

April 13th, 2025

Siwell Signature



An Invitation to the Unshakable Kingdom

Hebrew Christians were encouraged to find strength in God's love and to continue their spiritual journey. They are urged to take the straight and even path, which will help others, eliminating things that might cause them to stumble. Eliminating things that might cause one to stumble would ensure all could finish the race. Peaceful relationships should be maintained (Hebrews 12:12-14).

They were to be watchful so no one would fall behind or give up. This fits Paul's instructions in Galatians 6:1-2. Every effort should be made to keep sin out of the community of believers so none would falter. They were warned against a person who might become so engrossed in worldly desires that they abandon their faith and Christian birthright, just as Esau did (Hebrews 12:15-17). Saints were urged not to give up their birthright under the new covenant. Christians today have direct access to God through Christ, unlike the children of Israel. At Sinai, the Israelites were so terrified by the awe-inspiring events that they begged to not hear God's voice again (Exodus 19:16, 19; 20:1-7; 20:19). Even Moses was afraid (Hebrews 12:18-21).

Christians are called to God's heavenly throne, described as a joyful assembly of angels, to celebrate God's praises (Revelation 5:11; 7:11-12). The assembly of the firstborn refers to the faithful saints, who will receive their birthright when Christ returns (Luke 10:20; Revelation 21:27). All will receive just rewards before God's throne (Hebrews 12:22-23). Moses was mediator for Israel as Christ is for his followers. Through the blood of Jesus Christians find mercy, not vengeance as called for by Abel's blood (Hebrews 12:24-25).

The earth shook when God spoke at Sinai. The second shaking (Haggai 2:6-9) is connected to the coming of the Messiah. It symbolizes the removal of all things that are temporary, leaving only the eternal, unshakable things behind. Christ's kingdom will be the only one to endure (Hebrews 12:26-27).

Christians now dwell in an unshakable kingdom. They are called to obey God in love so that they might receive God's grace and remain in the kingdom. The writer emphasizes that this kingdom is already present, challenging the idea of a future millennial reign. Obedience is required to remain in the unshakable kingdom. Those falling into disobedience will face God's judgment (Hebrews 12:28-29).

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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**

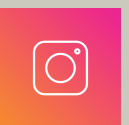
Ministers

**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

Congregational Fellowship Meal/Marriage Celebration- On April 13th we will be having a congregational fellowship meal/marriage celebration honoring Mani and Amber Pagidipalli. Everybody is asked to bring finger foods. Dessert will be provided. There will be a money tree set up for cash and gift cards if you would like to give them a gift. After lunch we will have a 12:45 p.m. afternoon service. We will not be meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Ladies Tea and Guys Coke - Our Lads to Leaders young men and young women will be presenting their speeches, songs and scripture readings on April 13th following the afternoon service. The young ladies will go first while the men/boys wait upstairs. After the ladies are finished we will have some refreshments and the young boys will have their opportunity to show the congregation what they have been working on.

VBS Tshirts - If you would like a tshirt for VBS please sign up by Sunday April 13th. Cost is \$10.

Women of the Word and Men's Bible Study - April 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Lads to Leaders Convention - April 17th-20th

Community Picnic - April 26th 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to help. We are in need of a lot of volunteers. If you are not able to help but would like to bring something we are in need of a lot of beef hotdogs.

Teen Devo - April 27th following evening services.

Women's Fellowship Night - April 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall.

Mystery Fellowship - May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Please fill out a form in the the foyer and return it to Derek and Hannah by April 23rd.

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Casey and Kayla Hurley** on May 4th at 3:30 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall. They are registered at <https://my.babylist.com/kayla-hurley>

Kids and Family Lunch - May 4th following morning services.

Early Risers - April 6th at 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-A in Byram

Women of the Word and Men's Bible Study - May 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Female Teachers/Mothers Workshop - May 17th. Please sign up in the foyer

Senior Recognition and Fellowship Meal - On May 18th we will be having our Senior Recognition and Fellowship meal 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.

Teen Devo - May 25th following evening services.

Kids Camp - May 29th-31st - SLCC

Kids and Family Lunch - June 1st following morning services.

Fellowship Meal - June 8th following morning service. Everybody is asked to bring potluck. After lunch we will have a 12:45 p.m. afternoon service. We will not be meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School - June 9th-13th - Theme: Make Me A Servant. Please sign up in the foyer.

