

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Feb. 10, 2013



A PLEA TO THOSE WHO LEAD WORSHIP

From the man who gives the announcements before worship to the man who closes the worship in prayer or song, each has a serious responsibility and a stewardship entrusted to him. The worshippers each have a personal accountability for worshipping in spirit and truth, but by the very nature and definition of leadership those who lead have even greater accountability. We expect the preacher to have prepared his sermon in worship. Should we expect less from the others who lead in that period of worship? To those who lead us, please pray, put forethought and planning, and maintain an appropriate level of zeal and reverence in carrying us through the various acts of worship. Please consider the following suggestions, humbly submitted to those men who lead us in worship.

- Be equipped—prepared and ready to lead whatever part of the worship is your task.
- Be enthusiastic, and hopefully your “face will really show it” (Ps. 122:1).
- Be encouraging, remembering to focus on those who *are* there and not those who are *not* (Heb. 10:24).
- Be energetic, not frivolous or “over the top,” but alive with passion for praising God (Phil. 3:3).
- Be engaged, knowing not only what you are doing but what you are doing next (1 Cor. 14:15).
- Be earnest, a sincere, heartfelt worship leader whose main objective is to worship God himself (Jn. 4:24).

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 & Pew Packers
each Sunday at 12:30

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- Be empathetic, having a fellow-feeling with your fellow-worshippers that causes you to be attuned to them as well as attuned to the joy of worshipping God (Heb. 10:24-25).
- Be edifying in your words, your tone, and your every effort in leading (cf. 1 Cor. 14:15).
- Be educational, knowing that you teach and admonish, too (Col. 3:16).
- Be emotional, not sappy or pseudo-pious, but one whose heart is clearly into leading us in worship (cf. Ps. 42:4).

Each opportunity is precious and God-given. Each time is an appearance in the very throne room of heaven. Each moment is directed to the Divine. Let us lead reflecting that we understand that!

-Written by Neal Pollard, gospel preacher working with the
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BIBLE BOWL

Yesterday was a beautiful day that yielded a wonderful overall attendance at the Bible Bowl. The fellowship was encouraging, the questions were challenging, and the competition was exciting! As is evidenced by the primary scoreboard below, all twelve teams fought until the end, with wins by Independence Elementary, Coldwater Middle, and Independence Senior. In the overall round, Coldwater, Independence, and Thyatira went into the tie-breaker. Eventually, Independence dropped out, leaving Coldwater and Thyatira to, once again, finish the initial tie-breaker round at a tie. Thanks again to some extra-challenging questions by Dan Cates to determine the winner: Coldwater. Children, keep up the good work! Thank you for your example and love for God's Word. Also, a special thanks to Scott Cain for the questions!



Scoreboard			
Elementary			
Coldwater	17	Lookahoma	13
Independence	20	Thyatira	18
Middle School			
Coldwater	19	Lookahoma	16
Independence	0	Thyatira	15
High School			
Coldwater	21	Lookahoma	19
Independence	24	Thyatira	21



Overall Scoreboard	
Coldwater	9
Independence	9
Lookahoma	8
Thyatira	9

Sermon Review

The Greatest Worship (Part 1): New Testament Worship (John 4:21-24)

- I. The Setting of the Text
- II. Jesus' Statement in the Text
- III. Some Significances from the Text

Walk by Faith (2 Corinthians 4:8-5:11)

It is THEN, that we CAN...

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| I. Show (4:8-10) | IV. See (4:18-5:8) |
| II. Speak (4:11-14) | V. Strive (5:9) |
| III. Stay (4:15-17) | VI. Stand (5:10) |

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Wiley & Betty Tuggle;
Sue Cobern; Herbert & Helen Bowman

OpenDoor Ministry
Fishers of Men
Far East Missions

Family & Friends

Greg Myers, Krystal's father, to have back surgery this Thursday, February 14; **Shirley Moore**, Betty C.'s sister, doing better after experiencing a severe episode of vertigo on Wednesday; **John Simpson and family**, paralyzed from stroke, has been bed-ridden for about two years; **Stewart family and friends**, Delores Stewart, member at Independence, passed. **Joe & Josephine Johnston**, Christian residents at Providence Place, they have also requested prayers for their sons, Charles and Chris; **Gaines**, in the loss of her father; **Nicholas Franks; Winchester family**, in loss of Gema; **Beverly Hays; Frederick Bland; Clyde Pruiett**, Jeffrey's grandfather; **Kenneth Webb**, Krystal's grandfather, treatment for melanoma that has spread; **Jerry Price**, husband of Molly's assistant, has brain tumor; **Terry Hawkins; Barbara Denton**, friend of Molly, stage 3 cervical cancer. **Brigman Family; Janice Jenkins**, co-worker to Beverly Hayes, rare form of cancer. **Carla Carlson** and her battle with cancer; **Matthew Canada; Wes**, brother of Deb Peeler, cancer; **Doris Easley; Curtis A. Cates; Eli Williams; Ray Maples; Wayne Collinsworth; Andrew Hagewood; Janie Brister; Chuck Tharp; Renee Loya; Aubree Harris; Virginia Mayfield; Peyton Harville; Bob Spurlin; David Bragg.**

Get Involved!

Creation Museum Trip Post-poned
Providence Place Devo -- Feb 10 -- TODAY

Young at Heart Banquet -- Feb 23
Youth arrive at 4pm; Dinner served at 4:30

Bible Bowl -- March 9 -- Genesis 10 - 12

February Birthdays

2/7	Abigail Wilkes
2/8	Leigh Anne Owen
2/12	Terry Bland
2/13	Ashby Johnson
2/13	Tim Wilkes, II
2/14	Eric Jackson
2/25	Betty Tuggle

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, February 10

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Wiley Tuggle
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jeremy Moore
	Ron Johnson
Assist	Joe Owen
	Dalton Owen
Opening Prayer	Jerry Davis
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Jared Brown

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Seth Daniel
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Joe Owen
	Dalton Owen
Closing Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell

Wednesday, February 13

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jim Jackson