

August 17th, 2025

Siwell Signature

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ME**



**IT'S ABOUT
HIM**

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

We are collecting diapers and wipes on the table in the foyer for John Mark and Callie Bridges as they are preparing to welcome their baby girl, **Elizabeth Reese**. Chloe and Eason are so excited about having a baby sister.

Back to School Party - August 23rd - All Grades - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Youth Devo - August 24th following evening services.

Men's Fellowship - August 28th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Derek and Hannah Broome

Congregational Game Night - August 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall. Please bring finger foods and games.

Early Risers - September 2nd at 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-A in Byram.

Kids and Family Lunch - September 7th following morning services.

Work Day - September 6th at 8 a.m. Bring tools and cleaning supplies.

Fellowship Meal - September 14th following morning service. Everybody is asked to bring potluck. After lunch we will have a 12:45 p.m. service. We will not be meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Kids Devo - K-5th grade - September 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Mystery Fellowship - September 19th at 6:30 p.m. Please fill a form out in the foyer and return to Derek and Hannah by September 7th.

Door Knocking - September 20th at 9:30 a.m.

Youth Devo - September 21st following evening services.

Gospel Meeting with Justin Rogers - October 4th-5th

PICK UP YOUR TRASH



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	August
Flowers	Morgan Dulaney
Contribution	William Case and Kyle Russell
Prep Communion	Katie Seal and Dana Dulaney
Wash Communion Trays	Valerie Bates and Abby Alman
Elder to Contact	Chris Bates
Sound Booth	Michael Griffith
Baptistery Towels/Garments	Hannah Broome
Food Pantry	Bobby Chase
Welcome Bags	Tracey Morris
Nursery Linens	Emily Dotson

Date	Sundays				
	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st
Preaching	Derek - A.M. Derek - P.M.	Gary - A.M. Gary - P.M.	Gary - A.M. Joey - P.M.	Gary - A.M. Gary - P.M.	Derek - A.M. Derek - P.M.
Song Leader	Christian Young	Allen Bates	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	James Koestler
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Chris Carr	Jeff Dotson	James Leggett	Andy Dulaney	Jeff Morris
Presiding/PM Communion	Scott Morris	Drew Dulaney	Corey Yates	Hiram Sturgeon	John Mark Bridges
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Bobby Lane, AJ Bracey, Sam Clark, Raymond Gray, Bill Patrick, WE Walker, Tim Butler, Kip Gardner. Alternates: Wesley Wall and Thomas Edwards				
A.M Closing Prayer	Kyle Russell	William Case	Darrel Cockcroft	Antonio Bracey	Wesley Wall
PM Opening Prayer	Jeff Seal	Charles Bracey	Dustin Byars	Richard Carr	Herbert Ellis
P.M. Closing Prayer	Marvin Ellis	Hunter Thompson	Grant Sturgeon	Jeff Wall	Doug Cockcroft
Building Lock-Up	Chris Carr	William Case	Drew Dulaney	Bobby Chase	Herbert Ellis
Nursery Attendants	Toni Bracey	Hope Jamison	Jill Chase	Ann Cockcroft	Nan Cockcroft

Date	Wednesday Nights			
	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
Song Leading	Hiram Sturgeon	Derek Broome	Jeff Dotson	Drew Dulaney
Devotional	Richard Carr	Christian Young	Darrel Cockcroft	Gary Hampton
Closing Prayer	Michael Griffith	Terry Dyer	WE Walker	James Koestler

Mowing Teams				
August 2 nd	August 9 th	August 16 th	August 23 rd	August 30 th
Team 4	Team 5	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Prayer List Updates

Please keep **John Carson Conger** in your prayers. He is recovering from surgery.

Please keep **Carol Milsap** in your prayers. She's been diagnosed with cancer. She is a friend of Ann Cockroft's neighbor.

Please keep **Earnest Longstreet** in your prayers. He is recovering from surgery.

Please keep **Fern Greene and her fiancé, James**, in your prayers. He is in the military and is being deployed to the Middle East. Please keep James and his unit in your continual prayers.

Please keep **Mitzie Nations** in your prayers as she continues to recover from her stroke.

Please keep **Dustin Jeffords** in your prayers. He is recovering from knee surgery.

Please keep **Loretta Ellis** in your prayers. She is having some problems with her heart.

Please keep Hiram Sturgeon's mom, **Gloria Rayburn**, in your prayers. She is having surgery on August 29th.

Please keep **Jason Zuehlke, his wife, and their baby, Evelyn Claire**, in your prayers.

Please keep Shannon Brown's coworker, **Susie Cox** in your prayers.

Please also keep Shannon Brown's coworker, **Kim Staton**, in your prayers.

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



THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH AT 6:30 PM

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CHURCH WORKDAY

Saturday, September 6th at 8AM
Bring tools and cleaning supplies

There's a job for everyone

MYSTERY FELLOWSHIP

September 19th at 6:30 pm

Please sign up by September 7th
Forms in the Foyer or See Derek/Hannah



DOOR KNOCKING

Saturday, September 20th at 9:30AM



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WELCOME
We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



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(Use your phone camera to scan image)

The Progress of the Gospel

I. Progressing despite bad circumstances.

- A. Philippians 1:12 “But I want you to _____, brethren, that the things which _____ to me have actually _____ for the _____ of the gospel”
- B. Philippians 1:13
- C. 2 Timothy 2:8-10

II. Progressing through fellowship.

- A. Philippians 1:3-5 “always in every _____ of mine making request for you all with joy, for your _____ in the gospel”
- B. Philippians 4:15-16
- C. Philippians 4:17

III. Progress through helping the brethren grow.

- A. Philippians 1:21-23 “For to me, to _____ is _____, and to die is _____. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean _____ from my _____; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell.”
- B. Philippians 1:24-25
- C. 1 Timothy 4:16

IV. Progress through telling the good news.

- A. Philippians 1:14 “most of the brethren in the Lord, having become _____ by my chains, are much more _____ the _____ without fear.”
- B. Philippians 1:15-17
- C. Philippians 1:18
- D. 1 Corinthians 2:1-2

Self-Control: Stronger Than You Think

I. Intro

- a. Self-control: everyone needs it, few have it.
- b. Marshmallow experiment → waiting leads to better outcomes.
- c. Without self-control, Christians are open to sin.

II. Why It Matters

- a. Proverbs 25:28 – no self-control = city without walls.
- b. Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22–23).
- c. Peter’s example – loved Jesus but struggled.

III. Three Key Areas

- a. Body
 - i. Don’t be mastered (1 Cor. 6:12).
 - ii. Stay sexually pure (1 Thess. 4:3–5).
- b. Mind
 - i. Take thoughts captive (2 Cor. 10:5).
 - ii. Fill mind with good (Phil. 4:8).
- c. Emotions
 - i. Master feelings (Prov. 16:32).
 - ii. Respond, don’t react.

IV. Why It’s Hard

- a. Satan attacks (1 Pet. 5:8).
- b. World pressures (Rom. 12:1–2).
- c. Flesh vs. Spirit (Gal. 5:16–17).

V. How to Grow

- a. Know God’s Word.
- b. Pray for strength.
- c. Surrender daily.
- d. Guard your thoughts.
- e. Look for the way out (1 Cor. 10:13).
- f. Lean on the Spirit (2 Tim. 1:7).
- g. Keep eternal focus (1 Pet. 4:7).

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