

January 19th, 2025

# Siwell Signature



## Helping Godly Families

As a dad I am constantly evaluating how I am doing as a father. Like all parents I have things I do well and things that I greatly need to improve. One of the things that I try to think about is that I am not just a dad, I am a Christian dad. There are so many things that as a dad I want for my children but more than anything else I need to want and work towards them being faithful servants of God with a faith of their own. But how do I do this? What are some things that would help me be a better Christian dad and help my children develop a faith of their own?

- 1. Have A Convicted, Growing, and Working Faith** - Hebrews 11:1, 2 Peter 1:5-8, James 2:14-26, Philippians 4:9. The excuse given by many children that walk away from God is that they did not see a living and active faith among their parents or other adult mentors. How convicted am I really? Is it evident to others?
- 2. Make God and The Church A Priority** - Matthew 6:33, Mark 12:30, Ecclesiastes 12:13. If God and the Church are not a priority to us, why would our children want to make Him a priority for them? God is to be more than first, He is to be our all.
- 3. Teach the Truth, The Whole Truth, and Nothing But The Truth** - John 17:17, Acts 20:27, 2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Timothy 4:1-5. I cannot teach what I do not know. If I as a parent don't teach them about God, who will? The world is teaching them about sin.
- 4. Train and Provide Opportunities For Growth** - Proverbs 22:6, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 Timothy 4:8, 2 Peter 1:5-8, 1 Timothy 4:12-16. Training involves teaching, demonstrations, practice, commitment, discipline, and endurance. How can we expect children to do something if they have not been shown how?
- 5. Discipline and Hold Yourself and Children Accountable** - Ephesians 6:1-4, Proverbs 13:24, Hebrews 12:11, 1 Corinthians 9:27, Proverbs 3:11-12. How can we say we love God if we don't keep His commandments? How can we say we love our children if there is no discipline or accountability?
- 6. Be Compassionate, Forgiving, and an Encourager** - Ephesians 4:29-32, Colossians 3:12-13, Psalm 103:13, 1 John 1:9, Matthew 6:14-15, 1 Peter 5:7, Luke 15. - We serve a compassionate and forgiving Father that loves and cares for us. Let us encourage ourselves and our children with these words.

Derek Broome

## 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.

### 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

**L2L Practice** - January 19th - 3:00 p.m. Bible Bowl and Puppets

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

**L2L Practice** - January 26th - 3:00 p.m. Storyline and Puppets

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

**Pack the Pulpit** - One of the ministries here at Siwell Road is our food pantry. Our pantry is really short on supplies right now. On January 26th we are asking everybody to bring non perishable food items for our food pantry so that food can be given to those in need. A list of what is needed is in the foyer. All supplies need to be set in bags, boxes, or sacks on the back part of the stage area on Sunday morning, January 26th. If you know of somebody in need of a box of food please let the church office know by January 19th so that a box can be prepared for them on the 26th.



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

**Kids and Family Lunch** - February 2nd after morning services. Bring canned drinks.

**L2L Practice** - February 2nd - 1-5 p.m. - Bible Bowl, Storyline, Speech, and Song leading

**Early Risers** - February 4th at Chickfila in Byram, MS at 7 a.m.

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

**Kids Movie Day** - February 8th

**Men's Bible Study** - February 10th. Bible study will start at 6:30 p.m.

**Women of the Word** - February 10th. Bible study will start at 6:30 p.m.

**L2L Practice** - February 13th at 6 p.m. at the Dulaney's - Bible Bowl.

**Water Project** - We are collecting cases of water to help those in need. Please bring cases of water on February 16th. Please place all cases in the foyer.



# Water Project

FEBRUARY 16TH

**Young at Heart** - February 16th. This is a lunch honoring everybody 50 years old and older and will be served by the youth and kids.

**L2L Practice** - February 16th at 3 p.m. - Bible Bowl and Puppets

**Teen Area Wide** - Lake Harbour Church of Christ - February 16th

**Mystery Fellowship** - February 21st at 6:30 p.m. Please fill out a registration form in the foyer and return it to Derek or Hannah Broome by February 2nd.

**Teen Devo** - February 23rd - After evening services in the upstairs fellowship hall.

**Men's Fellowship** - February 24th at 6:30 p.m. Everybody is asked to bring your favorite take out food to share with others.

**Women of the Word** - Fellowship Night - February 24th at 6:30 p.m.

**Ladies Day** - March 1st - Guest Speaker - Tyrene Benjamin. Please sign up in the foyer if you can help.

**Congregational Work Day** - March 22nd at 8 a.m.

# Congregational Work Day



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

**Community Picnic** - April 26th 11-1 p.m.

**Vacation Bible School** - June 9th-13th - Theme: Make Me A Servant

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER



## Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Rhonda and Ronny Fleming** in your prayers. Ronny is in Select Hospital in serious condition.. Please continue to keep Ronny and Rhonda in your prayers.

**Wayne Morris** has cancer and is following up with doctors. Please keep Wayne and his family in your prayers.

Please continue to keep **Stacey Rutland** in your prayers. She had a stent put in on Tuesday morning. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

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

Please continue to keep **Sonny Bates** in your prayers as he recovers from lung surgery and undergoes cancer treatments.

