

July 14th, 2024

# 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.

### "How Would Paul Have Used Social Media?"

I know that this may be in the running for the weirdest bulletin article title ever, but I think it's a question worth asking. For years I have heard people speculate about how the apostle Paul would have taken advantage of air travel, the internet, or even a cell phone, but perhaps it's appropriate to also ask how he, the mission-minded apostle, would have used social media. I would imagine this already has gotten a strong reaction in the minds of some who have avowed to not be on social media or who think such speculations are wasteful, but given how much we know about Paul from Acts and his letters maybe we can answer this to some extent.

Given the length of many of Paul's letters we know he would have lots to say, though given the limited nature of posting on most platforms he might have to keep his thoughts a bit briefer than he did in Romans or 1 Corinthians. But beyond that I think there are some things we can know for sure that Paul would have done he had been able to use social media.

I don't believe Paul would have used social media to promote himself (Romans 12:3). He would have used it to share the Gospel (Romans 1:16). While this would not have been the only means he would have used to share the truth about Jesus, we know Paul learned how to be all things to all people so that he could save some (1 Corinthians 9:19-23).

I don't believe Paul would have used social media to hurt other people (2 Corinthians 2:4). He would have used it to stay connected with people for their spiritual benefit (1 Corinthians 8:1; 10:23).

I don't believe Paul would have used social media to spread gossip (Romans 1:29). He would have used it to pray for people and to request prayers from fellow Christians (1 Thessalonians 5:15-18).

I don't believe Paul would have used social media to compare any political leader to Christ or Satan (Romans 13:1-7). He would have respected his Roman citizenship while also recognizing his higher citizenship under the Kingship of Christ (Philippians 3:20).

I don't believe Paul would have used social media to condone sin (1 Thessalonians 5:22; 2 Timothy 2:19). He would have used it to reprove, rebuke, and exhort his brothers and sisters (2 Timothy 4:2).

I don't believe Paul would have used social media to cause people to question what Christians really care about (Colossians 4:5; Titus 2:8). He would have used it to encourage people, especially his brothers and sisters (Galatians 6:9-10). Maybe it's silly to speculate about how Paul would have used social media, but it's not silly to evaluate how we are using it. If we are on social media and are not using it in a manner that glorifies God then let's take down our accounts or remove our affiliations with the Lord's people from our profiles. If we are on social media and are using it to glorify God then please continue to let your light shine. I believe this is what Paul would do and more importantly what God would have us do too.

Doug Burluson

### 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  
Joey Jamison - Youth  
Colin Middleton - Youth

### Missionaries

Louis and Martha Rushmore  
Sam Lawrence

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# Service Lists

## Monthly Service List July 2024

	July
Flowers	Hannah Broome
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations
Contribution	Drew Dulaney and Dustin Jeffords
Prep Communion	Pam Carr and Jill Chase
Wash Communion Trays	Sophia Leggett and Debra McAdams
Elder to Contact	Darrel Cockroft
Sound Booth	Colin Middleton
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	Allen and Brittany Bates Anita Carver, Angela Boyd
Baptistry Towels/Garments	Hope Jamison
Food Pantry	Herbert and Loretta Ellis
Welcome Bags	Morgan Dulaney
Nursery Linens	Loretta Ellis

Sundays				
Date	7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leader	James Koestler	Terrance Freeman	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Antonio Bracey	Jeff Dotson	Jim Green	Kyle Russell
Presiding/PM Communion	Dustin Jeffords	Ron Clemons	Owen Boutwell	Herbert Ellis
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Wesley Wall, Charles Bracey, William Case, William McAdams, Hiram Sturgeon, W.E. Walker, Steve Pickett, Bill Patrick. Alternates: Christian Young and Cameron Brown			
A.M Closing Prayer	Scott Morris	Doug Cockroft	Bobby Chase	Abram Yates
PM Opening Prayer	Earnest Longstreet	Jeff Morris	Tracy Gray Jr.	Andy Dulaney
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jeff Seal	Marvin Ellis	Martin Ware	Michael Griffith
Building Lock-Up	Chris Carr	William Case	Bobby Chase	Drew Dulaney
Nursery Attendants	Toni Bracey	Ann Cockroft	Crystal Dunlap	Jennifer Griffith

Wednesday Nights					
Date	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>
Song Leading	Dustin Jeffords	Scott Morris	Hiram Sturgeon	Jeff Dotson	Derek Broome
Devotional	Gary Hampton	Chris Carr	Derek Broome	Colin Middleton	Richard Carr
Closing Prayer	Andy Dulaney	Kip Gardner	Hunter Thompson	Terry Dyer	Grant Sturgeon

## Mowing Team Schedule 2024

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Charles Bracey	Richard Carr	Hiram Sturgeon	William Case	Tracy Gray
Antonio Bracey	Andy Dulaney	Bobby Chase	Casey Hurley	Tracy Gray Jr.
John Mark Bridges	Drew Dulaney	Tim Butler	Colin Middleton	Raymond Gray
Steve Pickett	Dustin Jeffords	Grant Sturgeon	Scott Morris	Daniel Gray
Jeff Wall	James Leggett	Brian Conger	Corey Yates	Bill Patrick
Wesley Wall	Greg Liddell	Derek Broome	Abram Yates	Jeff Seal

1. Begin cutting the front entrance and ditch. It is the most critical area.
2. Pick up debris and big sticks before or as you are cutting.
3. Clean/blow off mower decks and entry points into the building.

Team	Date	Team	Date	Team	Date
1	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	1	October 19 <sup>th</sup>
2	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	2	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	2	October 26 <sup>th</sup>
3	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	3	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	3	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
4	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	4	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	4	November 9 <sup>th</sup>
5	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	5	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	November 16 <sup>th</sup>
1	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	1	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	1	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>
2	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	2	August 17 <sup>th</sup>		
3	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	3	August 24 <sup>th</sup>		
4	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	4	August 31 <sup>st</sup>		
5	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	5	September 7 <sup>th</sup>		
1	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	1	September 14 <sup>th</sup>		
2	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	2	September 21 <sup>st</sup>		
3	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	3	September 28 <sup>th</sup>		
4	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4	October 5 <sup>th</sup>		
5	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	5	October 12 <sup>th</sup>		



## Teen News

**Teen Devo** - July 14th after evening services.

**Salt Youth Rally** - July 26th-28th - Theme: Focus. Please visit [www.siwellroad.com/salt](http://www.siwellroad.com/salt) to register or sign up for a t-shirt.

## K.I.D.S.

**Kids and Family Lunch** - July 21st after morning services.

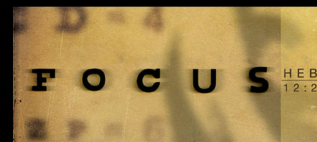
Join us for our monthly Kids & Family Lunch, a special time for children (birth through 5th grade) and their families to gather for food, fun, and fellowship. Each month, we'll enjoy a kid-friendly meal and provide an opportunity for parents and children to connect with one another. Whether you are new to our church family or have been with us for years, this is a wonderful chance to build relationships and make lasting memories. We encourage one or two families to volunteer each month to coordinate the meals and make each lunch a delightful experience for everyone. We look forward to seeing you and sharing a meal together!

## Lads to Leaders

**Schedule - July 21st  
Lunch following morning service**

Art Says It - 2:15 - 3:00 p.m.  
2nd Language - 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
Know the Books - 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

**SALT 2024**  
July 26-28, 2024  
SIWELL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
JACKSON, MS



**SPEAKER: JUSTIN MORRIS**

JESUS | OBEDIENCE  
PRAYER | HIS WORD  
HIS PLAN  
SERVING OTHERS | SALVATION



## Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Hulon and Annette Parrett** in your prayers. Hulon's kidneys are failing and hospice will start coming this week.

Please keep Suzanne Jamison's mom, **Deborah Craft**, in your prayers. She's been having swelling issues in her ankles. They did blood tests this week for her kidneys and heart to see if they are functioning well and to check for disease. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please keep **Jimmy Barr** in your prayers. He had an outpatient procedure this week.

Please keep Taylor Yarbrough's father and Courtney (Cockroft) Yarbrough's father in law, **Phil Yarbrough**, in your prayers. He had a heart cath last week.

Please keep the **Parrish** family in your prayers in the loss of Virgil Parrish.

**Joe Rayner**, Kip Gardner's dad, passed away last week. Please keep Kip and the entire family in your prayers.

Please keep **Michael and Kayla Manley**, friends of Kayla and Casey Hurley, in your prayers. They had their baby prematurely at 26 weeks and lost her after 1 week.

Please keep **Carrie Rae** in your prayers. She is having problems with her leg and cannot walk on it right now.

**Ann Alford** had a fall recently. She hurt her back again. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Jeanie Lane** is recovering from knee surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please keep **Avery Gardner** and the entire Gardner family in your prayers.

**Lynn Berch** has had continuing problems over the last few weeks. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Neeta Hart** is home from rehab. Please continue to keep Jerry and Neeta in your prayers.

Please keep **Kristin Cox**, a friend of Camille Jeffords, in your prayers. She has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. She and her husband have 3 children.

Please keep **Terrance and Shaunda Freeman's nephew** in your prayers. He is continuing to recover from his recent open heart surgery.

Please keep **Angel Lopez** in your continual prayers.

Please keep **Wanda Thompson** in your prayers as she continues to recover.

Please continue to keep **Angela Boyd's dad** in your prayers.

Please continue to keep **Buddy and Vickie Oxley** in your prayers.

Please keep **Liz Conger** in your prayers as she continues to recover.

## News and Events

**Thank you to everybody that helped with the Clothing Giveaway and Health Fair. Please keep all of our new contacts in your prayers.**

**Ladies Night Out** - July 16th at 6 p.m. at Cerami's in Flowood. Please sign up in the foyer or let Stephanie Spearman know by July 14th if you will be attending.

**Game Night and Going Away Party** - On Saturday July 20th we will have a game night at 4 p.m. We will be having a corn hole tournament. If you plan on participating in the tournament please let Bobby and Jill Chase or Hiram and Christy Sturgeon know so they can make plans and draw up brackets. Everybody is asked to bring finger foods and corn hole boards. This event will also serve as a going away party for the Middletons. We will have a box for notes and well wishes for the Middleton family.

**Salt Youth Rally** - July 26th-28th - Theme: Focus. Please visit [www.siwellroad.com/salt](http://www.siwellroad.com/salt) to register or sign up for a t-shirt.

We need volunteers for the SALT Youth Rally (July 26-28). Below are the areas where we need assistance:

Registration Table - Coordinator: Suzanne Jamison  
2 Volunteers  
Friday Night: 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Saturday Morning: 8:15am - 8:45am

Food Servers - Coordinator: Hannah Broome  
6-8 Volunteers for Saturday  
Lunch: 12:00pm - 1:15pm  
Dinner: 5:00pm - 6:15pm

Bus Driver:  
Transport to/from Funtime Clinton on Saturday  
Evening. 6:30pm - 9:15pm

**If you can help in any of these areas, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.**

**School Supplies** - We are collecting school supplies for Berean Children's Home. Please place all donations in the box in the foyer. If you would like to donate money please write the checks to the church and on the memo line put Berean School Supplies. Items needed listed below.

**Ticonderoga Pencils**  
**Plastic Folders with Prongs**  
**Lose Leaf Paper - Wide Ruled**  
**Pencil Top Erasers**  
**Highlighters**  
**Expo Markers**  
**Sheet Protectors**  
**1 Inch Binders**  
**Colored Pencils - 24 count**  
**Glue Sticks**  
**Washable Markers**



# WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST  
SIGN IN



SCAN HERE



(Use your phone camera to scan image)

### “Meat, It’s What’s For Dinner”

I. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. 1 Peter 1:22-25
- b. 1 Peter 2:1
- c. 1 Peter 2:2
- d. 1 Peter 2:3

II. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Hebrews 5:6-11
- b. Hebrews 5:12
- c. Hebrews 5:13
- d. 1 Corinthians 3:1-4
- e. Hebrews 6:1-3

III. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. 1 Peter 2:2
- b. 1 Corinthians 3:1
- c. Hebrews 5:14
- d. 2 Timothy 2:15
- e. 2 Peter 1:5-11

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### “7 Reasons To Forgive Even When It’s Hard To Forget” (Original Lesson by Robert Hatfield)

I. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Matthew 18:15-20
- b. Matthew 18:21-22
- c. Colossians 3:13

II. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Mathew 18:23-35
- b. Matthew 6:12
- c. Matthew 6:14-15
- d. Mark 11:25
- e. James 2:13

III. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Ephesians 4:32
- b. Luke 23:34
- c. 1 John 1:9

IV. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Matthew 5:7
- b. Matthew 5:9
- c. Romans 4:7-8

V. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. James 5:16
- b. Matthew 18:15
- c. Genesis 50:15-21

VI. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Luke 15:11-32
- b. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

VII. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Romans 12:17
- b. Matthew 25:31-46