

February 18th, 2024

Siwell Signature



Eternal Promises

Some promises are pleasurable, yet briefly enjoyed. The child's promised ice cream cone is quickly eaten or it melts. God's promises are more enduring, even eternal.

God is a righteous judge. Paul warned those judging others that they would not escape God's judgment (Romans 2:3). Some think he has forgotten the promised return of Jesus, but he waits to give many more time to repent (2 Peter 3:9). He acted similarly in Noah's day (1 Peter 3:20). Those ignoring their opportunity have a shock coming because the Almighty "will render to each one according to his deeds... For there is no partiality with God" (Romans 2:5-6, 11). A day is coming "when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel" (Romans 2:16). All will then receive an eternal promise.

The wicked have a promise of eternal tribulation. Paul and John the Baptist warned of the wrath awaiting some (Romans 2:8-9; John 3:36). The words "does not believe" could literally be translated "disobey, be disobedient, refuse to believe." Both the NASB and ESV speak of those who do not obey. Eternal tribulation is described by Jesus. "And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 25:30).

The righteous have a promise of eternal life. Paul described this promise to the saints at Rome (Romans 2:7). The word "continuance" carries the idea of remaining under. A competition weight lifter has to hold the weight above his head until he receives the signal, at which time he can drop it. We must hold on to doing good until the time of the reward arrives (Hebrews 3:14).

Jesus said we should keep on asking if we want it to be given to us; keep on seeking if we want to find; and keep on knocking if we want it to be opened to us (Matthew 7:7). Persistence, or patience, is possible when we think like Paul (Romans 8:18). Peter agrees, declaring that his readers might suffer trials so "that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:6-7).

Judgment is coming, along with an eternal reward for each. What reward await your actions?

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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**

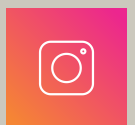
Ministers

**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



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Teen News

Teen Devo - February 18th after evening services in the upstairs fellowship hall.

SWAG Retreat - March 15-17th at SLCC.

K.I.D.S.

Kids Picnic - February 25th after morning services.

Lads to Leaders practice Sunday, February 18th. We will be having Song Leading, Speech, and Bible reading at 3 p.m. We will have puppets at 4 p.m.

News and Events

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. We will have a meeting down front Sunday morning after worship.

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.

Standing in the Gap and Women of the Word will meet on March 11th at 6:30 p.m.

50's and 60's Fellowship - March 16th

Ladies Tea and Guys Coke will be on Saturday, March 23rd, at the building. These will be opportunities for people to hear everything the young men and young women have been working on with Lads to Leaders. More information

All ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring **Alex and Grant Sturgeon** on March 24th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall. They are registered at Amazon.

Standing in the Gap and Women of the Word will meet on March 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes - March 28th-31st in Nashville, TN.

Mystery Fellowship - April 5th at 6:30 p.m. Please fill out a form in the foyer and return it to Derek or Hannah Broome by March 20th. We're needing hosts and/or people that just want to participate.

Berean Children's Home Items Needed: Shampoo and Conditioner

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 **Casey Hurley's** mom in your prayers. She has been having some health problems.

Please continue to keep **Marie Sanders**, Sophia's mom, in your prayers. She had knee surgery this week.

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

Please continue to keep the **Jeanie Lane, Sam Clark, Olivia Holloway, Paul Leggett, Eric Davis, Regina Clower, Diann Stogsdill, Brad Lane, Earnest Longstreet's dad, Herbert and Loretta Ellis, Beth Dyer, Brian Conger, Herbert and Loretta Ellis's granddaughter, 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

Contribution/Attendance For February 11th, 2024

Bible Classes.....	146
Sunday Morning Worship	195
Sunday Night Worship.....	128
Budget:	\$12,518.00
Contribution:	\$14,343.00

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?

Want to Study God's Word??

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"Love on Display"

1 John 4:7-8

I. God's Love On Display

II. Our Love On Display For God

III. Our Love On Display For Others

"More Than A Faithful Story"

Hebrews 11:6

I. _____

- a. Hebrews 11:1
- b. Romans 10:17
- c. Hebrews 11:6

II. _____

- a. Hebrews 11:4
- b. Hebrews 11:5
- c. Hebrews 11:7
- d. Hebrews 11:8-10
- e. Hebrews 11:11-12
- f. Hebrews 11:13-16
- g. Hebrews 11:17-19
- h. Hebrews 11:20
- i. Hebrews 11:21
- j. Hebrews 11:22
- k. Hebrews 11:23
- l. Hebrews 11:24-28
- m. Hebrews 11:29-30
- n. Hebrews 11:31
- o. Hebrews 11:32
- p. Hebrews 11:33-35
- q. Hebrews 11:36-38

III. _____

- a. Hebrews 11:39-40
- b. Hebrews 12:1-2