

August 4th, 2024

Siwell Signature



Having the Kingdom Taken Away

Jesus used the parable of a vineyard to show why publicans and harlots would enter the kingdom before the religious leaders. The kingdom is compared to a vineyard a landowner planted and completely equipped. He then leased the land to some vinedressers who agreed to pay the landowner out of its fruit.

The owner sent servants to collect rent at harvest time. The vinedressers beat, stoned and killed the multiplied numbers of servants. He thought they would respect his son, but the wicked vinedressers plotted against the son in hopes of getting his inheritance (John 11:47-50). They then cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.

Jesus asked, "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?" Some listeners correctly judged the owner would destroy those men and lease the vineyard to others who would honor their agreement. Others, perhaps recognizing the full import of such a conclusion, said "Certainly not!" (Matthew 21:33-46; Luke 20:16).

The Jews rejected a multitude of God's messengers (1 Kings 18:13; 22:24-27; Matthew 14:3-12; Hebrews 11:35-38). Jesus is God's last spokesman to sinful man (Hebrews 1:12; 2:13). The Father asked him to take the form of a servant so he could be sent (Philippians 2:5-8). He served as the final messenger and the only fully acceptable sacrifice. Rejecting him left them to look forward to judgment with fear (Hebrews 10:26-31).

Jesus quoted Psalm 118:22-23, telling the religious leaders the kingdom of God would be taken from them and given to a nation which would bear fruit for him. They stumbled at the teachings of Christ. They were broken by them, being condemned for not accepting him for who he was (John 3:18). Those who have not obeyed him will be crushed under the weight of his judgment (Romans 2:16).

God blessed us with a wonderful kingdom (Colossians 1:13-14). He protects us, promising to make a way to escape temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13). God asks us to bear fruit to his glory (John 15:18). Failing to give God the fruits of our labors jeopardizes our eternal life with him in heaven. We must not reject and kill his Son afresh (Hebrews 6:4-6). We should follow the Son so the Father will not take the kingdom away.

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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,
Scott Morris, Hiram Sturgeon**

Ministers

**Gary Hampton - Pulpit
Derek Broome - Associate
Edward Glass - Deaf
Joey Jamison - Youth**

Missionaries

**Louis and Martha Rushmore
Sam Lawrence**

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News and Events

Service Lists

Monthly Service List August 2024

	August
Flowers	Loretta Ellis
Food Coordinator	Morgan Dulaney
Contribution	Tim Butler and Scott Morris
Prep Communion	April Jamison and Anita Carver
Wash Communion Trays	Vickie Oxley and Amanda Yates
Elder to Contact	Andy Dulaney
Sound Booth	Kyle Russell
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	William and Valerie Case Bobby and Jill Chase
Baptistery Towels/Garments	Mary Clemons
Food Pantry	Bill and Beverly Patrick
Welcome Bags	Debra McAdams
Nursery Linens	Suzanne Jamison

Sundays

Date	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th
Song Leader	Christian Young	Terrance Freeman	James Koestler	Drew Dulaney
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Corey Yates	Jeff Morris	Michael Griffith	Jeff Dotson
Presiding/PM Communion	Chris Bates	Sam Clark	Chris Carr	Jim Green
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Abram Yates, Martin Ware, Tracy Gray Jr., Jeff Seal, Kip Gardner, Tim Butler, Thomas Edwards, Jeff Wall. Alternates: Mark Polk and Dirk Robertson			
A.M Closing Prayer	W.E. Walker	Darrel Cockroft	Dustin Jeffords	Herbert Ellis
PM Opening Prayer	Earnest Longstreet	Owen Boutwell	Hiram Sturgeon	William Case
P.M. Closing Prayer	Wesley Wall	Charles Bracey	Richard Carr	Antonio Bracey
Building Lock-Up	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman	Dustin Jeffords	Chris Carr
Nursery Attendants	Valerie Bates	Crystal Dunlap	Nan Cockroft	Jennifer Griffith

Wednesday Nights

Date	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th
Song Leading	Grant Sturgeon	Jeff Dotson	Joey Jamison	Raymond Gray
Devotional	Owen Boutwell	Christian Young	Darrel Cockroft	Derek Broome
Closing Prayer	Wayne Morris	Hunter Thompson	Terry Dyer	Chris Carr

Youth Devo - August 4th after evening services.

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- Doors open at 6 p.m. Bible study starts August 12th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Ladies Night Out - August 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Osaka in Flowood. We will go to Bops in Flowood after supper.

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

50s and 60s Fellowship - August 24th. See Richard Carr for details.

Women of the Word - Fellowship Night August 26th at 6:30 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.

Berean Benefit Dinner - Saturday August 24th at 5 p.m. Thames Center @ CO-LIN 1084 Lake Drive, Wesson, MS 39191 RSVP to Patsy at 601-823-5776. Cost is \$75 per person. For more information see the invitation on the bulletin board or ask William Case.

New Classes

Sunday Classes

Auditorium - The Church Faces The Future - Gary Hampton

B1 - Minor Prophets - Andy Dulaney

B2 - Ladies Bible Class - Teresa Hampton

B4 - Revelation - Derek Broome

Wednesday Night Classes

Auditorium - Genesis - Drew Dulaney

B4 - Church History - Gary Hampton



Prayer List Updates

Please continue to keep **Paul and Joanne Leggett** in your prayers.

