

# 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.

### **Those Who Were Ready**

Jesus gave his disciples clear signs pointing to the destruction of Jerusalem (Matthew 24:1-35). He then dealt with the lack of signs for the end of the world, actually saying everything would be going on like normal. This was followed by three parables demonstrating the need for preparation (Matthew 24:36-25:46).

Our Lord said the kingdom of heaven, or church, would be like ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom. The five unprepared virgins represent some members of the church. Weddings in Christ's day "began with a feast in the house of the bride's father. After this the bridegroom led the bride to his own home, and it was the duty of his servants and household (of whom the ten virgins in this case were part) to honor him and the bride with an enthusiastic welcome" (McGarvey).

All of the virgins nodded off to sleep when the groom's coming was delayed. He approached around midnight. The virgins began trimming their wicks and lighting their lamps to go out to meet him. The foolish had brought no oil in their vessels. They asked the wise to share. The wise declined saying they all might run out of oil before they could return to the house. They suggested the foolish go to merchants and buy oil.

The groom came while the foolish searched for oil. The wise entered into the wedding with him and the door was shut. Later, the foolish came knocking on the door. The Lord said he did not know them, in a favorable sense of the word. They were shut out of the wedding feast!

The foolish virgins wanted to rely on someone else's provisions to be ready. Some people expect to get to heaven based on the efforts of the church they attend. This parable shows such will not be possible in judgment. Some things simply cannot be borrowed, like character. Our parents' good character will not carry us through deceitful living. Obedience also cannot be borrowed (Romans 14:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10). Some live in a dream world where there are no consequences for immorality or lawlessness. Paul said God will cause us to reap what we sow (Galatians 6:7-8).

The Lord warned his followers to be watchful, or actively ready, because they do not know when his return will be. The Christian's opportunity to prepare for eternity will be past when this life ends at the second coming of the Lord. We must learn from them to be ready so that we can enter into the joys of heaven.

Gary C. Hampton

### **Elders**

**Chris Bates, 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**

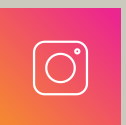
### **Ministers**

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

### **Missionaries**

**Louis and Martha Rushmore  
Sam Lawrence**

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# Service Lists

## Monthly Service List November 2024

	November
Flowers	Hannah Broome
Food Coordinator	Ginger Koestler
Contribution	Kyle Russell and Tim Butler
Prep Communion	Dana Dulaney and Christy Sturgeon
Wash Communion Trays	Valerie Bates and Tracey Morris
Elder to Contact	Darrel Cockroft
Sound Booth	Kyle Russell
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	Terry and Beth Dyer Thomas and Vicki Edwards
Baptistry Towels/Garments	Mitzie Nations
Food Pantry	Dustin and Camille Jeffords
Welcome Bags	Heather Morris
Nursery Linens	Shelby Russell

### Sundays

Date	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leader	James Koestler	Allen Bates	Drew Dulaney	Christian Young
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Scott Morris	Terry Dyer	William Case	Jeff Seal
Presiding/PM Communion	Joey Jamison	Terrance Freeman	Corey Yates	Andy Dulaney
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Chris Carr, Doug Cockroft, Grant Sturgeon, Cameron Brown, Steve Pickett, Wesley Wall, Charles Bracey, Dustin Byars. Alternates: Hiram Sturgeon and WE Walker			
A.M Closing Prayer	Chris Bates	Jim Green	Herbert Ellis	Jeff Morris
PM Opening Prayer	Antonio Bracey	Dustin Jeffords	Bobby Chase	James Leggett
P.M. Closing Prayer	Owen Boutwell	Jeff Dotson	Martin Ware	Jeff Wall
Building Lock-Up	Bobby Chase	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison
Nursery Attendants	Suzanna Jamison	Patty Polk	Stephanie Spearman	Brittany Bates

### Wednesday Nights

Date	6 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Thanksgiving Week
Song Leading	Grant Sturgeon	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	Drew Dulaney
Devotional	Chris Carr	Owen Boutwell	Christian Young	Derek Broome
Closing Prayer	Kip Gardner	Hunter Thompson	Marvin Ellis	Richard Carr



## News and Events

**Kids and Family Lunch** - November 17th following morning services. Bring canned drinks.

**Lads to Leaders Practice** - November 17th 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Teen Devo** - November 17th after evening service. Bring canned drinks.

**Guest Speaker - Rocco Pierce** - November 24th

**Midweek Service (Thanksgiving Week)** - Thanksgiving week we will have our midweek service on Tuesday, November 26th.

**Ladies Ornament Swap** - December 1st - See Lisa Roberston for details.

**Early Risers** - December 3rd at 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-a in Byram

**Kids Christmas Party** - December 6th at 6 p.m.

**30s and 40s Christmas Party** - December 7th at the home of Dustin and Camille Jeffords. Bring finger foods and a \$20 gift card for Dirty Santa.

**Fellowship Meal** - December 8th following morning services. After lunch we will have a 12:45 p.m. afternoon service. We will not be meeting at 5:30 p.m. Everybody is asked to bring potluck, drinks, and desserts. Everybody's whose last name begins with A-M is responsible for setup and clean up.

