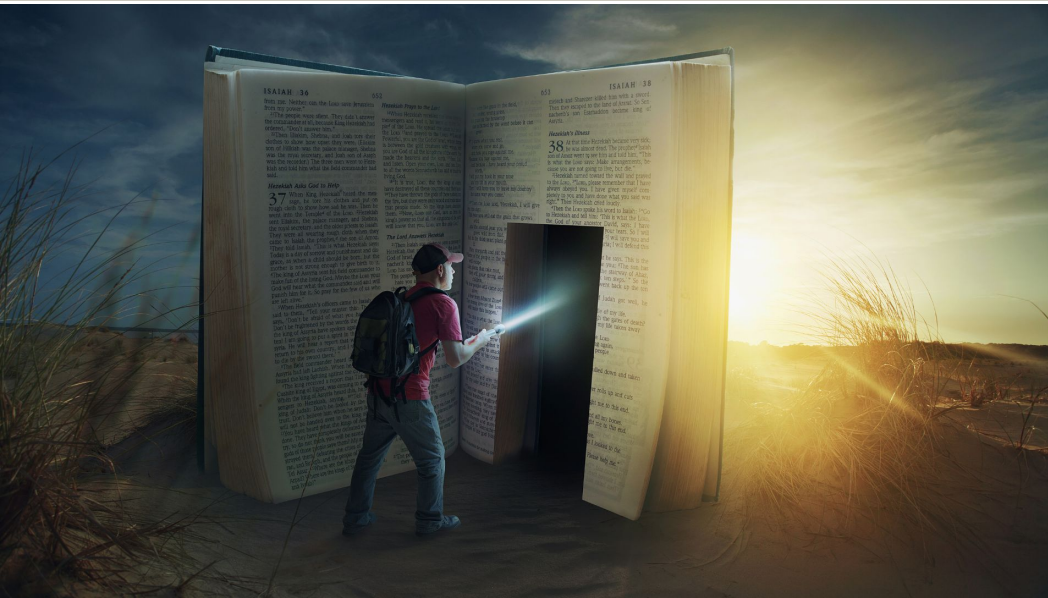


# Siwell Signature



## Relevant and Profitable

If you were to ask people to define truth some would say that truth is something that is true, factual, or certain. This is an appropriate understanding of what truth really is and would agree with Biblical principles. Now this does not mean that there are not matters of opinion in our lives, of course there are, but we need categorize those things as opinions not as truth. Truth is truth, and God and His Word are truth. Jesus says in John 17:17, "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth." These are the words of Jesus as He is praying to the Father. He wanted His people to be set apart by the truth. Notice that truth is singular, and also notice that God is the source. God and His Word are absolute truth, and the world that He created is filled with truth. But many people believe truth is relative and is not absolute, certain, or concrete. You hear people talking online and in person everyday about "their truth" or "my truth". These kinds of conversations are had concerning a lot of subjects including God and His Word. This shows a viewpoint that, to them, truth is relative. But if truth is relative then how can you know anything? How can there be standards? How can you have laws? Truth has been sacrificed on the altar of profit and relevance and has been greatly impacted by a watered-down interpretation of what truth really is supposed to be. If truth is relative, then you are living in a world of intellectual anarchy, and that is not a world that I want to live in.

So, what are we going to do about this? Where can a person find truth, and when we find truth, what are we supposed to do with it? As we have already read in John 17:17, the Word of God is truth. This is what God has spoken and has been recorded in the Bible. His Word is truth because He is truth. He is the creator, the sustainer, and the giver of what is good (Genesis 1:1). He made the world and everything in it. He established truth in the things that He made, and He gave us the ultimate truth by giving us His Word. His Word has been tested and proven time and time again, but please do not just take my word for it. Read it, test it, and not only will you find truth, but you will find something that is always relevant and profitable. The wisdom of man tries to be relevant and profitable by distorting real truth, but the Word of God gives you what you need for this life and the life to come. (2 Peter 1:3)

As we see in 2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." The Word of God is God-breathed and is continually profitable, no matter what you are going through and no matter the stage of life you are in. Study His Word (2 Timothy 2:15). Let His Word work, and when it pierces through to your heart, please choose to obey His Word and follow the relevant and profitable truth that God provides (Hebrews 4:12).

