

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST January 5, 2020



New Year Clichés for living day-by-day



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Everybody promises to make a new start in the new year. Are you satisfied with you as we approach 2020? (**Editor's Note: this was originally published shortly before the inception of 2020**). It is interesting to me that we see the beginning of a new year as a needed impetus for improvement. Day-by-day should be equally inspiring, but somehow the prospect of a new calendar year nudges us to want to change.

In this post I want to consider a few popular clichés that might be heard as we approach a new year, along with their spiritual applications. A cliché by definition is a trite saying (familiar or popular) with a lesson. Here are a few:

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

VISITORS,
WELCOME!

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

1:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes
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1. In 2020, let's "put our hands to the plow."

This cliché means to get down to business and do the job. Luke 9:62 helps us here.

2. In 2020, let's "keep our nose to the grindstone."

This cliché speaks of applying ourselves to an important task. Is there a spiritual duty that you have been putting off? Is it obeying the gospel? (Acts 8:36; 22:16). Is there sin of which you need to repent? (Jas. 5:16). Is there a bad habit that you need to break?

3. In 2020, let's "get our head in the game."

This cliché means concentrating on the task at hand. A young Solomon was told to serve God with "a perfect heart and a willing mind" (1 Chron. 28:9). We may need to "renew" our minds (Rom. 12:2). If we are just "going through the motions" of Christianity it's time to get our head in the game!

4. In 2020, let's "put our shoulder to the wheel."

This cliché means, "Give it all you've got." Christianity requires all we've got (Matt. 22:37).

5. In 2020, let's "keep our eyes on the prize."

One with his/her eyes on the prize has their attention fixed on the goal. Let's keep our eyes on the greatest prize of all! (Heb. 12:2).

TIME & Eternity

Wednesday: January 22, 2020

7:00 pm A Study of God: *"from everlasting to everlasting"* (Jason Rollo)

Thursday: January 23, 2020

7:00 pm Annihilation or Damnation? (Billy Bland)

Friday: January 24, 2020

1:00 pm The Biblical Timeline -1 (John Hall)

2:00 pm Answering the Evolutionary Critic -1 (Paden Reed)

3:00 pm The New Heavens & the New Earth (Keith Mosher, Sr.)

7:00 pm What Ever Happen to Heaven & Hell (Ronnie Hayes)

8:00 pm The Laws of Sowing & Reaping (B.J. Clarke)

Saturday: January 25, 2020

1:00 pm The Biblical Timeline -2 (John Hall)

2:00 pm Answering the Evolutionary Critic -2 (Paden Reed)

3:00 pm Doctrines of Eternal Consequences (Tom Wacaster)

Sunday: January 26, 2020

9:00 am We Persuade Men (Robert Jefferies)

10:00 am A Study of God: *"the goodness & severity"* (Jason Rollo)

11:00 am Fellowship Meal

1:00 pm Singing

1:30 pm Glimpses of Glory (Robert R. Taylor, Jr.)



21st Annual Standing in the Gap Lectures

January 22-26, 2020 - Nesbit, Mississippi

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

India Mission, begins Tuesday; **Seth & Jan Daniel**; **Sammy Williams**; **Sherry Gaines**, now at Diversecare of Batesville; **Aemon Ratliff**, doing well recovering from torn ACL in left knee; **Betty Culbreath**, arm injury; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Inez Neyman**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**, **Ruth Brister**; **Elizabeth Baker**.

Far East Missions Fishers of Men NetCasters

Family & Friends

Bob Jones, continued treatment for pneumonia, family requesting no visitors.

Brad Daniel, son to Seth & Jan.

Waid & Beverly Wilkes, Tim Sr.'s parents.

Tabby Jenkins and her family.

Birthdays

1/5 Cash Jackson
1/5 Terry Sykes
1/6 Bob Jones
1/7 Tucker Johnson
1/8 Dean Strickland
1/14 Suzanne Wofford
1/21 John Wofford
1/23 Lara Angel
1/25 Jeffrey Ferrell

Get Involved!

New Quarter Begins: TODAY

Thank you to all of our teachers!

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior: Jan 5

Between services

New Directory Pictures : Jan 11, 10 AM

Best apparel requested

Providence Place Devo: Jan 12, 2 PM

Bible Bowl @ Nesbit: Jan 18, 4 PM

1 Samuel 28, 29, 30, 31

Sen. Health & Rehab Devo: Jan 22, 10 AM

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, January 5

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Billy Bland
Announcements	Jim Jackson
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Tim Wilkes, II
	Kevin Dixon
	Daniel Owen
	Dalton Owen
	Jeffrey Ferrell
Opening Prayer	Clifton Angel
Sermon	John Wofford
Closing Prayer	

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Tim Wilkes, II
	Kevin Dixon
	Marc Strickland
Closing Prayer	

Wednesday, January 8

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Jim Jackson
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jerry Davis

TECH:	Noah Davis
HALL:	Andy & Molly Ratliff