

July 21st, 2024

Siwell Signature



Laboring in the Kingdom

Jesus' words to the rich young ruler seemingly led Peter to comment that he and the rest of the twelve had left all to follow Christ and wondered what reward they would receive. Jesus' immediate response was to speak of the time of the new birth, or regeneration, when he would be on his throne. He said the twelve would also rule at that time over the twelve tribes, or spiritual Israel (Matthew 19:23-30). They reign with Christ by reporting his will to men. All who sacrifice for Jesus will be rewarded (Matthew 19:23-20:16).

A vineyard owner went to find workers at the start of a day. They were hired for one coin. More men were hired at nine, noon, three and five. Each of these latter went, trusting the owner to give them a fair wage. Laborers were repeatedly sought because the work was ongoing, just like that of the kingdom. Workers were even hired at the eleventh hour.

Payment had to be made at day's end (Leviticus 19:13; Deuteronomy 24:15). Workers were lined up with last hired first and the first hired last. No complaint was heard from those who trusted the master to pay a fair price. Each received a day's wage for less than a day's work. Those who worked the whole day were upset after receiving that for which they bargained, feeling they deserved more. None were justified in complaining since the lord's money was his to dispense as he pleased. Some seemed to be tired to jealousy. As Lightfoot says, "They simply begrudged the owner's generosity. They murmured because he had been so merciful to others."

Jealousy is a sin of the heart, corrupting from within (Mark 7:15-23; Proverbs 28:22). Jesus seemed to be stressing the importance of the heart in working for God. Some worked to get what they deserved. The rest labored trusting the one who hired them would give a fair wage.

We can work for the Lord today. Our labor is done because it is our duty. No one can truthfully demand eternal life when we stand at the judgment bar. Instead, we need to exhibit a willingness to work and trust in the Lord to give us a reward far better than we deserve (Matthew 7:21; Romans 6:23).

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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

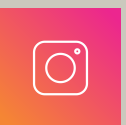
Ministers

Gary Hampton - Pulpit
Derek Broome - Associate
Edward Glass - Deaf
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
Baptistery Towels/Garments	Hope Jamison
Food Pantry	Herbert and Loretta Ellis
Welcome Bags	Morgan Dulaney
Nursery Linens	Loretta Ellis

Sundays				
Date	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th
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 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st
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

News and Events

VBS at North Brandon Church of Christ - July 22-24th. 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Ladies Day at Hazlehurst church of Christ - July 27th. Registration/Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m. Program 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Men's Early Risers - Tuesday, August 6th at 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-A in Byram.

Mystery Fellowship - August 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up by July 28th. We need host families and attendees.

Women of the Word- Starts August 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Fellowship - August 12th at 6:30 p.m. All men are asked to bring drinks or desserts.

Fellowship Meal - August 18th - Everybody is asked to bring potluck, drinks, and desserts.

50s and 60s Fellowship - August 24th

Women of the Word - August 26th at 6:30 p.m.



Teen News

Youth Cone-nection - July 28th after evening services at Coach's Creamery in Clinton

Teen Devo - August 4th after evening services.

K.I.D.S.

Kids and Family Lunch - July 21st after morning services. 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Kids Bake Off - August 2nd at 6 p.m.

Lads to Leaders

Schedule - July 21st

Bible Bowl - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
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.

Men's Bible Study - August 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Derek and Hannah Broome.

Connect Weekend - September 7th-8th. Guest Speaker Kirk Brothers. Saturday September 7th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is provided. On Sunday September 8th we will have one lesson during the Bible class hour and one lesson during our morning worship. After morning worship we will have a potluck fellowship meal followed by an afternoon service at 12:45 p.m. For the fellowship meal everybody is asked to bring potluck, drinks, and desserts.

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. All donations are needed by July 24th. 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

Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Francis King** in your prayers. She had an appointment on Friday morning in Birmingham.

Please keep Francis's grandson **Nathan** in your prayers. He is recovering from surgery.

Jerry Hart is in Baptist Hospital for tests. Please keep Jerry and the whole family in your prayers. No visitors.

Please continue to keep **Jeanie Lane** in your prayers. She continues to have an infection in her leg.

Please keep **Hulon and Annette Parrett** in your prayers. Hulon's kidneys are failing and hospice is starting this week.

Please keep Suzanne Jamison's mom, **Deborah Craft**, 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.

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.

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

Please keep Lynda Jones and family in your prayers in the loss of her mother.

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

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Please keep **Terrance and Shaunda Freeman's nephew** in your prayers.

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

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

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

Contribution/Attendance For July 14th, 2024

Bible Classes.....	115
Sunday Morning Worship.....	186
Sunday Night Worship.....	106
Budget:	\$12,518.00
Contribution:	\$12,880.42

EARLY RISERS

1ST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH
7:00 AM



BYRAM

A Men's Ministry



2nd & 4th Mondays

Doors open at 6 pm. Bible study at 6:30 pm

Men's Fellowship
2nd Monday Of The Month
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



**Men's
Bible
Study**

4th Monday
Of The Month

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

DO YOU NEED PRAYER??

The elders would
like to pray for
you!



Contact the Church Office
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WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



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What to Do When You Have Sinned

I. Realize Jesus' _____ cleanses from sin.

- A. Isaiah _____
- B. Romans _____
- C. Hebrews _____
- D. 1 Peter _____
- E. John _____

II. Be _____ to reach his death and _____ on _____.

- A. Romans _____
- B. Colossians _____
- C. Call on the name of the Lord to be saved
 - 1. Acts _____
 - 2. Romans _____
- D. Call on his name in baptism
 - 1. Acts _____
 - 2. 1 Peter _____

III. Christians _____ to come back to the blood.

- A. 1 John _____
- B. 1 John _____
- C. 1 John _____
- D. 1 John _____

IV. _____ forgiveness.

- A. Acts _____
- B. Matthew 5:23-24 _____
Psalm _____

V. _____ a forgiving spirit.

- A. Luke _____
- B. Isaiah _____
- C. Matthew _____
- D. Ephesians _____

A Dangerous Stew

I. _____ desire.

- A. Genesis 25:29-30 "Now Jacob cooked a _____; and Esau came in from the field, and he was weary. And Esau said to Jacob, 'Please _____ me with that same red stew, for I am _____.' Therefore his name was called Edom."
- B. 1 John 2:15-17 "Do _____ the _____ or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the _____ of the _____ is _____ not in him."

II. _____.

- A. Genesis 25:31-32 "But Jacob said, '_____ me your _____ as of this day.' And Esau said, 'Look, I am about to _____; so _____ birthright to me?'"
- B. Romans 5:3-5 "And not only that, but we also _____ in _____, knowing that tribulation produces _____; and perseverance, _____; and character, hope."
- C. James 1:2-3 "My brethren, count it all _____ when you fall into various _____, knowing that the _____ of your faith produces patience."
- D. Psalm 25:1-3

III. _____ blessings.

- A. Genesis 25:33-34 "Then Jacob said, 'Swear to me as of this day.' So he swore to him, and _____ his _____ to Jacob. And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he _____ and _____, arose, and _____ his way. Thus Esau _____ his _____."
- B. Hebrews 12:15-17 "lest there be any _____ or _____ person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright."