

Siwell Signature



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Around this time of year people around the world will often ask the question, "What do you want for Christmas?" This question is answered in several different ways by people of all ages. Some will say that they don't want anything. Others will list something very practical and possibly even something that they really need. But I want you to imagine for a moment that this question is being asked to a young energetic child that has been thinking about this question since last Christmas. This child is so excited about Christmas that he or she with perfect recall can instantly tell you everything that they have ever wanted, the sky's the limit. Maybe this child runs back to their bedroom and pulls out the list that they have been working on for months. Sometimes the things on their list don't even exist and that can present a challenge within itself. Imagine a child in a toy store where every toy they see is instantly their newest favorite thing, that is until they get the toy, and it is either broken or they are bored with it in less than five minutes. Within the question "What do you want for Christmas?" is a lesson that I think we all need to hear, and it has nothing to do with Christmas.

When we read about God in the Bible, we read about an all-powerful, all-knowing, ever-present God that is holy, good, just, loving, merciful, and gracious. In fact, His very being defines these words to perfection. God alone is good (Luke 18:19). God is love (1 John 4:8). He is holy (1 Peter 1:15-16). He is the exact God that we and all the world should want. After all, mankind has invented "gods" for themselves for generations and it has always contributed to mankind's downfall. Think about it for a moment. People have worshipped rocks, statues, thoughts, feelings, material items, money, and so many other things. Do any of them even come close to comparing to the one true God? (1 Timothy 2:5).

The question I think all people, those in the world and those in the Church, need to ask themselves is, "Do I want the God of the Bible?" For many they will say they want nothing to do with God. Others will say they want God but only when it is convenient for them and only the parts of God they like because they are not interested and have grown bored with the rest. But then there will be those few, Matthew 7:14, that say and prove through the way they live their lives that they not only want God, but they need God. May we like Joshua in Joshua 24:15 choose to "serve the Lord", and prove through the way we live our lives that we both need and want all of God.

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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, 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**

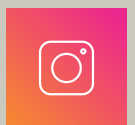
Ministers

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

Missionaries

**Louis and Martha Rushmore
Sam Lawrence**

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News and Events

Living with Loss Workshop - Madison Church of Christ - December 6th-8th. See bulletin board for details.

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 soups, sandwiches, or different types of salads. Everybody is asked to help with 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. Bring finger foods. Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. and Bible study will start at 6:30 p.m.

Women of the Word - December 9th. Bring finger foods. Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. and Bible study will start at 6:30 p.m.

50s, 60s, and 70+ Christmas Party - The 50s and 60s and the 70+ group will now be having a combined Christmas Get Together. Everybody 50 and older is invited. The party will be on December 14th in the downstairs fellowship hall from 6:00-8:00 PM. Bring finger foods and a usable gift of not more than \$15 for a Christmas swap. Please come for a fun night of fellowship and games!

Kids and Family Lunch - December 15th after morning services.

Lads to Leaders Practice - December 15th 1 to 5 pm

Teen Devotional - December 15th after evening services.

Teen Christmas Party - December 21st at 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study - December 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Night Bible Study - December 31st at 6:30 p.m. Everybody is invited to bring finger foods and games a time of fellowship as we ring in the new year after Bible class.

Kids and Family Lunch - January 5th in the upstairs fellowship hall after morning services.

SLCC Camp Registration - January 5th. Opens at 2 p.m.

Early Risers - January 7th at Bojangles in Byram, MS at 7 a.m.

Involvement Day/Fellowship Meal - January 12th 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 potluck, drinks, and desserts. During lunch we will be sharing the ministries that are available here at Siwell Road and all the ways you can get involved. We will also be recognizing our newest members/families here at Siwell Road.

Men's Bible Study - January 13th. Bible study will start at 6:30 p.m.

Women of the Word - January 13th. Bible study will start at 6:30 p.m.

Evangelism University - January 17th-19th in Savannah, TN all teens and chaperones need to sign up on the list on the youth table.

Teen Devotional - January 26th after evening worship in the upstairs fellowship hall.

Men's Fellowship Night - January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at Mama Hamils Restaurant

Women of the Word - Fellowship Night - January 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Mystery Fellowship - February 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Retreat - February 6th-9th - Sign up on list in the foyer.

Ladies Day - March 1st - Guest Speaker - Tyrene Benjamin

Siwell Family Retreat - March 28th-30th at Sardis Lake Christian Camp

Monthly Service List December 2024

	December	
Flowers	Morgan Dulaney	
Food Coordinator	Jill Chase	
Contribution	Allen Bates and William Case	
Prep Communion	Hannah Broome and Emily Dotson	
Wash Communion Trays	Pam Carr and Patricia Doty	
Elder to Contact	Andy Dulaney	
Sound Booth	Joey Jamison	
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis	
Greeters	Lois Eldridge Tammy Nailen Herbert and Lorretta Ellis	
Baptistry Towels/Garments	April Jamison	
Food Pantry	Corey and Amanda Yates	
Welcome Bags	Patty Polk	
Nursery Linens	Crystal Dunlap	

Sundays					
Date	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Song Leader	Terrance Freeman	Jeff Dotson	James Koestler	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	W.E. Walker	Tracy Gray Jr.	Darrel Cockroft	Charles Bracey	Sam Clark
Presiding/PM Communion	Chris Carr	Hiram Sturgeon	Dustin Byars	Chris Bates	Owen Boutwell
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Dustin Jeffords, John Alman, Kyle Russell, Austin Spearman, Casey Hurley, Raymond Gray, Dirk Robertson, Mark Polk. Alternates: Jeff Wall and Johnny Alman				
A.M Closing Prayer	Tim Butler	Doug Cockroft	Michael Griffith	Thomas Edwards	Wayne Morris
PM Opening Prayer	Terry Dyer	Corey Yates	William Case	Richard Carr	Allen Bates
P.M. Closing Prayer	Scott Morris	Wesley Wall	John Mark Bridges	Bobby Chase	Jeff Seal
Building Lock-Up	Dustin Jeffords	James Koestler	Scott Morris	Hiram Sturgeon	Antonio Bracey
Nursery Attendants	Abby Alman	Brittany Bates	Valerie Bates	Angela Boyd	Tara Bracey

Wednesday Nights					
Date	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th	31 st (Tuesday Night)
Song Leading	Allen Bates	Hiram Sturgeon	Scott Morris	Dustin Jeffords	James Koestler
Devotional	Richard Carr	Chris Bates	Drew Dulaney	Gary Hampton	Derek Broome
Closing Prayer	Grant Sturgeon	Christian Young	Abram Yates	Earnest Longstreet	Kip Gardner

DO YOU NEED PRAYER??

The elders would like to pray for you!



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Prayer List Updates

Please keep **John and Eleanor Staten** in your prayers. Eleanor is having some serious health issues and is in the hospital. They are from Yazoo and friends with Shannon Brown.

Please keep **Annette Parrett** in your prayers in the loss of her sister, Bernice Richardson.

Please continue to keep **Earnest Longstreet** in your prayers.

Please keep **James Leggett** in your prayers as he continues to recover from surgery.

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

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

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 **Brad Lane** in your prayers as he continues to battle cancer.

Please keep **Ron and Mary Clemons** in your prayers. Ron is scheduled for a PET scan on the 17th. He is continuing to get stronger.

Contribution/Attendance For December 1st, 2024

Bible Classes.....	140
Sunday Morning Worship.....	194
Sunday Night Worship.....	122
Budget:	\$12,518.00
Contribution:	\$17,898.00

50s, 60s, 70+

CHRISTMAS PARTY

14 DEC

Downstairs Fellowship Hall
6:00-8:00 PM

Bring Finger Foods and a
Wrapped, Usable Gift, not more
than \$15

Men's Bible Study

2nd Monday Of The Month

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

Women of the Word

2nd Monday of the Month
Doors open at 6 pm. Bible study at 6:30 pm



SIWELL ROAD

Church of Christ

A Christ Possessed Life

- I. Christians are Christ's _____.
- A. 1 Peter 2:9 "But you are chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." (ESV)
 - B. Acts 20:28 "take heed to _____ and to _____, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the _____ of _____ which He _____ with His _____."
 - C. 1 Peter 1:18-19
- II. A Christ possessed life is one of _____.
- A. Acts 8:39 "he went on his way _____."
 - B. Luke 15:8-10 "Likewise, I say to you, there is _____ in the presence of the angels of God over _____ sinner who _____."
 - C. Philippians 4:4
- III. A Christ possessed life is one of _____.
- A. Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through _____ who _____."
 - B. Romans 8:28
 - C. Romans 8:35-39
- IV. A Christ possessed life is one of _____.
- A. John 13:34-35
 - B. 1 John 2:8-10 "He who _____ his brother abides in the light, and there is _____ for stumbling in him."
 - C. 1 John 4:7-8

WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



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God's Church: What Do We Want?

- I. _____
- a. Matthew 16:18
 - b. Acts 2:47
 - c. Colossians 1:13
 - d. Colossians 1:14-18
 - e. Galatians 3:25-29
 - f. Galatians 4:1-7
- II. _____
- a. 1 Peter 2:9
 - b. Acts 2:40-41
 - c. 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 - d. Hebrews 10:24-25
 - e. Acts 20:7, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
 - f. John 4:24
 - g. Matthew 28:19-20
 - h. Ephesians 4:11-16
 - i. Romans 12:3-8
 - j. Ephesians 2:10
 - k. Galatians 6:9-10
 - l. Acts 2:41-47
 - m. James 5:16
 - n. Galatians 6:1-2
- III. _____
- a. Joshua 24:15
 - b. John 14:15
 - c. John 21:15-17