Derek Broome

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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,  
John Mark Bridges, Chris Carr,  
William Case, Bobby Chase,  
Drew Dulaney, Herbert Ellis,  
Terrance Freeman, Joey Jamison,  
Dustin Jeffords, James Koestler,  
Colin Middleton, Scott Morris,  
Hiram Sturgeon**

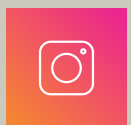
### Ministers

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

### Missionary

**Louis and Martha Rushmore**

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## Monthly Service List November 2023

	November
Flowers	Loretta Ellis
Food Coordinator	Ginger Koestler
Contribution	Mark Polk and Darrel Cockroft
Prep Communion	Beverly Patrick and Amber Carraway
Wash Communion Trays	Alisha Middleton and Brittany Bates
Elder to Contact	Chris Bates
Sound Booth	Colin Middleton
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	Cameron Brown, Drew and Morgan Dulaney, Sophia Leggett, Ester Thomas, Malerie Yates
Baptistery Towels/Garments	Mitzie Nations
Food Pantry	Steve and Sally Pickett
Welcome Bags	Tracey Morris
Nursery Linens	Valerie Bates

Sundays				
Date	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leader	Christian Young	Drew Dulaney	James Koestler	Joey Jamison
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Martin Ware	Jim Green	Terry Dyer	Ron Clemons
Presiding/PM Communion	Darrel Cockroft	Andy Dulaney	James Leggett	Jeff Morris
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Bill Patrick, W.E. Walker, Hiram Sturgeon, William Case, Charles Bracey, Dustin Jeffords, Grant Sturgeon, Casey Hurley. Alternates: Corey Yates and Coy Edwards			
A.M Closing Prayer	Terrance Freeman	Kip Gardner	Tim Butler	Antonio Bracey
PM Opening Prayer	Scott Morris	John Mark Bridges	Chris Carr	Wayne Morris
P.M. Closing Prayer	Marvin Wallace	Doug Cockroft	Hunter Thompson	Sam Clark
Building Lock-Up	James Koestler	John Mark Bridges	Dustin Jeffords	Antonio Bracey
Nursery Attendants	Tara Bracey	Toni Bracey	Crystal Dunlap	Jill Chase

Wednesday Nights					
Date	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leading	Grant Sturgeon	Allen Bates	James Koestler	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison
Devotional	Derek Broome	Richard Carr	Christian Young	Gary Hampton	Owen Boutwell
Closing Prayer	Bobby Chase	Michael Griffith	Jeff Wall	Earnest Longstreet	Jeff Seal

Mowing Teams				
Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> – Team 5	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> – Team 1	Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> – Team 2	Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> – Team 3	December 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Team 4
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	Hiram Sturgeon Grant Sturgeon Bobby Chase Tim Butler Brian Conger Derek Broome	William Case Casey Hurley Colin Middleton Scott Morris Abram Yates Corey Yates



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CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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## Teen News

**Congregational Christmas Party** - December 2nd

**Teen Devo** - December 5th

**Evangelism University** - January 12-14

**YES Weekend** - February 23rd-25th

## K.I.D.S.

**Movie Night** - November 18th

**Congregational Christmas Party** - December 2nd

**Parents Night Out** - December 8th

## News and Events

**Mid Week Bible Study** - The week of Thanksgiving we will have our midweek Bible study on Tuesday night, November 21st, at 6:30 p.m. We will not be meeting on Wednesday night.

**Congregational Christmas Party** - Dec. 2nd 4-6 p.m.

**Fellowship Meal** - December 24th following morning service. A light lunch will be provided. We will have an afternoon service at 12:45 p.m. There will not be a 5:30 p.m. service.