Please continue to keep **Mike Berchmore** in your prayers.

Kendra Mitchell requested prayers for some thing going on in her life.

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

Please keep **Jerry and Neeta Hart** in your prayers.

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.

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

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

Contribution/Attendance For July 28th, 2024

Bible Classes.....	155
Sunday Morning Worship.....	208
Sunday Night Worship.....	157
Budget:	\$12,518.00
Contribution:	\$15,034.00

DO YOU NEED PRAYER??

The elders would like to pray for you!



Contact the Church Office
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EARLY RISERS

**1ST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH
7:00 AM**



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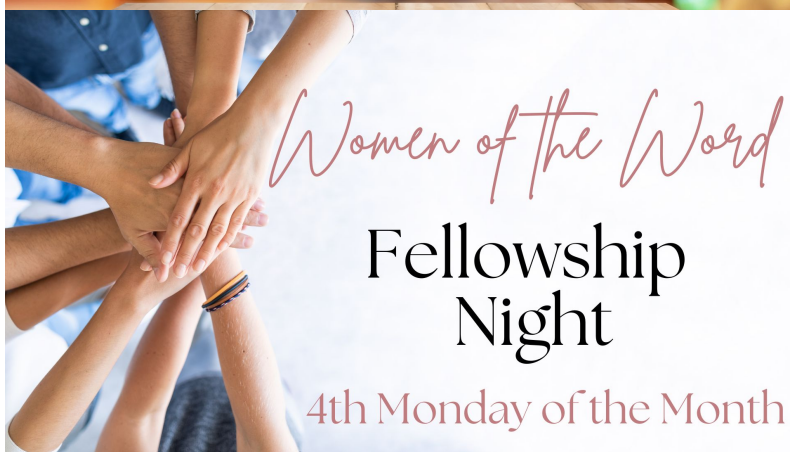
A Men's Ministry



2nd Monday of the Month

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

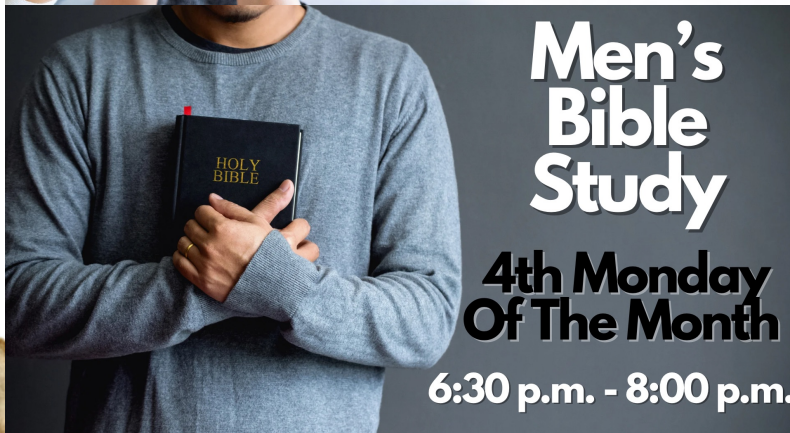
Men's Fellowship
2nd Monday Of The Month
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Women of the Word

**Fellowship
Night**

4th Monday of the Month



**Men's
Bible
Study**

**4th Monday
Of The Month**

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



WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



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Hope

- I. _____ underlies hope.
- Psalm 31:24
 - Psalm 33:18-22
 - Psalm 42:5 “_____ are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? _____ in God, for I shall yet praise Him For the _____ of His countenance.”
- II. Hope is in God’s _____.
- Psalm 130:5
 - Romans 15:4 “For _____ things were written before were written for our _____, that we through the patience and _____ of the Scriptures might have _____.”
 - Titus 1:2-3
- III. Hope is in God’s _____.
- Mark 16:16
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - Hebrews 13:5 “For _____ Himself has _____, ‘I will never leave you nor _____ you.’”
 - Romans 8:38-39
- IV. Hope is in _____.
- 1 Timothy 1:1
 - Romans 5:1-2
 - Colossians 1:27 “what are the _____ of the _____ of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is _____, the _____ of _____.”
 - Titus 2:13-14
- V. Hope sets our _____.
- 1 John 3:2-3 “Beloved, now we are _____ of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is _____, we shall be _____, for we shall _____ as He is.”
 - Philippians 1:23 “For I am _____ - _____ between the two, having a _____ to depart and be _____, which is _____.”
 - Matthew 7:13-14
- VI. Hope is our _____.
- Hebrews 6:18-20 “that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might _____ strong consolation, who have fled for _____ to lay _____ of the _____ set before us.”
 - 2 Timothy 1:8-12
 - Hebrews 10:23-24
- VII. Our hope is in _____.
- Colossians 1:5 “because of the _____ which is _____ for you _____ heaven, of which you _____ before in the _____ of the _____ of the _____”
 - Revelation 2:10b “Be _____, and I will _____ you the _____ of _____.”
 - Philippians 1:20-21