

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 1, 2012



Happy 2012 New Year

Join us in our journey through the Bible in 2012!
Reading for January 1, 2012: Genesis 1-3

**VISITORS,
WELCOME!**

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. WORSHIP
5:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes for
all ages & Pew Packers
on 1st & 3rd Sundays at
4:15 p.m.

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2012 Daily Bible Reading Calendar

Coldwater Church of Christ

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (II Timothy 2:15).

A daily Bible reading calendar that will take you through the entire Bible in a year.

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January 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Rotate Teachers SNFTS Genesis 1-3 | 2 Genesis 4-7 | 3 Genesis 8-11 | 4 Genesis 12-15 | 5 Genesis 16-18 | 6 Genesis 19-21 | 7 Genesis 22-24 |
| 8 Prov. Place Devo 28th Genesis 25-26 | 9 Genesis 27-29 | 10 Genesis 30-31 | 11 Genesis 32-34 | 12 Genesis 35-37 | 13 Genesis 38-40 | 14 Genesis 41-42 |
| 15 Genesis 43-45 | 16 Genesis 46-47 | 17 Genesis 48-50 | 18 Exodus 1-3 | 19 Exodus 4-6 | 20 Exodus 7-9 | 21 Exodus 10-12 |
| 22 Exodus 13-15 | 23 Exodus 16-18 | 24 Exodus 19-21 | 25 Singing Exodus 22-24 | 26 Exodus 25-27 | 27 Exodus 28-29 | 28 Exodus 30-32 |
| 29 1st Sunday Singing Exodus 33-35 | 30 Exodus 36-38 | 31 Exodus 39-40 | | | | |

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

“There is No Hurry”

by Clifton Angel

It is said that on one occasion, the devil and his angels were discussing how they might best deceive the world into living a life of slavery to Satan. One angel suggested, “Let’s tell them there is no God!” The devil replied, “That will not work; there is far too much evidence in the world and in the Bible of His existence.” Another piped up, “What if we tell them that there is no hell?” Once again the devil shot down their suggestion, exclaiming, “The Bible is too clear that there is an eternal hell, and the Bible is too available to everyone today!” Then a third suggested, “How about we convince them that...There is no hurry?”

Perhaps one of the greatest tools of the devil today is **complacency**. When complacency sets in, we will be in no hurry to serve God. We will be in no hurry to grow spiritually. We will be in no hurry to get to Heaven.

The devil wants us to rationalize and believe:

1. There is no hurry to read your Bible, besides, you’ve read it once or twice already.
2. There is no hurry to study your Bible, besides, you always have tomorrow.
3. There is no hurry to be baptized, besides, you need to overcome your temptations first.
4. There is no hurry to do what your Bible says, besides, you have already been baptized.
5. There is no hurry to exemplify Christ in your life daily, besides, you assemble every Sunday and you even partake of the Lord’s Supper, sing, pray, give, and study just like the Bible teaches.
6. There is no hurry to get involved in every possible event of the church, local and in surrounding areas, besides, you have your own things that you want to do.
7. There is no hurry to show love, compassion, concern, and forgiveness for your brothers and sisters in Christ, besides, what have they done for you? and did you hear what so and so said they did?
8. There is no hurry to seek out your brethren that are not faithful, besides, it is their responsibility to come back.
9. There is no hurry to seek souls that have never obeyed the Gospel, besides, you do not want to hurt their feelings, and you need to stay in your comfort zone and avoid all awkward situations.
10. There is no hurry to humble yourself before God and to seek the assistance of your brethren, besides, it would be embarrassing and make you look weak.

These are only a few of the lies that the devil wants us to believe. Let us break the bonds of complacency, and prevent them in our lives. We need to pray for strength, wisdom, and diligence.

The apostle Paul, a man that had reached a level of education, a level of experience, a level of servitude, a level of love, a level of spirituality that none of us has reached, said, *Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended...* In other words, he was saying, “I will not become complacent, because, there is more to do.” *Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus* (Phil. 3:13-14).

