

February 11th, 2024

Siwell Signature



"Busy and Distracted" (An Article by John Allan)

I've read Exodus before. Several times. But I'm not sure Exodus 5:8 ever stuck out to me the way it did yesterday when I read it as part of our Bible reading schedule. In context, this is when the Pharaoh who arose and "did not know Joseph" (see Exodus 1:8) rejected Moses and Aaron's request that Israel go hold a feast to God in the wilderness. After that rejection, Pharaoh told his taskmasters to make work more difficult for Israel: they would have to gather straw themselves and still make the same quota of bricks they already had.

Why? "And you shall lay on them the quota of bricks which they made before. You shall not reduce it. For they are idle; therefore they cry out, saying, 'Let us go and sacrifice to our God.'" (Exodus 5:8; NKJV)

Pharaoh seemed to believe if Israel stayed busy working, they wouldn't have time to think about God, or desire to serve God. And to be fair, it seems like most often that's exactly what happens when people get too busy for their own good: their dedication to God goes by the wayside.

What that means for us is we need to be careful not to let ourselves get so busy we lose sight of God. If Pharaoh thought people could be made so busy they wouldn't think of God, it's an idea that's probably crossed Satan's mind too.

Give it some thought,
John Allan

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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**

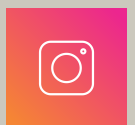
Ministers

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

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List February 2024

	February
Flowers	Patty Polk
Food Coordinator	Davina Gardner
Contribution	Tim Butler and Scott Morris
Prep Communion	Sophia Leggett and Valerie Case
Wash Communion Trays	Pam Carr and Jill Chase
Elder to Contact	Andy Dulaney
Sound Booth	Bobby Chase
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	Annette Parrett, Angela Boyd, Sarah Wall, Wayne Morris
Baptistry Towels/Garments	Hope Jamison
Food Pantry	Antonio and Brenda Bracey
Welcome Bags	Camille Jeffords
Nursery Linens	Amanda Yates

Sundays

Date	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th
Song Leader	Christian Young	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	James Koestler
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Antonio Bracey	Colin Middleton	Herbert Ellis	Thomas Edwards
Presiding/PM Communion	Drew Dulaney	Owen Boutwell	Sam Clark	James Leggett
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Bill Patrick, Austin Spearman, Casey Hurley, Chris Carr, Johnny Alman, Michael Griffith, Doug Cockroft, Marvin Wallace. Alternates: Hunter Thompson and Grant Sturgeon			
A.M Closing Prayer	Dustin Jeffords	Jeff Wall	Jim Green	Allen Bates
PM Opening Prayer	Kip Gardner	Wayne Morris	Tim Butler	Terry Dyer
P.M. Closing Prayer	Scott Morris	Darrel Cockroft	Martin Ware	John Mark Bridges
Building Lock-Up	James Koestler	Colin Middleton	Scott Morris	Hiram Sturgeon
Nursery Attendants	Stephanie Spearman	Jennifer Griffith	Toni Bracey	Abby Alman

Wednesday Nights

Date	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th
Song Leading	Scott Morris	Dustin Jeffords	Derek Broome	Grant Sturgeon
Devotional	Darrel Cockroft	Colin Middleton	Drew Dulaney	Christian Young
Closing Prayer	Jeff Seal	Charles Bracey	Jeff Morris	Corey Yates



Teen News

Sweetheart Lunch - Febraury 11th after morning service in the upstairs fellowship hall. We needs teens to help serve lunch.

Teen Devo - February 18th

K.I.D.S.

Sweetheart Lunch - Febraury 11th after morning service in the upstairs fellowship hall. We need kids to help serve lunch.

Fort Nite - February 16th

Kids Picnic - February 25th after morning services.

News and Events

All ladies are invited to a wedding shower honoring **Elliot Leggett and Kyla Wilcher** on February 11th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall. They are registered at Belk, Walmart, Target, Amazon, and online at theknot.com/leggettsinlove2024

Sweetheart Lunch - February 11th after morning service in the upstairs fellowship hall. This is for everybody 60 yrs old or older.

Standing in the Gap and Women of the Word will meet on February 12th at 6:30 p.m.

All men are invited to join us for breakfast on Thursday, February 22nd at 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-A in Byram.

Standing in the Gap and Women of the Word will meet on February 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Retreat - March 1st & 2nd. Camp Smiling Acres. Sign up on the bulletin board.

All ladies are invited to a wedding shower honoring **Malerie Yates and Cameron Brown** on March 3rd from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

Fellowship Meal - March 10th after morning service. Everybody is asked to bring drinks and desserts. The main meal will be provided. We will have a 12:45 p.m. afternoon service. We will not meet at 5:30 p.m. that day.

