

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST February 23, 2020



PEOPLE SKILLS



SEEKING
HUMAN
KINDNESS

FROM GOD

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Some people just seem to be born with great people skills. Perhaps their personality type just naturally draws others to them. While natural ability may give some a leg up, the great news is that anyone can learn to work well with others and you can develop better interpersonal skills. In fact, it's really a biblical command! The church is made up of all kinds of people and that being the case, we

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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Clifton Angel

must all be in the people business. Thankfully, our Lord doesn't leave us high and dry to try and figure these things out on our own.

Dispersed throughout the Bible we find several sections of scripture that teach us how to communicate, empathize, and get along with others effectively. God's interpersonal skills cannot be matched. As the Creator, He understands exactly how humans think and behave. Here are twelve insights on interpersonal skills sent to us from above.

- 1. Speak evil of no one (I Thess. 5:14).**
- 2. A soft answer turns away wrath, but harsh words stir up anger (Proverbs 15:1).**
- 3. The wise of heart is called perceptive, and pleasant speech increases persuasiveness (Proverbs 16:21).**
- 4. Be gentle and show courtesy to all people (Titus 3:2).**
- 5. Do good to everyone (Gal. 6:10).**
- 6. Bear one another's burdens (Gal. 6:2).**
- 7. As you wish that others would do to you, do so to them (Lk 6:31).**

8. **Discern your own thoughts, identify your intentions (Heb. 4:12).**
9. **Treat others like you would treat Jesus. How would you interact with Him? (Matthew 25:40).**
10. **Season your speech with grace. It's the saviors All-Spice for every relationship building goal (Col. 4:5-6)**
11. **Praise God and be joyful, it attracts people (Psalm 100:1-5)**
12. **Be ready for every good work, speak evil of no one, avoid quarreling, be gentle, show courtesy to all people (Titus 3:1-15).**

Notice how many passages in the Bible command us to speak differently than everyone else? All of these insights can be simply summed up in just one sentence. Talk, walk, and live more like Jesus. He was perfect in every way and that includes how he interacted with others. Modeling ourselves after the Savior will not only improve our relationship skills with others, but also with Him. Jesus also teaches us that no matter how gentle and loving we are, we'll still make some people upset. That's alright! As long as we're acting like the Lord in all things.

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Cash Jackson, flu; **Terry Davis**, recovering after hand surgery; **Wiley Tuggle**, broken foot; **Seth & Jan Daniel**; **Sammy Williams**; **Inez Neyman**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**.

Far East Missions Fishers of Men NetCasters

Family & Friends

Martha Williams, Amanda Lyon's grandmother, dementia; **George Williams family**, Brian's father; **Leah Savage**, Lara's mom, back surgery 2/27; **Gin Phillips**, Mischel's mom, breast cancer surgery upcoming; **Shirley Dunn**; **Michael Sykes**; **Aaron Thompson**.

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

Get Involved!

M.O.S.T. Classes — Began Feb 13

It is not too late to benefit from these classes, see flyer on bulletin board for details

Coldwater Singing Night: Feb 26, 7 PM

Song leaders, get songs to Clifton ASAP

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior: Mar 1

Providence Place Devo: Mar 8, 2 PM

MSOP Lectureship: Mar 29 – Apr 2

See flyer on on bulletin board

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, February 23

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jim Jackson
Announcements	Jerry Davis
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Tim Meredith
	Tim Wilkes II
Assist	Bodie Meredith
	Mika Meredith
Opening Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Kevin Dixon
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Tim Meredith
	Bodie Meredith
Closing Prayer	Noah davis

Wednesday, February 26

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Jerry Davis
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Billy Bland

TECH:	Davis Johnson
HALL:	Andy & Molly Ratliff