

October 5th, 2025

# Siwell Signature



## **What I Do Impacts My Relationship with God**

It is easy to see that driving at high speeds because I am angry about something may impact my relationship with another human being. It is more difficult to view my day to day activities with the realization that it impacts my relationship with God. What I do may hurt him, but I do not see God's sorrow, or anger. Yet, my deeds directly impact how God views me.

Judah well demonstrates the point. "The kingdom of Judah was in a state of spiritual decline. Religious superficiality and rampant immorality saturated the countryside. The nation had ceased to trust in Jehovah and was inclined to form protective alliances with certain pagan powers" (Wayne Jackson The Prophets 2). Isaiah wrote to those straying people. He declared, "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear" (Isaiah 59:1-2).

The letter of 1 John demonstrates that those who walk in the light and are pleasing to him. Those in darkness do not get to have any partnership with the Father in heaven (1 John 1:7-9). Those who want to have God's approval must handle his word in the right way (2 Timothy 2:15). Jesus said, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). Truth is found in God's word (John 17:17). Paul emphasized the same to Timothy (2 Timothy 3:15-17).

Those who want God to work everything in their lives out for their ultimate good must love God (Romans 8:28). Jesus explained how love for God is manifested in keeping his commandments (John 14:15).

These clear teachings of scripture should make us all take a longer look at the things we are planning to do. Those wanting the Lord to bid us enter the eternal kingdom need to provide for the needs of others (Matthew 25:34-36), which will please God.

Gary C. Hampton

## **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 - Associate Minister  
Edward Glass - Deaf Minister  
Joey Jamison - Youth Minister**

### Missionaries

**Louis and Martha Rushmore  
Sam Lawrence**

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## News and Events

**Kids Connect** - October 5th following morning services. Bring Canned Drinks.

**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.



*Gospel Meeting*  
with Justin Rogers



*Saturday, October 18th*

*1<sup>st</sup> Session at 9AM*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Session at 10:15 AM*

*Sunday, October 19th*

*Adult Bible Class at 9:30 AM*

*Worship at 10:30 AM*

*Worship at 12:45 PM*

## Monthly Service List October

	October
<b>Flowers</b>	Julia Lewis
<b>Contribution</b>	John Mark Bridges and Kip Gardner
<b>Prep Communion</b>	Hannah Broome and Patricia Doty
<b>Wash Communion Trays</b>	Nan Cockroft and Pam Carr
<b>Elder to Contact</b>	Andy Dulaney
<b>Baptistery Towels/Garments</b>	Valerie Case
<b>Food Pantry</b>	Sam and Lana Clark
<b>Welcome Bags</b>	Patty Polk
<b>Nursery Linens</b>	Loretta Ellis

Sundays				
Date	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Song Leader</b>	James Koestler	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	Drew Dulaney
<b>Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer</b>	Dustin Jeffords	Owen Boutwell	Michael Griffith	Jeff Seal
<b>Presiding/PM Communion</b>	WE Walker	Herbert Ellis	Chris Carr	Dustin Byars
<b>Communion/Serve Lord's Supper</b>	Jeff Wall, Allen Bates, Jeff Dotson, Sefu Grady, Corey Yates, Terry Dyer, Steve Pickett, Doug Cockroft. Alternates: Grant Sturgeon and Hunter Thompson			
<b>A.M Closing Prayer</b>	James Leggett	Bobby Chase	Christian Young	Jeff Morris
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Antonio Bracey	Bobby Lane	Charles Bracey	Darrel Cockroft
<b>P.M. Closing Prayer</b>	Richard Carr	Kip Gardner	Hiram Sturgeon	Sam Clark
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Joey Jamison	Michael Griffith	Bobby Chase	Kyle Russell
<b>Building Lock-Up</b>	Scott Morris	Hiram Sturgeon	Antonio Bracey	Charles Bracey
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	April Jamison	Sally Pickett	Shelby Russell	Patty Polk

Wednesday Nights					
Date	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Song Leading</b>	Drew Dulaney	Jeff Dotson	Hiram Sturgeon	Dustin Jeffords	Grant Sturgeon
<b>Devotional</b>	Derek Broome	Gary Hampton	Christian Young	Richard Carr	Drew Dulaney
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	William Case	Tim Butler	Kyle Russell	Marvin Ellis	James Koestler

Mowing Teams				
October 4th	October 11th	October 18th	October 25th	November 1st
Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 1	Team 2

## Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class:  
166

Sunday Morning Worship:  
197

Sunday Night Worship:  
124

## Contribution

Weekly Budget:  
\$13,979.00

Weekly Contribution:  
\$12,526.25

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YOUR TRASH



## Prayer List Updates

Please keep **Malcolm Barnett** in your prayers. He was taken to the hospital earlier this week. No calls or texts at this time.

