

# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST February 9, 2020



- God hates abortion (Prov. 6:16-17).
- Babies are not born lost in sin or totally depraved—they are pure and will be in Heaven if they die or are murdered (2 Sam. 12:23; Ezek. 18:20; 28:15; Mt. 18:3; 19:14).
- God must come before family (Mt. 10:34-39).
- God loves homosexuals, but hates homosexuality (Jn. 3:16; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Jude 7).
- A marriage is only for an eligible man and an eligible woman (Mt. 19:3-9).

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*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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Andy Ratliff Tim Wilkes, II

John Wofford

## PREACHER

Clifton Angel

- A couple joined by God in marriage may only divorce for one reason—fornication (the spouse not guilty of fornication may put away the adulterer—Mt. 5:32; 19:3-12).
- God is both good and severe (Rom. 11:22). “*God is love*” (1 Jn. 4:8); and “*God is a consuming fire*” (Heb. 12:28-29; cf. 10:31).
- Hell is just as real and enduring as Heaven (Mt. 25:41, 46).
- We do not “have to” sin; we have a choice, for which we will be held accountable (Rom. 6:23; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Pet. 1:15-16; 1 Jn. 2:1-6).
- If we say we know God and live in disobedience to Him, John said we are lying (1 Jn. 1:6; 2:3-4; 5:3).
- Refusing to faithfully assemble and worship God when able will cause one to miss Heaven (Jn. 4:24; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-34; 16:2; Eph. 5:19-20; Heb. 10:23-31).
- If we show support for false teachers or false religions, we are partakers of their guilt (2 Jn. 10-11).
- Christ only built one church, and it still exists today (Dan. 2:44; Mt. 16:18-19,28; Eph. 4:4; 5:23).
- The concept of denominationalism is against God’s will, and is therefore sinful (Jn. 17:17-23; Rom. 16:17; 1 Cor. 1:10-13; 1 Jn. 3:4).
- If one simply follows the Bible, he cannot be in a denomination (Mt. 16:18; Acts 2:38-41,47; Rom. 16:16).
- Women are commanded by God to submit to their husbands (Gen. 3:16; 1 Cor. 11:3; Eph. 5:22-24, 33; Col. 3:18; 1 Pet. 3:1-6).
- Husbands are commanded to love their wives as Christ loved the church (Eph. 5:25; Col. 3:19).
- Women have their own role in the church, but are not allowed to take leadership or teach/preach over men (1 Cor. 14:34-35; 1 Tim. 2:8-15; 3:1-12; Titus 1:6).

- A saved child of God can fall from grace (Gal. 5:4; Heb. 3:1,12; 4:1,11; 10:23-31; 2 Pet. 2:20-22; Rev. 22:19).
- Men must obey the law of their civil government, unless obeying a civil law will cause one to violate divine law (Acts 4:19; 5:29; Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Pet. 2:13-15).
- Sound doctrine is essential for becoming saved and staying saved (Jn. 8:31-32; Gal. 1:6-9; 1 Tim. 4:16; 2 Tim. 2:15-18).
- You cannot earn it, but you have responsibility towards your own salvation (Acts 2:38-41; Rom. 6:16-18; 1 Pet. 1:22; Heb. 5:9; 1 Jn. 1:6-9).
- In the Bible, there is no such thing as “the sinner’s prayer” for an alien sinner to become a saved child of God—prayer passages have been taken out of context to support a man-made doctrine.
- The phrase “*faith only*” is only found once in the Bible: “*Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only*” (James 2:24; cf. Acts 10:35).
- Water baptism requires immersion (Jn. 3:23; Acts 8:38; Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 2:12).
- Water baptism is not for infants, who are sinless—it requires accountable sinners able to understand/believe the Gospel, repent, and confess Christ (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 8:36-37).
- Jesus said water baptism is essential (Jn. 3:5; Mt. 28:19; Mk. 16:16).
- Paul said water baptism is essential (Rom. 6:3-5; Gal. 3:27; Eph. 5:26; Col. 2:11-13; cf. Acts 22:16).
- Peter said water baptism is essential (Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:20-21).
- Baptism alone is no more valid than faith alone (Acts 8:12-24; James 2:14-26).
- In fact, nothing “alone” saves, because there are several things and beings involved, with God being the one who made it all possible through His Son (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8-10; 1 Jn. 2:1-2; 4:9, 10).

# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

Seth & Jan Daniel; Sammy Williams; Wiley Tuggle; Inez Neyman; Clarence & Faye Edwards.

## Far East Missions Fishers of Men NetCasters

### Family & Friends

Michael Sykes, Terri's husband, recovering from accessed ulcer; **John Gregory**, son to Brad & Teresa; **Aaron Thompson**, recovering from motorcycle wreck; **Betty Culbreath**, recovering from shoulder surgery; **Jeanna Wadsworth**, recovering form foot surgery; **Liam Gomez**, Abigail's classmate; **Jimmy & Deborah Collums**, Jimmy shoulder surgery, Deborah heart complications.

## ***Birthdays***

2/2	Joyce Campbell
2/4	Mika Meredith
2/7	Abigail Wilkes
2/8	Leigh Anne Owen
2/12	Terry Bland
2/13	Tim Wilkes II
2/13	Mary Zluticky
2/16	Avery Lyons
2/27	Sherry Gaines

## ***Anniversaries***

2/13	Wayne & Amanda Lyons
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## Get Involved!

**Providence Place Devo: Feb 9, 2 PM**

**Crockett Youth Day: Feb 15, 10 AM**  
See flyer on bulletin board for details

**Bible Bowl @ Coldwater: Feb 15, 4 PM**  
Ephesians 1, 2, 3

**Youth Devo @ Building: Feb 15, after B.B.**  
Wofford's hosting, more details to come

**Coldwater Singing Night: Feb 26, 7 PM**

**Sign up to Host a Youth Devo in 2020!**

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, February 9

### *Morning*

Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Noah Davis
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Tim Wilkes II
	John Wofford
Assist	Kevin Dixon
	Jerry Davis
Opening Prayer	Tim Meredith
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Jason Bayless

### *Afternoon*

Song Leader	Noah Davis
Opening Prayer	Billy Bland
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Tim Wilkes II
	John Wofford
Closing Prayer	Jim Jackson

Wednesday, February 13

Song Leader	Noah Davis
Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Marc Strickland

TECH:	Daniel Owen
HALL:	John & Suzanne Wofford