

March 22nd, 2026

# Siwell Signature



## **Lessons from Noah**

Christ, the sinless one, suffered for those whose sins condemned them to an eternity in the fires of hell (1 Peter 3:18). Jesus, in dying for us, serves as an example of one who suffered for doing what was right. He was a righteous person suffering for those who are not righteous. He suffered "once for all" time, as the word "once" means. His only purpose in that death was to bring man back to God.

The "spirits in prison" would be the disembodied spirits of the disobedient God waited on in the days of Noah. Their prison would be the Hadean realm where they awaited the day of judgment (2 Peter 2:4-5; Jude 6). Just as Christ is said to have preached to the Gentiles through the apostles (Ephesians 2:17), he preached to the people before the flood through Noah (2 Peter 2:5). They were not in prison when preached to, but when Peter wrote. All will be judged based on their deeds, there is no second chance (1 Peter 3:19; 2 Corinthians 5:10).

Those spirits were disobedient during the period when God waited for the ark to be prepared. Noah was a preacher of righteousness, so God waited for them to repent. Multitudes drowned in the flood while eight souls were saved in the ark by the very water that destroyed the disobedient. Water was the instrument God used to exercise his saving power (1 Peter 3:20).

Noah and his family were taken from a world full of wickedness to a newly cleansed world through water, saved from the destruction brought on by man's sin. Baptism in water is a figure, or "antitype," of that. An "antitype" is "a thing resembling another, its counterpart; something in the Messianic times which answers to the type...prefiguring it in the Old Testament" (Thayer). How appropriate then that baptism should take one from his own sinful state to a new life (1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3-4), saving him from the destruction his own sin has earned (Romans 6:23).

Baptism is not a bath to take away filth from the body. It is "an appeal to God for a good conscience" (ESV). Thus baptism is our calling out to God with an intense desire for a good conscience. This is accomplished "through the resurrection of Jesus Christ," which would stand for all involved in his sacrificial death, burial and resurrection. Man dies to sin in baptism, is buried and raised to walk in a new life (Colossians 2:12).

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**

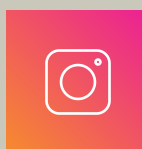
### Ministers

**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

**L2L Practice- Songs, Speech, Puppets** -  
March 22nd

**Youth Devo** - March 22nd

**Women of the Word** - March 23rd

**L2L Practice- Puppets** - March 25th

**Kids Connect** - March 29th after morning  
service. Please sign up to help bring food.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - March 29th following Kids  
Connect.

**Puppet Practice** - March 29th following Easter  
Egg Hunt.

**L2L Girls' Tea, Boys' Coke** - March 29th

**Sunday Night Out** - Teens - March 29th

**Teen Connect** - April 1st

**Lads to Leaders** - April 2nd-5th

**Early Risers** - April 7th

**The Home Devo** - Teens - April 9th

**Golden Circle at Jerry's Fish House** - April  
11th at 4 p.m.. Please sign up in the foyer if you  
plan to attend. Bring money for supper.

**Youth Area Wide at Siwell Road** - April 12th

**Men's Fellowship** - April 13th

**Ronald McDonald House** - April 14th

**Congregational Game Night** - April 17th

**Gospel Meeting with Robert Hatfield** -  
April 24th-26th. Friday and Saturday night will  
start at 6:30 p.m.

**Fellowship Meal** - April 26th - Following  
morning service. Everybody is asked to bring  
potluck, drinks, and desserts. After lunch we will  
have a 12:45 p.m. afternoon service. We will not  
be meeting at 5:30 p.m.

**BIRTH - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
EASTER  
EGG HUNT**

**SUNDAY MARCH 29TH  
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## Monthly Service List March

March	
Flowers	Morgan Dulaney
Food Coordinator	Christine Young
Contribution	John Mark Bridges and Kip Gardner
Prep Communion	Crystal Dunlap and Beth Dyer
Wash Communion Trays	Sarah Wall and Davina Gardner
Elder to Contact	Andy Dulaney
Greeters	Darrel and Nan Cockroft Charles and Annetta Bracey
Baptistry/Communion Towels	Loretta Ellis
Nursery Linens	Valerie Case