Men's and Women's Fellowship Night - June 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Service List April

	April
Flowers	Hannah Broome
Food Coordinator	Brittany Bates
Contribution	Jeff Dotson and Drew Dulaney
Prep Communion	Abby Alman and Debra McAdams
Wash Communion Trays	Beth Dyer and Christy Sturgeon
Elder to Contact	Darrel Cockroft
Sound Booth	Bobby Chase
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis
Greeters	James and Sophia Leggett Grant and Alex Sturgeon
Baptistry Towels/Garments	Mitzie Nations
Food Pantry	Drew and Morgan Dulaney
Welcome Bags	Sally Pickett
Nursery Linens	Davina Gardner

Sundays				
Date	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
Song Leader	Christian Young	Allen Bates	Jeff Dotson	Joey Jamison
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Hiram Sturgeon	William Case	Chris Bates	Jeff Seal
Presiding/PM Communion	Derek Broome	Jeff Morris	Terrance Freeman	Corey Yates
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Wesley Wall, Antonio Bracey, Charles Bracey, W.E. Walker, Kip Gardner, Tim Butler, Thomas Edwards, Bill Patrick. Alternates: Earnest Longstreet and Tracy Gray Jr.			
A.M Closing Prayer	Drew Dulaney	James Leggett	Herbert Ellis	Owen Boutwell
PM Opening Prayer	Richard Carr	Dustin Jeffords	Jeff Wall	Terry Dyer
P.M. Closing Prayer	Michael Griffith	Martin Ware	Sam Clark	Marvin Ellis
Building Lock-Up	Antonio Bracey	Charles Bracey	John Mark Bridges	Chris Carr
Nursery Attendants	Suzanne Jamison	Shelby Russell	Stephanie Spearman	Amanda Yates

Wednesday Nights					
Date	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th
Song Leading	Dustin Jeffords	Hiram Sturgeon	Tracy Gray Jr.	Scott Morris	Drew Dulaney
Devotional	Derek Broome	Andy Dulaney	Christian Young	Joey Jamison	Owen Boutwell
Closing Prayer	Kip Gardner	Grant Sturgeon	Abram Yates	Earnest Longstreet	Jeff Dotson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Mary Barr** in your prayers. She is having some health issues.

Josephine Tripp, who was Leedell Tripp's wife, passed away. Please keep the members of the family and Timberlawn church of Christ in your prayers.

Please keep **Dulana Wilson, Hudson family, Leeann Boutwell, Barbie Bird, Barbara Taylor, Yolanda Williams, Loretta Ellis, Rashaan Wallace, Mary Brown, Ronny Fleming, Dee Crosby, Malcolm Barnett, Joey Jamison, Ann Marie Davis, Ranisha Longsteet, Sheva Batton, Wayne Morris, Jimmy Barr, Buddy Oxley, John AlmanSr., Sonny Bates, Brad Lane, and Jeanie Lane** in your continual prayers.

You Are Invited! Community Picnic

Free Fun, Food, & Games!

Saturday, April 26th
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Want to Study God's Word??

Contact the Church Office

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VBS Service Projects Donation List

This year during each night of VBS the children will be helping with service projects for various groups. For these projects we are in need of a variety of supplies. If you can help please place all donations in the box in the foyer by June 1st.

Children's coloring books
Crayola crayons- 24 count boxes
Crayola coloring pencils
Crayola washable markers
Boxes of pencils
Erasers
Playdoh
Hotwheels cars
Bubbles
Popits
Fidget Spinners
Card games (Uno, Phase 10, matching games, Go Fish)
Individually packaged cookie packs (Chips ahoy, Oreos, etc)
Individually packaged cracker sandwiches (Peanut butter, cheese, Nabs, etc)
Boxes of Individual Bags of Chips
Hershey kisses
Peppermints
Lifesaver mints
Chapstick
Bulk Packs of gum
Mini cans of soda- (Coke, Diet Coke, etc)
Small Bottles of Water
Boxes of Microwavable Popcorn

We are also need some baked goods and fruit for some service projects for VBS. Please sign up on the list in the foyer. Those items will be needed by June 9th. Additional copies of this list are in the foyer.

IT'S NOT
ABOUT
ME

IT'S
ABOUT
HIM



WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



SCAN HERE



(Use your phone camera to scan image)

Remember Me

- I. _____
- a. Zechariah 10:9
 - b. Ezekiel 6:8-10
 - c. Isaiah 46:9
 - d. Ecclesiastes 12:1
 - e. 1 Corinthians 11:24
 - f. John 14:26
- II. _____
- a. Genesis 40:14
 - b. Judges 16:28
 - c. 1 Samuel 1:11
 - d. Luke 23:42
- III. _____
- a. Psalm 79:8
 - b. Psalm 25:7
 - c. Psalm 106:4
 - d. Nehemiah 5:19
 - e. Nehemiah 13:14
 - f. Nehemiah 13:22
 - g. Nehemiah 13:31
 - h. Hebrews 8:12
 - i. Acts 3:19
 - j. 1 John 1:9

Ten Lessons From The Feast

- I. _____
- a. John 13:3-10
- II. _____
- a. John 13:1-30
 - b. Matthew 26:14-25
- III. _____
- a. Matthew 26:26-29
 - b. Mark 14:22-25
 - c. Luke 22:14-23
- IV. _____
- a. John 13:12-17
 - b. Luke 22:24-30
- V. _____
- a. John 13:31-35
- VI. _____
- a. Matthew 26:31-35
 - b. Mark 14:26-31
 - c. Luke 22:31-34
 - d. John 13:36-38
- VII. _____
- a. John 14:1-3
- VIII. _____
- a. John 14:6
- IX. _____
- a. John 14:6-7
 - b. John 14:8-14
- X. _____
- a. John 14:15-31

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