**Teen Area Wide** - December 8th at 5 p.m. at the Clinton church of Christ.

**Men's Bible Study** - December 9th at 6:30 p.m.

**Women of the Word** - December 8th at 6:30 p.m.

**50s and 60s Christmas Party** - December 14th. See Richard Carr for more details.



# DO YOU NEED PRAYER??

The elders would like to pray for you!



Contact the Church Office  
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## Prayer List Updates

Please keep **James Leggett** in your prayers. He is having surgery on Monday.

Please keep Terry Dyer's brother, **Roger Dyer**, in your prayers. He has prostate cancer and will have surgery to remove it.

Please continue to keep **Gary and Teresa Hampton** in your prayers in the loss of Teresa's brother, Vic Chester.

Please keep **Chris Rae** in your prayers. He is continuing to struggle with complication after his recent seizure.

Please keep **Carrie Rae** as she continues to have problems with her legs.

Please keep Casey Hurley's dad, **Bill Hurley**, in your prayers. He had surgery this past week. Everything went well. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

Please keep Annette Parrett's sister, **Bernice Richardson**, in your prayers.

Please keep **Tracy Gray Sr.** in your prayers as he continues to recover.

Please keep Shannon Brown's brother, **Delvin Brown**, in your prayers. He's going through a rough time right now.

Please continue to keep Chris Bates's brother, **Sonny Bates**, in your prayers.

Please keep **Terrance Freeman's friend**, Johnny Alford, in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with cancer.

Please continue to keep **Jeanie Lane** in your prayers.

Please keep **Ron and Mary Clemons** in your prayers as he undergoes cancer treatments

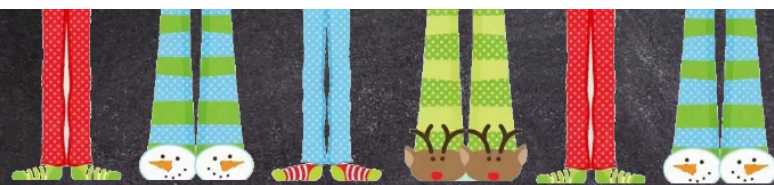
# MERRY GRINCHMAS!

Don't be a Grinch...  
let your heart grow three sizes  
and join us for a  
Grinchmas Holiday Whobilation!



Kids birth - 6th grade  
Friday, December 6th  
6:00-8:00 PM

Downstairs Fellowship Hall  
Bring drinks or chips.



You are invited to a

# 30'S-40'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

HOSTED BY

## THE JEFFORDS

WEAR CHRISTMAS PJs! BRING PARTY FOODS!  
SIGN UP IN THE FOYER!

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6:00 PM

BRING A WRAPPED \$20  
GIFT CARD FOR A GIFT  
SWAP!

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# SIWELL ROAD

## Church of Christ

# WELCOME

## We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST  
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### Redeemed

- I. God's people \_\_\_\_\_ redemption.
- A. Titus 1:2
  - B. Luke 1:68
  - C. Luke 2:38 "spoke \_\_\_\_ Him to all those who \_\_\_\_\_ for redemption in Jerusalem."
  - D. Luke 24:21
- II. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ brings redemption.
- A. 1 Peter 1:18-19 "but with the \_\_\_\_\_, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."
  - B. Colossians 1:14 "\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ we have \_\_\_\_\_ through His blood"
  - C. Revelation 5:9
- III. Jesus bought redemption at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Titus 2:13-14 "\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the blessed hope and \_\_\_\_\_ of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ
  - B. Romans 3:24-26
  - C. Hebrews 9:12
- IV. God's people look \_\_\_\_\_ to redemption.
- A. Romans 8:23 "Not only that, but we also who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ for the adoption, the \_\_\_\_\_ of our body."
  - B. Ephesians 1:14 "until the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ possession, to the praise of His glory."
  - C. Ephesians 4:30

### The Fruit of Envy

- I. Envy is a powerful and \_\_\_\_\_ force.
- A. Song of Solomon 8:6b "\_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, A most vehement flame."
  - B. Proverbs 6:34-35
  - C. James 3:16
  - D. Mark 15:6-15, esp. 10
- II. Envy moved Joseph's brothers to inhuman \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Events which led to jealousy: Genesis 37:1-2, 3-4, 5-8, 9-11
  - B. Acts 7:9 "And the patriarchs, \_\_\_\_\_, sold Joseph into Egypt. But \_\_\_\_\_ was with him."
  - C. Genesis 37:12-22
  - D. Gen. 37:23-25a
- III. Envy produced a \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.
- A. Genesis 37:25b-28, 36 (Deuteronomy 24:7)
  - B. Genesis 37:29-32
  - C. Genesis 37:33-35 "Then Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ his clothes, put \_\_\_\_\_ on his waist, and \_\_\_\_\_ for his son many days."
  - D. Genesis 42:21-22
- IV. Envy is eradicated by \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- A. Genesis 45:5 "for \_\_\_\_\_ me before you to preserve life."
  - B. Proverbs 23:17
  - C. Psalm 37:1-3
  - D. Psalm 73:1-3, 17