

September 28th, 2025

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.

What I Do Impacts My Eternal Destiny and That of Others

Bad things going on all around us. The world is removing all boundaries and saying each should do what seems good to them. They see no standard of right and wrong and urge each to do what makes them feel good. Comparing oneself to those bad actors may make us feel okay with God. Each may ask, "Does it matter what I do?"

My actions will impact my eternity. Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). Paul, an inspired apostle, was concerned about his own eternal well being after telling others how to be saved (1 Corinthians 9:27). He knew the law of sowing and reaping will be in full effect on the day of judgment (Galatians 6:7-8). Each of us will stand before Christ's judgment seat and receive a reward based on what he did when walking this earth (2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10-12).

My actions can also impact others. Jesus compared his followers to salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16), indicating our influence on the lost. Members of the family of God should be aware of the impact of their actions on brothers and sisters within the family. None should do anything that might cause another member of God's family to stumble (Romans 14:13, 21). Paul was willing to give up eating meat for the rest of his life if it would prevent him from wounding the conscience of a weaker brother or sister for whom Christ died (1 Corinthians 8:9-13; 10:31-32).

A wife's example could even help her husband see the gospel when he is unwilling to submit to the preached word (1 Peter 3:1-6). Husbands, similarly, need to live in a way that will help he and his wife reach heaven (1 Peter 3:7). No wonder Paul told the Corinthian saints, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1).

Clearly, it matters what I do. I need to guard my actions so I will be bidden to enter in to heaven. I also need to be careful about the impact my actions have on others, especially those in the family of God.

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 - Minister
Derek Broome - Associate 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 supplies for **Blessing Bags**. We need: Vienna Sausages, Peanut Butter Crackers, Tuna Packages, Fruit Cups, Water, etc. Please place all donations on the table near the Blessing Bags in the foyer.

If you would like to attend the **Ladies Retreat** on February 5th-8th. Please sign up on the bulletin board as soon as possible. For details, please see Hannah Broome.

Paul and Joanne Leggett's new address is on the bulletin board if you would like to add their new address into your contacts.

Ladies Class - Children's Education- There will be a class for ladies regarding children's Bible class instruction on Saturday, October 4th 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will be discussing details of how our children's classes work, specifics of the tools and materials used, and the study plan. This will help us all understand how all the parts work. This class is for: **Moms** who want to know more about what is being taught. **Women who want to teach**, and may have before, but are a little hesitant. Most importantly for **Present Female Teachers** so we can refresh, recharge, and grow our teaching abilities to best prepare our children for heaven. Please sign up on the bulletin board or see James Koestler if you plan to attend.

Kids Connect - October 5th following morning services.

Early Risers - Oct. 7th at 7 a.m. at Chickfila in Byram.

Fall Fest - October 11th at 5:30 p.m. Bring candy to hand out to all the children.

Youth Area Wide - October 12th at 5 p.m. at North Brandon church of Christ.

Gospel Meeting with Justin Rogers - October 18th-19th. On Saturday the 18th we will start at 9 a.m. with singing and the first lesson. After the first lesson we will have a break and start the second session at 10:15 a.m. On that Sunday all adult classes will meet in the auditorium for a combined class at 9:30 a.m. We will then have our normal morning services at 10:30 a.m. followed by a fellowship meal. Everybody is asked to bring potluck. After lunch we will have our afternoon service at 12:45 p.m. We will not be meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Youth Devo - October 26th after evening services in the upstairs fellowship hall.

Women of the Word - October 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Chili Cookoff and Singing - November 1st at 5 p.m. in the upstairs fellowship hall. The singing will start at 5 p.m. and we plan to eat around 6 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you are going to bring chili. We will have awards for best overall chili and for the hottest chili. If you would like to bring sides, toppings, and drinks please also sign up in the foyer so we can make sure we have everything covered.

Fall Back - Be sure to set your clocks back an hour before your go to bed on November 1st.

Kids Connect - November 2nd following morning services

Early Risers - November 4th at 7 a.m. at Chickfila in Byram.

Fellowship Meal - November 9th - following morning service. Everybody is asked to bring potluck. After lunch we will have our afternoon service at 12:45 p.m. We will not be meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Kids Bake Off - November 14th at 6 p.m.

Youth Devo - November 16th after evening services in the upstairs fellowship hall.

Women of the Word - November 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Night Bible Study - On the week of Thanksgiving we will have our midweek Bible study on Tuesday, November 25th at 6:30 p.m. We will not meet on that Wednesday night the 26th.

Early Risers - December 2nd at 7 a.m. at Chickfila in Byram.

Congregational Christmas Party - December 5th. Please bring a wrapped ornament or coffee mug for a gift exchange. Everybody is asked to bring finger foods and desserts. If you bring a holiday dessert please provide a recipe card with your dessert.

Youth Day - December 6th - Ruston Church of Christ

Kids Connect - December 7th following morning services

Kids Christmas Jamboree - December 12th at 6 p.m.

We will be **hosting a dinner** for a local homeless shelter on December 13th.