**New Years Eve Party** - Dec. 31st after evening service.

**Mystery Fellowship Night** - Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner? - January 19th. Please see foyer for details.

**Women's Retreat** - January 25th-28th. Gulf Shores, AL. Please sign up on the bulletin board and be sure to turn in your registration money as soon as possible.

**Men's Retreat** - March 1st and 2nd

### Fellowship Groups

Fellowship is something that is really important to the Lord's Church. In order to help us with our fellowship even more, we are forming 4 fellowship groups for our adults. These groups will replace our current groups and give us additional opportunities for fellowship in the coming months. Please listen to the announcements for group activities. Each group will be having meetings soon to discuss future plans. Please keep this effort and these groups in your prayers. The group divisions/descriptions and team leaders are listed below.

### **College and 20's**

Christian Young and Grant Sturgeon

### **30's and 40's**

Kyle Russell and Jeff Seal

### **50's and 60's**

Richard Carr

### **70+**

Terry Dyer and Sam Clark

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER



## Prayer List Updates

**Mike Posey** had knee surgery on Friday. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

Please keep **Danny and Darlene Easterling** in your prayers. They both have covid.

Please keep **Abram Yates** in your prayers as he continues to recover from his surgery.

Please continue to keep **Buddy Oxley** in your prayers.

**Shelby Russell** is home on bed rest. Please keep Shelby and Kyle in your prayers.

Please keep **Neeta Hart** in your prayers. She has been released from the hospital and is in rehab at Brandon Court.

Please keep **Jeanie Lane** in your prayers.

**Loretha Wallace** recently requested 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 November 12th, 2023**

Bible Classes.....	150
Sunday Morning Worship .....	204
Sunday Night Worship.....	126
Budget:	\$10,822.00



Together with their families

# Kayla McAdams & Casey Hurley

Invite you to their wedding

Saturday, December 16th, 2023  
4 o'clock in the afternoon

4075 Siwell Road  
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reception to follow



## Congregational Christmas Party

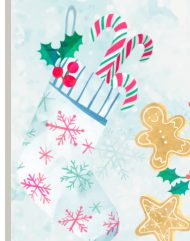
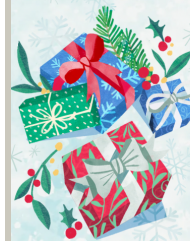
Saturday, December 2nd  
4-6 PM

Downstairs Fellowship Hall  
for all ages!

Bring either a wrapped Christmas ornament or wrapped Christmas mug for a gift exchange game!

Bring your favorite sweet treat (and recipe) for a Sweet Swap!

Food and drinks will be provided.





**WELCOME**  
 We are glad YOU are here!

**GUEST  
 SIGN IN**



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**Exceedingly Full**

- I. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Ephesians 3:14-19
  - b. 2 Corinthians 3:10
  - c. Ephesians 1:19
  - d. 2 Corinthians 9:14
  - e. Ephesians 2:7
  
- II. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Ephesians 3:19
  - b. Philippians 4:13
  - c. Hebrews 11:1
  - d. John 3:16
  - e. Romans 5:8
  
- III. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Ephesians 3:20
  - b. Matthew 5:16
  - c. 1 Peter 4:11

**Wanting Something More**

- I. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Matthew 6:33
  - b. Romans 10:3
  - c. Colossians 3:1
  - d. Ecclesiastes 12:13
  - e. Hebrews 11:6
  - f. Hebrews 11:13-16
  
- II. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 1 Peter 2:2
  - b. 1 Corinthians 3:2
  - c. Hebrews 5:12-13
  - d. Hebrews 5:14
  - e. Acts 17:11
  - f. 2 Timothy 2:15
  
- III. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. John 10:10
  - b. Philippians 4:12-13
  - c. Romans 15:13
  - d. 1 Corinthians 15:58
  - e. 2 Peter 1:5-8
  - f. 2 Corinthians 8:7
  - g. Philippians 1:9-10
  - h. 1 Thessalonians 3:11-4:1
  - i. 2 Corinthians 9:8

**Happy  
 Thanksgiving**



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