The Precious Book Divine

John Fawcett & Lloyd O. Sanderson

How precious is the Book divine, By inspiration giv'n!
Bright as a lamp it's precepts shine, To guide my soul to heav'n.

It sweetly cheers my drooping heart, In this dark vale of tears;
Light to my life it still imparts, And quells my rising fears.

This lamp, thro' all the tedious night Of life, shall guide my way,
Till I behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

CHORUS

Holy Bible, Book divine! Precious treasure, thou art mine!
Lamp to my feet and a light to my way to guide me safely home.

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WANT TO STUDY THE BIBLE?

We offer multiple avenues:

1. We can study with you in your home.
2. We have a postal correspondence course
Contact us at www.coldwatercofc.com.
3. You can study the Bible via an online course.
Visit www.ucanbsure.org.

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Sue Cobern is recovering from surgery. She sent us a very nice thank you note which can be found on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Wiley Tuggle is recovering from surgery.
Betty Tuggle.

Far East Missions
Open Door Ministry, Tim II, and family.
Fishers of Men

Family & Friends

Missy Kelsay, battling cancer.

Kevin Kim, student and instructor at PTC, had dengue fever, but is doing much better!

Kyle Ellis, co-worker of Andy; his wife and daughter have been in medical facilities at the same time because of serious medical problems.

Mark Wood, friend of Clifton; he is recovering from a major auto. accident.

Wes, brother of Deb Peeler, has cancer.

Harvey Tuggle, brother of Wiley.

Charlie McAllister, co-worker of Caleb, has a long road of recovery from brain tumors.

Renee Loya, (cousin of Elizabeth Baker), has MS.

Norman & Brenda Mahan, tragic motorcycle accident.

Virginia Mayfield -- friend of Bren, has leukemia.

Ray Maples -- undergoing chemo-therapy for leukemia.

Janie Brister -- has multiple health problems.

Cathy Thompson -- has lupus.

Peyton Harville; Linda Lentz; Josh & Maggie Farrow;

Charles Easley; Jeff Nichols; James Angel; Steve Angel; Gloria Angel; Bob Spurlin; David Bragg; Luke Finchman; Renee Wright.

January Birthdays

1/4 -- Milba Sutton
1/5 -- Cash Jackson
1/6 -- Mindy Moore
1/7 -- Tucker Johnson
1/9 -- Claire Easley
1/10 -- Elizabeth Baker
1/25 -- Jeffrey Ferrell
1/30 -- Stephanie Bayless

Get Involved!

New Quarter Begins -- Today
Teacher Rotation

Daily Bible Reading Calendar 2012
Beginning Today
Let's read and study together!!

Sunday Night for the Savior -- Tonight

Providence Place Devo. -- Jan. 8 -- 2PM

Bible Bowl -- Jan. 14 -- 10:30 AM
@ Looxahoma building -- Acts 11-13

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, January 1

Morning

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| Prayer Before Class | Johnny Bayless |
| Announcements | Jerry Davis |
| Song Leader | Caleb Baker |
| Lord's Supper: | |
| Preside | Billy Bland |
| Assist | Timothy Wilkes, Sr. |
| | Jeremy Moore |
| | Jimmy Yarbrow |

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| Opening Prayer | Jason Bayless |
| Sermon | Clifton Angel |
| Closing Prayer | Jared Brown |

Evening

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| Song Leader | Caleb Baker |
| Opening Prayer | Andy Ratliff |
| Sermon | Clifton Angel |
| Lord's Supper | Billy Bland |
| | Jeremy Moore |
| Closing Prayer | Shane Staten |

Wednesday, January 4

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| Song Leader | Caleb Baker |
| Prayer | Jerry Davis |
| Invitation | Clifton Angel |
| Prayer | Ron Johnson |