**Mary Barr** is having some medical issues and needs our prayers.

Please keep Alex Sturgeon's friend, **Elizabeth Owens** and her baby, Case Owens, in your prayers. He's due on the 15th and will have to have open heart surgery as soon as he's born. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Please keep **Paul Leggett** in your prayers.

Please continue to keep **Chris Bates** in your prayers as he continues to deal with shingles. Things have improved. He is thankful for all the prayers.

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

# Ladies Retreat

**FEBRUARY 5TH-8TH**  
**GULF SHORES, AL**  
**SIGN-UP LIST IN FOYER**  
**SEE HANNAH BROME FOR INFO**

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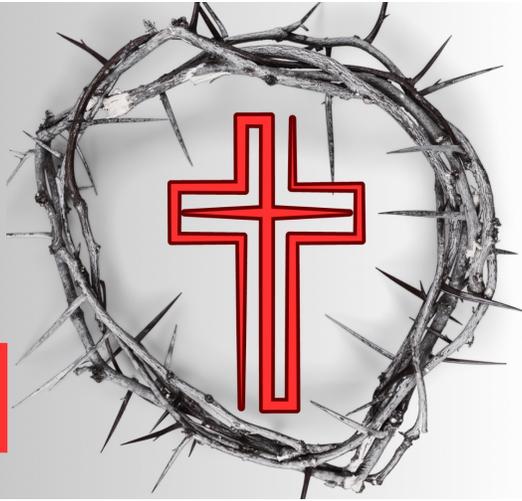
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Sound Doctrine

- I. Proclaim \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Titus 2:1 “as for you, \_\_\_\_\_ the things which are proper for \_\_\_\_\_”
  - B. Titus 2:7
  - C. Titus 2:8
  - D. 2 Timothy 4:2-4
- II. Proclaim in a way that guards the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 1 Timothy 1:9-11
  - B. 1 Timothy 6:20 “O Timothy! \_\_\_\_\_ what was \_\_\_\_\_ to your \_\_\_\_\_”
  - C. 2 Timothy 1:13-14
  - D. Titus 1:9
- III. Proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine.
- A. Acts 2:42 “And they continued steadfastly in the \_\_\_\_\_ and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”
  - B. Matthew 28:18-20
  - C. John 16:12-13
  - D. Acts 15:24 (Jeremiah 7:31; Hebrews 7:14)
- IV. Proclaim Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and him \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 1 Corinthians 2:1-2 “For I \_\_\_\_\_ not to know anything among you except \_\_\_\_\_ and Him \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - B. Acts 18:5
  - C. This was Paul’s pattern.
    - 1. Acts 17:2-3
    - 2. Acts 17:18, 30-31

The Jailer’s Salvation

- I. Two preachers were \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Acts 16:16-17 “These men are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Most High \_\_\_\_\_, who \_\_\_\_\_ to us the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - B. Acts 16:18
  - C. Acts 16:19-23
  - D. Acts 16:24
- II. God sent an \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Acts 16:25 “But at \_\_\_\_\_ Paul and Silas were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hymns \_\_\_\_\_, and the prisoners were listening to them.”
  - B. Acts 16:26
- III. What must I do to be \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. Acts 16:27-30
  - B. Acts 16:31 (Romans 10:17)
  - C. Acts 16:32 “Then they \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ to him and to \_\_\_\_\_ who were \_\_\_\_\_.”
- IV. Paul and Barnabas’ work had an \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Acts 16:33
  - B. Acts 16:34 “Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in God with all his household.”
  - C. Acts 16:35-39
  - D. Acts 16:40