Please keep **Shawnette (Shawn) Stephens, Myrlen Britt, Jeanie Lane, Carrie Rae, Chris Rae, Brad Lane, and Johnny Alford** in your continual prayers.

### Monthly Service List January

	January
Flowers	Lisa Robertson
Food Coordinator	Hannah Broome
Contribution	Dustin Jeffords and Drew Dulaney
Prep Communion	Sophia Leggett and Valerie Case
Wash Communion Trays	Valerie Bates and Tracey Morris
Elder to Contact	James Leggett
Sound Booth	Kyle Russell
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	Kip and Davina Gardner Tracy Gray and Tracy Gray Jr.
Baptistry Towels/Garments	Pam Carr
Food Pantry	Antonio and Brenda Bracey
Welcome Bags	Camille Jeffords
Nursery Linens	Morgan Dulaney

### Sundays

Date	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leader	Christian Young	Allen Bates	Jeff Dotson	Terrance Freeman
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Dustin Jeffords	Chris Carr	Antonio Bracey	Joey Jamison
Presiding/PM Communion	John Mark Bridges	Darrel Cockroft	Sam Clark	W.E. Walker
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	William Case, Kip Gardner, Bill Patrick, Abram Yates, Tracy Gray Jr., Jeff Seal, Thomas Edwards, Tim Butler. Alternates: Earnest Longstreet and Martin Ware			
A.M Closing Prayer	Hiram Sturgeon	Drew Dulaney	Andy Dulaney	Charles Bracey
PM Opening Prayer	Dustin Byars	Owen Boutwell	Jeff Morris	Jeff Wall
P.M. Closing Prayer	Herbert Ellis	Hunter Thompson	Chris Bates	Marvin Ellis
Building Lock-Up	Charles Bracey	John Mark Bridges	Chris Carr	William Case
Nursery Attendants	Tara Bracey	Toni Bracey	Nan Cockroft	Ann Cockroft

### Wednesday Nights

Date	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leading	Grant Sturgeon	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison	Derek Broome
Devotional	Andy Dulaney	Joey Jamison	Chris Carr	Owen Boutwell
Closing Prayer	Terry Dyer	Corey Yates	Bobby Chase	Doug Cockroft

Swell Road Church of Christ  
Ladies Day  
March 1, 2025  
IMPROVING YOUR  
C.H.A.R.M.  
Registration begins at 9:00 AM  
guest speaker: TYRENE BENJAMIN

SIWELL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**FAMILY retreat**  
MARCH 28TH-30TH  
Sardis Lake Christian Camp

**Community Picnic**  
April 26th  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

MAKE ME A  
**Servant**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
SIWELL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
JUNE 9-13, 2025  
6:00-8:00 PM

## Contribution/Attendance For January 12th, 2025

Bible Classes.....	119
Sunday Morning Worship.....	183
Sunday Night Worship.....	135
Budget:	\$13,979.00
Contribution:	\$15,697.00

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We are glad YOU are here!

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### The Face of Grace

(Thoughts stimulated by Dan Winkler)

- I. Faithful Christians \_\_\_\_\_ grace.
- A. Grace, gracious and graciously used 176 times NKJV
  - B. Paul desired God's grace for the Ephesian saints—Ephesians 1:1-2; 6:24
  - C. Ephesians 1:6-7 "to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of His \_\_\_\_\_, by which He made us \_\_\_\_\_ in the Beloved."
  - D. Ephesians 3:2, 7, 8
- II. The faithful are \_\_\_\_\_ by God's merciful, loving grace.
- A. Ephesians 2:4-5 "But God, who is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, because of His great \_\_\_\_\_ with which He \_\_\_\_\_ us"
  - B. Ephesians 2:6-7
  - C. Ephesians 2:8-10
- III. God's grace was \_\_\_\_\_ in the gift of Christ.
- A. 1 John 4:9-10 "He \_\_\_\_\_ us and sent His \_\_\_\_\_ to be the propitiation for \_\_\_\_\_ sins."
  - B. Romans 5:6-8
  - C. Revelation 1:5
- IV. God graciously loved us when...
- A. No one else would—Luke 15:14-16, 25-30
  - B. We didn't love ourselves—Luke 15:17-19, 21
  - C. Yet, the Father graciously loved us—Luke 15:11-12 (2); 15:17; 15:18 (2); 15:20 (2); 15:21-22 (2); 15:27-29 (3)

### Who Is This Man Jesus?

- I. He is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Mark 8:27a
  - B. Matthew 1:20-21 "God is salvation"
  - C. He is called "Jesus of Nazareth"—Mark 1:23-24; Mark 10:47
- II. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- A. Mark 8:27b-28
  - B. Hebrews 1:1
  - C. Deuteronomy 18:15 "The Lord your God will raise up for you a \_\_\_\_\_ like me"
- III. He is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Mark 8:29-30 "anointed one" or Messiah
  - B. Psalm 2:2
  - C. Psalm 2:6-7 "The \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ to Me, 'You are \_\_\_\_\_, Today I have begotten You.'"
  - D. 1 Timothy 6:15b-16
- IV. He is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Mark 8:31, 38
  - B. Matthew 12:39-40 "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.'"
  - C. He can empathize with us.—Hebrews 2:14 "Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through \_\_\_\_\_ He might \_\_\_\_\_ him who had the power of death, that is, the devil"; Hebrews 4:15; 5:7

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