Sundays					
Date	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leader	Christian Young	Jeff Dotson	Allen Bates/Scott Morris	James Koestler	Dustin Jeffords
Scripture Reading/ Prayer	Herbert Ellis	Chris Carr	James Leggett	Jeff Morris	Grant Sturgeon
Presiding/PM Communion	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison	Terrance Freeman	Michael Griffith	Jeff Wall
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	Bobby Lane, Steve Pickett, Dustin Byars, Bill Patrick, Cameron Brown, Marvin Ellis, WE Walker, Mark Polk. Alternates: Dirk Robertson and Hunter Thompson				
A.M Closing Prayer	Antonio Bracey	Darrel Cockroft	Scott Morris	Doug Cockroft	Earnest Longstreet
PM Second Prayer	Corey Yates	Owen Boutwell	Hiram Sturgeon	William Case	Charles Bracey
P.M. Closing Prayer	Richard Carr	Tim Butler	Bobby Chase	John Mark Bridges	Kip Gardner
Sound Booth	Bobby Chase	Michael Griffith	Kyle Russell	Joey Jamison	Bobby Chase
Building Lock-Up	Bobby Chase	Drew Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison
Nursery Attendants	Jennifer Griffith	April Jamison	Camille Jeffords	Sally Pickett	Patty Polk

Wednesday Nights				
Date	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
Song Leading	Grant Sturgeon	Hiram Sturgeon	Terrance Freeman	Hayden Seal
Devotional	Gary Hampton	Richard Carr	Drew Dulaney	Joey Jamison
Closing Prayer	Jeff Seal	Sam Clark	Terry Dyer	Kyle Russell

## Attendance and Contribution

### Attendance

**Sunday Morning Bible Class**

159

**Sunday Morning Worship**

192

**Sunday Night Worship**

130

### Contribution

**Weekly Budget:**

**\$14,399.00**

**Weekly Contribution:**

**\$18,538.00**

### 52 Weeks of Prayer

March 22nd - 28th

Moorehead Christian Student Center

### Bible Reading Schedule

March 22 - 28th

Judges 7-Ruth 4

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Please keep **Jimmy Barr** in your prayers.

Please keep **Channing Ashball** in your prayers. She is having surgery.

Please keep **Ray and Sharon Paseur** in your prayers.

Please continue to keep **Jason Detonbeck, Mike Daily, Yupin Boone, Vera Spencer, Valley Carr, Vera Spencer, Terrance Freeman's mom, Carrie Rae, Jimmy and Mary Barr, Elizabeth and Case Owens, Kip and Davina Gardner, Donna Taylor, Bob Bermuchi, Margaret Rogers, John Irvin, Paul and Joanne Leggett, Shannon Brown, Loretta Ellis, John Alman, Diann Stogsdill, Mitzie Nations, Gloria Rayburn, Susie Cox, Kim Staton, Jeanie Lane, and Brad Lane** in your prayers.

Please keep **Earnest Longstreet** in your prayers. He is sick with RSV.

Please keep **Mrs. Pearlle Leggett**, as well as the Shirley/Fairley family, in your prayers. Mrs. Pearlle's sister, Maxine Shirley, has passed away.

Please keep **Alex Sturgeon** in your prayers as she continues to improve.



# WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST  
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## "My God Is So Big"

- I. \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 1:1
  - John 1:1-3
  - Romans 8:39 "nor height nor depth, nor any other \_\_\_\_\_, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- II. \_\_\_\_\_
- Romans 1:20
  - James 1:6-7 "But let him ask in faith, \_\_\_\_\_, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;
  - John 20:24-29
  - Mark 9:24

- III. \_\_\_\_\_
- Matthew 6:25-34
  - 1 Peter 5:7 "casting all your \_\_\_\_\_ upon Him, for He \_\_\_\_\_ for you."
  - Philippians 4:6-7
  - Matthew 11:28-30

- IV. \_\_\_\_\_
- Proverbs 29:25
  - Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; \_\_\_\_\_, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
  - 1 John 4:18
  - 2 Timothy 1:7

- V. \_\_\_\_\_
- Romans 8:35-39
  - Romans 8:18 "For I consider that the \_\_\_\_\_ are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us
  - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
  - Revelation 21:4

- VI. \_\_\_\_\_
- Hebrews 4:15-16
  - 2 Corinthians 12:9
  - James 4:6 "But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."
  - 2 Corinthians 12:10

- VII. \_\_\_\_\_
- Romans 3:23
  - Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_, but the gift of God is \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus our Lord.
  - John 3:16
  - Romans 5:8
  - 1 John 1:9

- VIII. \_\_\_\_\_
- Hebrews 9:27 "And as it is appointed for men to \_\_\_\_\_, but after this the \_\_\_\_\_,"
  - John 14:1-4
  - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
  - 1 Corinthians 15:51-57