

Siwell Signature



Working Workers

In a healthy and productive family every member of the family helps and works in some kind of way. Now some people do have limitations like being too young or maybe too old for a particular task. Some people do deal with ailments and other limiting circumstances, but in general everybody still helps and works in some kind of way. Some people work outside the home and some people work inside the home. Some do this chore and others do that chore, but no matter what job, task, or chore a person may do, they do what they can do to help provide what their family needs.

As a child my parents worked alot, inside and outside the home. Both of my parents had their own jobs and careers, sometimes multiple jobs and careers. But no matter how hard they worked outside of the home they knew when they came home there was going to be more work to do. At appropriate ages my sister and I were given more and more tasks to do, and as far as chores went, by a certain age there were not many tasks that we were not asked to help do. We all lived there. We all ate the same food. We all had a place to sleep. We all worked.

When I think about this idea of a family working I am reminded of what scripture says about the work of the Church. We as Christians are His workmanship (Ephesians 2:10). We have a responsibility as Christians to be a working people, but what are we to be doing? In general the basic work of the church falls into three groups: evangelism, benevolence, and edification. In Matthew 28:19-20 we see a verse that really can involve all three. As Christians we are to go, which is a continual process every day. We are always going, we are always working, and we are always on the mission. As we go we are to make disciples, baptize, and teach. This is a very hands-on process. This is not something that is accomplished by accident, it is not something that stops at baptism, but it is something that we all are to be doing. We are trying to help people be faithful disciples of Christ. Evangelism, benevolence, and edification work hand in hand together to reach people, teach people, and help build them up.

Consider this idea when you look at passages such as Titus 2:1-8. Here we see age related tasks that are given to both men and women for the purpose of teaching, edification, and discipleship. In James 1:27 we see love and benevolence in our care for widows and orphans. The Bible mentions the qualifications of specific workers like elders and deacons in 1 Timothy 3:1-13. These men have a variety of tasks to do and complete as workers for the Lord. There are people that may serve as elders, teachers, or preachers, but ultimately we all are to be faithful working disciples of Christ. Every member of the Lord's church has a role to play and each member is needed and is important to the overall work of the Church (Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31). As His people and His body we are to be workers. The faith that we claim to have needs to be seen by our works (James 2:17-20). If we are not working and serving God then our faith is dead. Let us all strive every day to be working workers as we faithfully serve the Almighty God.

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

**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**

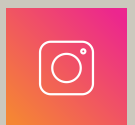
Ministers

**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

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.

Standing in the Gap and Women of the Word will resume on January 8th

Mystery Fellowship Night - Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner? - January 19th. If you would like to participate or host please fill a form out and return it to Derek or Hannah Broome.

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.

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

Joey Jamison had eye surgery on Thursday. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

Please keep **Terril and Virginia Morris** in your prayers. Terril is home from the hospital and continuing to recover.

Please keep **Malcolm May** in your prayers. He had a fall and is at home recovering.

Please keep **Curtis Ray**, Doug Cockroft's uncle, in your prayers. He has been having problems with heart failure.

Please continue to keep **the family of Charles Shipley, Bob and Mary Allen, Mildred Chester, Mary Ruth Brown, Majorie Ferguson, Bernice Richardson, Jimmy Barr, Chris Rae, Mike Posey, 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 10th, 2023

Bible Classes.....	143
Sunday Morning Worship	177
Sunday Night Worship.....	110
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$12,501.82



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




Want to Study God's Word??

Contact the Church Office

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DO YOU NEED PRAYER??



The elders would
like to pray for
you!

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WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
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Conquered by Sin

(Some thoughts from Neal Pollard)

- I. "I _____."
- Joshua 7:19-21a
 - Others had the same problem
 - Genesis 3:6a "So when the woman _____ that the tree was _____ for food"
 - 2 Samuel 11:2
 - Matthew 6:22-23
 - Psalm 101:3a
- II. "I _____."
- Joshua 7:21b
 - Exodus 20:17
 - Ephesians 5:5 "nor _____ man, who is an _____, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God."
 - Hebrews 13:5
- III. "I _____."
- Joshua 7:21c
 - Joshua 6:18-19 "But _____ the silver and gold, and vessels of bronze and iron, are _____ to the _____"
 - Malachi 3:8-10
 - Ephesians 4:28
- IV. He _____ what he took.
- Joshua 7:21d
 - Genesis 3:10 "I was _____ because I was naked; and I _____ myself."
 - Hebrews 4:12-13

Rich People Like Me

- I. Should _____ God.
- Deuteronomy 8:11-17
 - 1 Corinthians 4:6-7 "For _____ makes you differ from another? And what do you _____ that you _____?"
 - 1 Timothy 6:17
- II. Should be rich in _____.
- 1 Timothy 6:18-19
 - Eph. 4:28 "let him _____, working with his hands what is good, that he _____ have something to _____ him who has need."
 - Titus 2:14
 - Titus 3:8
- III. Should be rich in _____.
- 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
 - 2 Corinthians 8:12
 - Proverbs 3:9-10 "_____ the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all you _____; So your barns will be _____ with _____"
 - 2 Corinthians 9:10-11
- IV. Should lay up riches in _____.
- Psalm 39:6 "Surely every man walks about like a _____; Surely they _____ themselves in vain; He heaps up _____, And does not know who will gather them."
 - Luke 12:20-21
 - Mat. 6:19-21
 - John 6:26-27