Berean Children's Home

Needed Items: Shampoo and Conditioner

Mildred Chester has sent a thank you card expressing her gratitude for all of the cards and prayers during her recent health probelms. The card will be on the bulletin board for everybody to read.

Lads to Leaders practice Sunday, February 11th. We will be having Song Leading, Speech, and Bible reading at 2 p.m. We will have puppets at 3 p.m.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Carrie Rae** in your prayers. She is having a lot of pain with gout. Please keep Carrie and Chris in your prayers.

Please keep **Sam Clark** in your prayers. He had knee replacement surgery on Thursday.

Please keep Harry Barkley and family in your prayers. **Mrs. Betty Barkley** passed away last week.

Eric Davis is having to see the doctor for lesions on his lip. Please keep Eric and Regina in your prayers.

Please keep **Paul Leggett** in your prayers.

Please keep **Olivia (Dulaney) Holloway** in your prayers. She is having surgery on the 13th. Please pray for a good outcome.

Please continue to keep **Eleanor, Shelby and Kyle Russell** in your prayers.

Please continue to keep **Jeanie Lane** in your prayers. She has been sent to Simpson General to recover from an infection.

Please continue to keep the **Diann Stogsdill, Brad Lane, Earnest Longstreet's dad, Herbert and Loretta Ellis, Beth Dyer, Brian Conger, Bruce Kennon, Herbert and Loretta Ellis's granddaughter, Jeanie Lane, Diane Henry, Kaehlene Smith, Woody Coleman, Gary Williams, Frankie Barlow, Joey Jamison, Terril and Virginia Morris, Bob and Mary Allen, Mary Ruth Brown, Jimmy Barr, Chris Rae, and Neeta Hart** 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

Have You Ever Wondered ?

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- What Should A Christian Think About Modern Israel?
- Is The Old Testament Relevant To Christians Today?
- **Why Does God Allow Pain And Suffering? March 3rd**
- Can A Person Lose Their Salvation?
- How Do I Forgive Myself And Others?
- What Does It Mean To Be Pure?
- Are There Different Ways To Heaven?
- Does The Bible Mention Different Gender Roles?
- Is It Permissible To Use Instruments in Worship?
- What Does The Bible Say About Alcohol?
- Where Do Predestination, Grace, and Faith Intersect?
- What Does The Bible Say About Heaven, Hell, and Judgment?

Contribution/Attendance For February 4th, 2024

Bible Classes.....	137
Sunday Morning Worship	186
Sunday Night Worship.....	132
Budget:	\$12,518.00
Contribution:	\$15,762.35



WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



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(Use your phone camera to scan image)

Sleeping Christians

- I. Some are asleep in _____.
 - A. 1 Thessalonians 4:13 “But I do not want you to be _____, brethren, concerning those who have fallen _____, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.”
 - B. 1 Corinthians 15:51-52
- II. Some are _____ asleep.
 - A. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6a “You are all sons of light and sons of the _____. We are not of the _____ nor of darkness. Therefore let us not _____, _____ others do”
 - B. 1 Corinthians 11:27-30
 - C. Ephesians 5:11-14
- III. _____ and be diligent.
 - A. Ephesians 5:15-17
 - B. Hebrews 4:11-13
 - C. 2 Peter 1:9-11 “Therefore, brethren, _____ even more _____ to make your call and election _____”
- IV. _____.
 - A. 1 Thessalonians 5:6b-10 “but let us _____ and be sober.”
 - B. Romans 13:11-14
 - C. Mark 13:32-36 “But of that day and _____ _____ knows, not _____ the angels in heaven, _____ the _____, but only the Father. Take heed, _____ and pray; for you do not know when the time is.”

Salvation Is by Grace

- I. Saved _____.
 - A. Ephesians 1:7 “In Him we have redemption _____ His _____, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His _____”
 - B. Ephesians 2:4-5 “But _____, who is rich in _____, because of His great _____ with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, _____ us _____ together _____ _____ (by _____ you have been _____)”
 - C. Romans 3:24
- II. Saved through the _____ of _____.
 - A. Ephesians 2:9 “_____ of _____, lest anyone should _____.”
 - B. Titus 3:3-7 “_____ by _____ of righteousness which we have _____”
 - C. 1 Timothy 1:13-15
- III. Saved by grace _____.
 - A. Ephesians 2:8 Grace a gift received by faith
 - B. Hebrews 11:6 “But _____ faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that _____ _____, and that He is a _____ _____ those _____ _____.”
 - C. Titus 2:11-12 “For the _____ that brings _____ has appeared to _____ _____”
 - D. Noah shows the way
 1. Genesis 6:5-8; 13-14, 22
 2. Hebrews 11:7