

# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jan 31, 2016



## BEING A SERVANT



Paul proclaimed Jesus as the ultimate example of exhibiting the mind of a servant. The apostle followed that example in serving the church in Philippi. He was able to broaden his service to the various churches by sending faithful messengers to them. It was the apostle's hope that it would be the Lord's will that Timothy could soon be sent to check on the welfare of the church at Philippi. His purpose would be to deliver word from Paul to them and report back to the apostle the things he had seen in the church. Paul expected the report to be good, as he said it would comfort him (Philippians 2:1-19).

Timothy was the one upon whom Paul could depend to be concerned only for the welfare of the church (Philippians 2:20). He told the Corinthian brethren, "Now if Timothy comes, see ...

*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  
for all ages & fellowship  
for lunch every Sunday!

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### ELDERS

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### DEACONS

Jason Bayless Jared Brown

Jerry Davis Jeffrey Ferrell

Ron Johnson Andy Ratliff

Joe Owen Tim Wilkes, II

### PREACHER

Clifton Angel

that he may be with you without fear; for he does the work of the Lord, as I also do" (1 Corinthians 16:10). Paul's confidence in Timothy can be seen as he described him as a fellow worker, "true son in the faith" and a brother who had preached among the Corinthians (Romans 16:21; 1 Timothy 1:2, 18; 2 Timothy 1:2; 2 Corinthians 1:1, 19).

Concern for the church at Thessalonica drove Paul to choose to be left alone in Athens and to send "Timothy, our brother and minister of God, and our fellow laborer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you and encourage you concerning your faith" (1 Thessalonians 3:12). Others sought only their own personal gain, but Timothy, like a coin or precious metal that had been proven genuine, was known as one who loved the church as dearly as Paul did, his father in the faith. The apostle planned to send him to Philippi as soon as Paul knew how his trial would go. He believed in God's providence and felt sure that he would soon be released so he could visit Philippi firsthand (Philippians 2:21-24).

Each of us can make a difference by displaying the heart of a servant. Let us focus our attention on the welfare of others and sacrifice to provide for their needs.

**Written by Gary C. Hampton**

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*Sermon Review*

**Isaac: A Son of Promise**

(Genesis 26)

- I. **The Prosperity of Isaac.**
- II. **The Peace of Isaac.**
- III. **Some Pictures from Isaac.**

**A.C.T.S. — A Collection in Antioch**

(Acts 11:27–31)

- I. **The Disciples' Faith.**
- II. **The Disciples' Benevolence.**
- III. **Some Demonstrative Implications.**

# Fifth Sunday

Tentative Schedule for 1 PM Worship

Clifton Angel	--	<b>Announcements/Introduction</b> Anywhere With Jesus	(ALL)
Daniel Owen	--	<b>Read: Matthew 6:33</b>	
Timothy Wilkes, Sr.	--	PRAYER	
Will Brooks	--	Our God, He is Alive Blue Skies And Rainbows	(1, 4) (ALL)
Dylan Moore	--	To God Be The Glory O God, You Are My God	(1, 2) (once)
Davis Johnson	--	<b>Read: 1 Timothy 6:17–19</b>	
Dalton Owen	--	This World Is Not My Home Count Your Many Blessings	(1, 3) (1, 3)
Jason Bayless	--	Mansion Over The Hilltop Blessed Assurance	(1,2) (ALL 3)
Geoffrey Dunn	--	<b>Read: Hebrews 13:5–6</b>	
Clifton Angel	--	Anywhere Is Home	(ALL)
Noah Davis	--	<b>Devotional &amp; Invitation</b>	
Jason Bayless	--	There's A Fountain Free #909	(ALL)
Chris & Will Jerry Davis	-- --	Lord's Supper PRAYER	

# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

Weslyn Wadsworth, requested prayers of the church for strength; **Whitney Wadsworth**, requested prayers of church for strength; **Jeffrey & Kaiden Ferrell**, routine cancer screenings; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**.

NetCasters  
Fishers of Men  
Far East Missions

## Family & Friends

**Carl Zluticky**, Williams' son-in-law, in hospital; **TJ, Tabitha, & Aaron Johnson**, Aaron is Weslyn's boyfriend, all 3 were baptized at Southaven Thursday night; **Bill Fleming**; **Linda McDonald**, friend of Sherry; **John Simpson** and family; **Charli Kate Rhodes**, daughter of Jared & Anna at OBCOC; **Dana's friend Jimmi**, recent divorce and loss of father; **Vern Schrimsher**; **Weber Ferguson family**; **Cherie Zimmerschied & family**; **Mac Owen**; **Bill Fleming**, very weak from treatments; **Johnny & Joy Angel**, health problems; **Whitworth family**; **Lottie McMahan**; **Sheila Culbreath Tubbs**; **Fannie Mize**; **Rhonda Cook**; **Wanda Coats**; **Henretta Newsom**; **Steve Angel**; **Tammy Powell**; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Doris Easley**; **Pat Hardison**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Jack Higginbotham**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Jason Spencer**; **John Smith**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Janie Brister**; **Carole Livsey**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Frankie Burfield**; **James Cooper**; **Renee Loya**; **Eli Williams**; **Ray Maples**; **Martha Hatfield**; **Virginia Johnson**; **Bob Spurlin**.

## Birthdays

1/4 Milba Sutton	1/14 Suzanne Wofford
1/5 Cash Jackson	1/21 John Wofford
1/6 Mindy Moore	1/23 Lara Angel
1/7 Tucker Johnson	1/25 Jeffrey Ferrell
1/8 Dean Strickland	1/30 Stephanie Bayless

## Get Involved!

**Fishers of Men at GBN — Fridays — 1 PM**

**5th Sunday Service — TODAY — 1 PM**  
Schedule to come

**Nesbit Lectures — Jan 29–31 — See flyer**

**Sunday Afternoon for the Savior — Feb 7**  
Between services

**Devo, Super Bowl, & Games @ Martin's — Feb 7**  
4:30 PM, Bring finger foods & games, Paper products & drinks provided

**Young at Heart Banquet — Feb 13**  
Jeanna is collecting money for food

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, January 31

### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Russell Wadsworth
Announcements	Billy Bland
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Chris Martin
	Jeremy Moore
Assist	Will Brooks
	Dylan Moore
Opening Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Marc Strickland

### Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Chris Martin
	Will Brooks
Closing Prayer	Jerry Davis

Wednesday, February 3

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Joe Owen
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jim Jackson