

December 10th, 2023

Siwell Signature



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.

What Creed Should One Follow?

Why does anyone, or group, hold to the various doctrines which comprise their faith? Many answer it is taught in their church's creed. "Creed," from the Latin "credo," means "I believe." It is, "A statement of religious belief; a confession of faith" (Websters). Everyone who has a set of religious beliefs has a creed, whether it is called a creed, manual, catechism, prayer book or discipline.

Peter says, "If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God" (1 Peter 4:11). Paul declared the man, or angel, who preached another gospel would be accursed (Galatians 1:6-9). Human creeds are unnecessary. If they add to God's word, they contain more than God said. If they take away from God's word, they are less. Both ways teach another gospel, dangerous to the soul supporting them. If one says his church's creed contains only what God said and all of what God said, then it is the Bible.

Jesus is God's spokesman for today (Hebrews 1:1-2). Moses and Elijah appeared on the mount of transfiguration, but it was regarding Jesus that God said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear him" (Matthew 17:1-5). Jesus spoke the words given him by the Father (John 12:44-50). Jesus promised the apostles he would send the Holy Spirit to remind them of his words, delivering only Jesus' words (John 16:7-14). God confirmed the apostles' words by the miracles they worked (Hebrews 2:3-4).

The truth found in the word of God will make one free (John 8:32; 17:17). The Lord's creed is the word of God. Jesus told his apostles the Spirit would guide them into all truth (John 16:13). His task was completed when Jude wrote encouraging Christians to "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints" (Jude 1:3 ASV). God gave Peter's readers "all things that pertain unto life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3).

Paul told Timothy the man of God can be perfected by scriptures in every good work (2 Timothy 3:14-17). Paul told the Philippians to "walk by the same rule" (Philippians 3:16). He told the Galatian brethren that it was this rule that created a new creature (Galatians 6:15-16). So, the rule we are to follow is the law of Christ, which produces that new creature (Ephesians 2:13-15; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:1-2).

Gary C. Hampton

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**

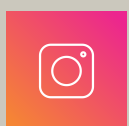
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List December 2023

December	
Flowers	Camille Jeffords
Food Coordinator	Alisha Middleton
Contribution	Kip Gardner and Lynn Berch
Prep Communion	Mary Clemons and Dana Dulaney
Wash Communion Trays	Davina Gardner and Jennifer Griffith
Elder to Contact	Ron Clemons
Sound Booth	Bobby Chase
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	Tammy Nailen, Lois Eldridge, Brittany and Allen Bates, Derek and Hannah Broome
Baptistry Towels/Garments	Pam Carr
Food Pantry	James and Sophia Leggett
Welcome Bags	Patty Polk
Nursery Linens	Morgan Dulaney

Sundays

Date	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st
Song Leader	Christian Young	Terrance Freeman	James Koestler	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Grant Sturgeon	Charles Bracey	Dustin Jeffords	James Leggett	Michael Griffith
Presiding/PM Communion	William Case	WE Walker	Hiram Sturgeon	Chris Carr	Herbert Ellis
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Martin Ware, Jerid Harper, Kyle Russell, Cameron Brown, John Alman, Jeff Seal, Steve Pickett, Earnest Longstreet. Alternates: Terry Dyer and Hayden Seal				
A.M Closing Prayer	Jim Green	Owen Boutwell	Jeff Morris	Allen Bates	Colin Middleton
PM Opening Prayer	Wayne Morris	Sam Clark	Darrel Cockroft	Andy Dulaney	Antonio Bracey
P.M. Closing Prayer	Hunter Thompson	Tim Butler	Kip Gardner	Corey Yates	Richard Carr
Building Lock-Up	Charles Bracey	Chris Carr	William Case	Bobby Chase	Drew Dulaney
Nursery Attendants	Amanda Yates	Sally Pickett	Morgan Dulaney	Ann Cockroft	Suzanne Jamison

Wednesday Nights

Date	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
Song Leading	Scott Morris	Derek Broome	Dustin Jeffords	Grant Sturgeon
Devotional	Owen Boutwell	Darrel Cockroft	Chris Bates	Andy Dulaney
Closing Prayer	Drew Dulaney	John Mark Bridges	James Koestler	Doug Cockroft

Mowing Teams

December 2 nd – Team 4	December 9 th – Team 5	December 16 th – Team 1	December 23 rd – Team 2	December 30 th – Team 3
William Case Casey Hurlley 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	Richard Carr Andy Dulaney Drew Dulaney Dustin Jeffords James Leggett Greg Liddell	Hiram Sturgeon Grant Sturgeon Bobby Chase Tim Butler Brian Conger Derek Broome



Teen News

Teen Devo - December 12th

New Years Eve Party - Dec. 31st after evening service. Bring finger foods, drinks, desserts, and games.

Evangelism University - January 12-14

YES Weekend - February 23rd-25th

K.I.D.S.

New Years Eve Party - Dec. 31st after evening service. Bring finger foods, drinks, desserts, and games.

Fort Nite - January 12th

News and Events

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. Bring finger foods, drinks, desserts, and games.

