

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 4, 2018



- Planting gospel seed (cf. Luke 8:11) will result in people of all ages, backgrounds, and nations becoming Christians.
- Overcoming evil with good (Rom. 12:17-21) will soften hard-hearted enemies.
- Approaching a wayward brother or sister in lovingkindness (Gal. 6:1; Jas. 5:19-20) will bring some back to faithfulness.

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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- Faithful attendance will stimulate to love and good deeds (Heb. 10:24-25).
- Singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs from the heart and with purpose will help us and everyone else who is present (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
- Spending time together and getting to know each other will make us closer to one another (Acts 2:44; 4:32).
- Investing in a heartfelt relationship with God will lessen anxiety and increase peace and joy (John 14:27; Phil. 4:7).
- If the church stays committed to souls and service, it will grow (Acts 6:1-7).
- Speaking to (rather than about) those who we feel have offended us results in greater harmony and reconciliation (Matt. 18:15-17).
- Culture is met mightily by transformed, sacrificial representatives for Christ (Rom. 12:1-2).
- We will win more in the world if we are not trying to simply embrace and imitate it as it is (Jas. 4:4).
- Emphasizing leadership will result in people rising up to lead (cf. Ti. 1:5-11; 1 Th. 5:12-13).
- Homes united in dedication to putting Christ's kingdom first will have a high rate of success in raising faithful children (Pr. 22:6; Eph. 6:1-4).

- If we will consult Scripture for answers to our dilemmas, we'll uncover the best solutions possible (Ps. 119:105).

In our search for relevance, effectiveness, and success in our present world, let's not overthink it! Whatever the question, if it matters (2 Pet. 1:3), the Bible has the answer. It will work!

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We are very thankful for ALL of our young people and the continual encouragement and joy they bring to our family at Coldwater. This picture certainly does not picture all of you, but our song service Wednesday night was a great encouragement with so many young men leading us in singing. Ultimately, may our God be glorified!

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Lara & Leah Angel, both are doing well, delivery may happen any day soon; **Sherry Gaines**, moving; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**.

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Family & Friends

Jettie Craft family, Sammy's aunt died last week; **Darrell Martin**, Chris' father, has leukemia and prostate cancer, currently receiving preventative treatments; **Jeff Brister**, Ruth's brother-in-law, heart operations; **Joy Angel**, continual health problems and recent family problems; **Eddie Honecutt**, Carl's brother, recent blood clot near heart, now home; **Dwayne Honecutt**, Carl's brother, recent hospital visit, now on dialysis; **Myrtle McNabb**, Suzanne's mom; **James Hickey**, Tyler's grandfather, recent heart problems; **Caleb & Elizabeth Baker**.

Birthdays

3/6 Emma Wofford
3/9 Ginger Bayless
3/9 Jan Daniel
3/13 Carl Zluticky
3/21 Ella Brown
3/22 Weslyn Wadsworth
3/24 Johnny Bayless
3/29 Payton Jackson
3/31 Beverly Hays

Get Involved!

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior: TODAY
Between services

Looxahoma Gospel Singing: Mar 10, 5 PM

Providence Place Devo: Mar 11, 2 PM

Bible Bowl @ Looxahoma: Mar 17
2 Timothy 1 – 4

MSOP Lectureship: Mar 25 – 29
See flyer on bulletin board

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, March 4

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jerry Davis
Announcements	Jason Bayless
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	John Wofford
Assist	Russell Wadsworth
Opening Prayer	Jerry Davis
Sermon	Davis Johnson
Closing Prayer	Billy Bland
	Clifton Angel
	Jim Jackson

Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jerry Davis
	Davis Johnson
Closing Prayer	Tim Wilkes, II

Wednesday, March 7

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Chris Martin
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Tim Meredith

TECH:	Daniel Owen
HALL:	John & Suzanne Wofford