

February 25th, 2024

Siwell Signature



The Only One

In 1 Kings 19 Jezebel was angry and had promised to kill Elijah after hearing what he had done to the prophets of Baal. Upon hearing the threats against himself, Elijah arose and ran for his life. In 1 Kings 19:4 we see that he *"himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!"* Here in this verse we hear the words of a faithful servant of God that is struggling. God saw His servant and in verses 5 through 8 we see God refreshes him before sending Him on his way.

After traveling many days his struggles are made more clear in verses 10 and 14 where he said, *"I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."* In these verses Elijah acknowledges His zeal and work for the Lord but also highlights how Israel has rejected God and His servants. Elijah feels alone, scared, and I imagine extremely tired, but once again God was there to set Elijah on the right path and I think remind him that he was not alone.

Have you ever felt like you were the only one that was trying to live right and serve God? Obviously these were feelings that Elijah had to deal with and may be feelings you get from time to time as well. Elijah was surrounded by a nation filled with people that were wrapped up in idol worship and other forms of wickedness. We as well are surrounded by so many people that practice various forms of wickedness. It is easy to get discouraged and feel like we are fighting this fight all alone, but like Elijah we all need to remember that we are never truly alone and that God is always with us. Let us all continue to fight the good fight of faith (1 Timothy 6:12, 2 Timothy 4:7), and whether we are alone or it just feels like we are alone let us remember God and continually let God and His Word provide the comfort and strength that we need to continue to walk and work for Him.

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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**

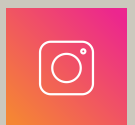
Ministers

**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

SWAG Retreat - March 15-17th at SLCC.

Teen Devo - March 24th after evening services.

K.I.D.S.

Kids Picnic - February 25th after morning services. Bring a sack lunch and join us for a time of fun and fellowship.

Lads to Leaders practice Sunday, February 25th. 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

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. Starts at 7 p.m. Friday night. Directions are in the foyer.

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 are needing hosts and/or people that just want to participate.

All ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring **Shelby and Kyle Russell** on April 7th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall. They are registered at <https://www.babylist.com/list/mrxxqibst>

Berean Children's Home Items Needed: Shampoo and Conditioner

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Please continue to keep **Terril Morris** in your prayers as he is having some serious health problems. No visitors at this time. Please continue to keep Terril and the whole family in your prayers.

Please also continue to keep **Virgil and Sylvia Parrish and the entire family** in your prayers.

Please keep **Journee**, the 5 year old granddaughter of Herbert and Loretta, in your prayers as she recovers from covid.

Please also keep **Loretta Ellis** in your prayers. She has Covid as well. **Marvin** is home sick as well.

Please continue to keep the **Eleanor, Shelby and Kyle Russell, Carrie Rae, Marie Sanders, 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, 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 18th, 2024

Bible Classes.....	154
Sunday Morning Worship	190
Sunday Night Worship.....	128
Budget:	\$12,518.00
Contribution:	\$13,827.00

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??

Contact the Church Office

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WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



SCAN HERE



(Use your phone camera to scan image)

Choose Life

- I. Turn to _____.
- A. Deuteronomy 30:1-2 “and you _____ the Lord your God and obey His voice, according to all that I command you today, you and your children, with _____ your heart and with all your soul”
 - B. Deuteronomy 30:11-14
 - C. Deuteronomy 30:3-5 He will bring you back
 - D. We still need to turn to God
 - 1. Acts 17:30
 - 2. Acts 8:32
 - 3. Revelation 2:4-5
- II. Circumcise your _____.
- A. Deuteronomy 30:6 “And the Lord your God will circumcise your _____ and the heart of your descendants, to _____ the Lord your God with _____ your heart and with all your soul, that you may _____.”
 - B. Deuteronomy 30:7
 - C. Deuteronomy 30:8-10
 - D. Colossians 2:11-13
- III. _____ life.
- A. Deuteronomy 30:15
 - B. Deuteronomy 30:16-18
 - C. Deuteronomy 30:19-20 “I have set before you _____ and _____, blessing and cursing; therefore _____ life, that both you and your descendants may _____”
 - D. Matthew 7:13-14

Paul’s Goal of Ministry

- I. To help God’s people grow in _____.
- A. Titus 1:1a
 - B. 1 Cor. 2:4-5 “that your _____ should not be in the wisdom of men but _____ the power of _____.”
 - C. Ephesians 3:8-12
 - D. 2 Corinthians 13:5
- II. To help God’s people grow in _____ of _____.
- A. Titus 1:1b
 - B. Colossians 1:9-10 “_____ in the _____”
 - C. Colossians 2:1-3
 - D. John 17:17
- III. To produce _____.
- A. Titus 1:1c
 - B. 1 Timothy 4:7-8 “godliness is _____ for all things, having promise of the _____ that now is and of that which is to come.”
 - C. We can grow in godliness—1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Peter 1:5-6
- IV. Realizing the desire and _____ of _____ life.
- A. Titus 1:2 “in _____ of _____ life which _____, who cannot lie, _____”
 - B. 1 Thessalonians 5:8
 - C. Titus 3:5-7
 - D. Hebrews 6:18-20