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 & 2nd. Camp Smiling Acres. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Congratulations to Austin and Stephanie Spearman. Stephanie is pregnant and the baby is expected in May. Please keep Austin, and Stephanie and their unborn baby in your prayers.

Berean Children's Home

If you would like to donate money for a gift card for the Berean Children's home to go out to eat during the holidays, please make checks out to the Church and on the memo line be sure to put Berean Children's home. We will be purchasing a Cracker Barrel gift card. If you would rather give a Cracker Barrel gift card or cash please see Ron Clemons or William Case.

Ukraine Mission Relief

We are collecting supplies for Ukraine mission relief. The winters can get really harsh and this mission effort is in need of supplies. Please bring supplies or monetary donations by December 24th. If you are writing a check please place Ukraine Missions on the memo line. The list of supplies needed are listed below.

Items needed:

- Thick socks
- Heavy coats
- Heavy sleeping bag/blankets
- Waterproof tarps
- Thermal under clothes

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Please keep Tina Shipley and family in your prayers in the loss of Tina's husband **Charles Shipley**. Tina is the niece of Annette Parrett.

Please keep **Majorie Ferguson** in your prayers. She had a quadruple bypass surgery this week. She is the wife of Les Ferguson Sr.

Teresa Hampton's mother started having Afib earlier this week. She is home and on medication. Please keep her in your prayers.

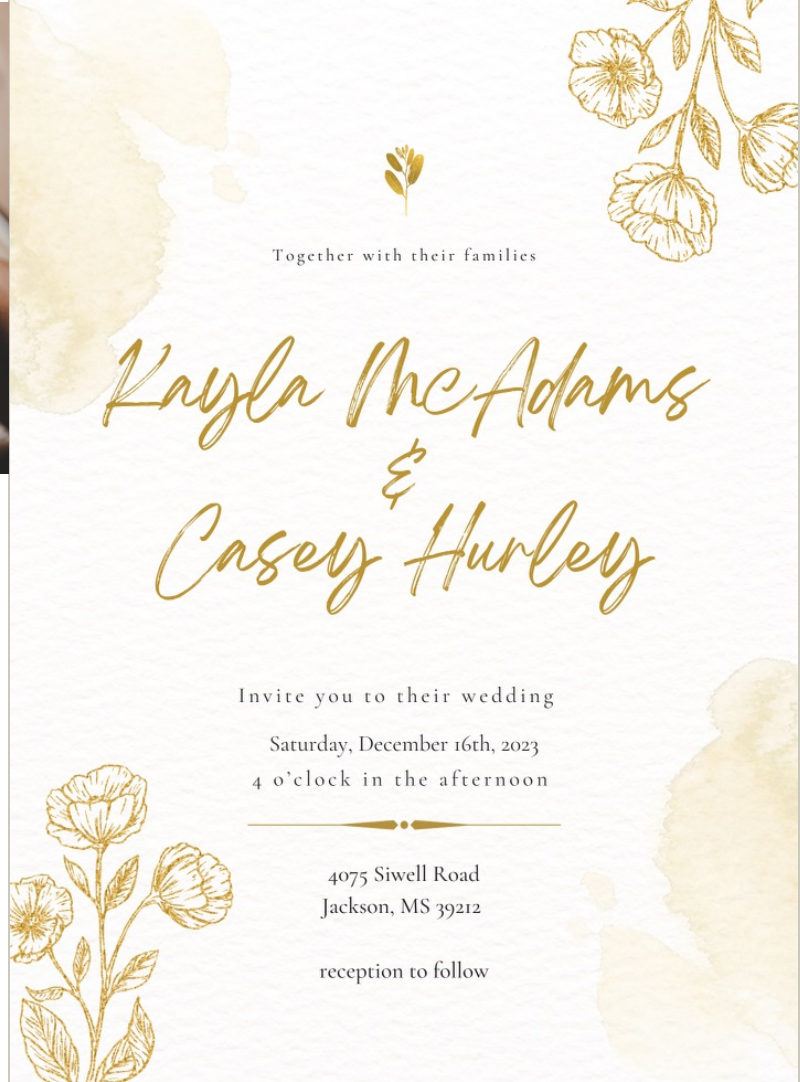
Please continue to keep **Bernice Richardson, Jimmy Barr, Pam Carr's mom, Chris Rae, Mike Posey, Danny and Darlene Easterling, Abram Yates, Buddy Oxley, Shelby Russell, Neeta Hart, Jeanie Lane, and Loretha Wallace** in your prayers.

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 December 3rd, 2023

Bible Classes.....	142
Sunday Morning Worship	186
Sunday Night Worship.....	112
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$14,895.02



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



JOIN US FOR A
New Year's
EVE PARTY

December 31 6:30 pm

Share in
Food, Fellowship, and Fun
as we ring in the New Year!

Bring Finger Foods,
Drinks & Games



WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



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(Use your phone camera to scan image)

"A Cheaper Perfume"

(Original lesson by Dan Winkler)

"Where Do I Belong?"

I. You Belong _____

II. You Belong _____

III. You Belong _____

IV. You Belong _____