Fellowship Meal - December 14th - following morning service. Everybody is asked to bring soups, salads, or sandwiches. After lunch we will have our afternoon service at 12:45 p.m. We will not be meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Women of the Word - December 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Service List September

	September
Flowers	Lisa Robertson
Contribution	Drew Dulaney and Jeff Dotson
Prep Communion	Emily Dotson and Jill Chase
Wash Communion Trays	Camille Jeffords and Suzanne Jamison
Elder to Contact	Darrel Cockroft
Baptistery Towels/Garments	Beth Dyer
Food Pantry	Kip and Davina Gardner
Welcome Bags	Annetta Bracey
Nursery Linens	Valerie Bates

Sundays				
Date	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th
Song Leader	Drew Dulaney	Jeff Dotson	Christian Young	Allen Bates/Scott Morris
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Thomas Edwards	James Koestler	Grant Sturgeon	Kyle Russell
Presiding/PM Communion	Andy Dulaney	James Leggett	Chris Bates	Jeff Morris
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Hayden Seal, Johnny Alman, Charles Bracey, Sefu Grady, Jeff Seal, Michael Giffith, Chris Carr, Donald Cromwell. Alternates: William Case and Antonio Bracey.			
A.M Closing Prayer	Joey Jamison	Terry Dyer	Sam Clark	Terrance Freeman
PM Opening Prayer	Kip Gardner	Corey Yates	Tim Butler	Hiram Sturgeon
P.M. Closing Prayer	W.E. Walker	Herbert Ellis	Jeff Wall	Richard Carr
Sound Booth	Michael Griffith	Kyle Russell	Joey Jamison	Bobby Chase
Building Lock-Up	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	James Koestler	Dustin Jeffords
Nursery Attendants	Tara Bracey	Crystal Dunlap	Fern Greene	Jennifer Griffith

Wednesday Nights				
Date	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th
Song Leading	Scott Morris	Grant Sturgeon	Christian Young	James Koestler
Devotional	Owen Boutwell	Chris Carr	Joey Jamison	Chris Bates
Closing Prayer	Hunter Thompson	Doug Cockroft	Scott Morris	Marvin Ellis

Mowing Teams				
September 7 th	September 14 th	September 21 st	September 28 th	October 5 th
Team 4	Team 5	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3

Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class:
142

Sunday Morning Worship:
184

Sunday Night Worship:
126

Contribution

Weekly Budget:
\$13,979.00

Weekly Contribution:
\$14,544.00

PICK UP
YOUR TRASH



Prayer List Updates

Please continue to keep **Chris Bates** in your prayers as he continues to deal with shingles. No calls or visits.

Please keep **Madeline Spearman** in your prayers. She is having surgery on Tuesday to remove her adenoids.

Please keep Veda Longstreet and her family in your prayers in the loss of Veda's brother, **Billy Brown**. The funeral is on Saturday, September 27th at 11 a.m. at the Parkview Church of Christ.

Please keep **Mrs. Lois Eldridge** in your prayers. She is bed-bound and on hospice care and not doing well. Please keep Mrs. Lois Eldridge and Tammy Nailen in your continual prayers.

Please keep **Sylvia Parrish** in your prayers. She is continuing to recover following her recent stroke.

Please keep Sophia Leggett's sister, **Danderia Trotter**, in your prayers. She is having surgery on October 15th to remove her kidney due to a tumor.

Please keep **Hiram Sturgeon** in your prayers. He is continuing to deal with kidney stones.

Please keep **Lynda Jones** and her family in your prayers. Lynda's aunt, Shirley Jones, passed away on Tuesday. The funeral will be this Saturday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Please continue to keep **Shannon Brown, Loretta Ellis, Jimmy Barr, Tracy Gray, Mani Pagidipalli's dad, Scott Mabe, John Alman, Diann Stogsdill, Earnest Longstreet, Mitzie Nations, Gloria Rayburn, Susie Cox, Kim Staton, Jeanie Lane, and Brad Lane** in your prayers.

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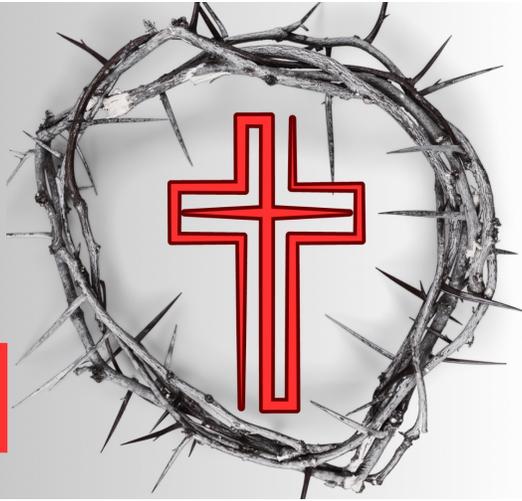
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Supplications in the Shadow of the Sword

Text: Acts _____

Biblical Bull's Eye: _____

When we pray . . .

-Sometimes the _____ is _____

-Sometimes the _____

A sub-theme of Acts is

What story in Luke is an important backstory for our story in Acts? _____

What are reasons they might have doubted?

What happened as a result of these events? (Acts 12:24)

Don't give up on _____ or the

Key Questions:

Am I _____ in my _____?

Can I _____ in my _____?

Has the _____ of suffering _____ my _____?

Things Our Singing Should Do

I. Our singing should come from the _____.

A. Ephesians 1:1

B. Ephesians 5:19 "speaking to _____ in psalms hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your _____ to the Lord"

C. Colossians 1:1-2

D. Colossians 3:16

II. Our singing should _____ God.

A. Psalm 104:33 "I will sing to the _____ as long as I live; I will sing _____ to my _____ while I have my being."

B. Psalm 40:3

C. Hebrews 13:15

III. Our singing should _____ the brethren.

A. Psalm 9:11 "Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion! _____ His _____ among the people."

B. 1 Corinthians 14:12

C. 1 Corinthians 14:26

IV. Our singing should be a celebration of _____.

A. Exodus 15:1-2 "I will sing to the _____, For He has _____ gloriously! The The horse and its rider _____ has thrown into the _____!"

B. 2 Chronicles 16:23-24

C. 2 Chronicles 16:34-36

D. Acts 8:38-39