

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 18, 2018



It is often a shock when someone who once seemed so faithful to God, flees his faith in God. The same shock might arise when considering Pharaoh's hardness of heart, in spite of the abundance of evidence God showed him. More so, it is shocking to see how the Israelites would go on to behave in the wilderness after all of the evidence God had provided them. However, all of our marveling can be brought into perspective when we consider this fact: Even Satan – a being created

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

by God to do His will, and who once dwelt in the very presence of the Almighty—disobeyed God.

Over and over again God commanded Pharaoh, **"Let my people go"** (cf. Exodus 5:1; 7:16; 8:1, 20-21; 9:1, 13; 10:3-4). Furthermore, if we were to take a creative look at Scripture and God's scheme of redemption, we can see how that from the very words of Genesis 3:15, He has been proclaiming to Satan, **"Let my people go!"**

Satan, like Pharaoh, has continued to refuse to comply with God's commands. Yet, God was making and has made it possible for His people to be freed from bondage. Every plague that God administered in Egypt was devised to humiliate the claimed gods of the Egyptians. Sacrificially, God gave His own Son in order to humiliate the devil, and to, once and for all, proclaim, "Let my people go!" With tremendous irony, God denigrated the very power that Satan considered to be his greatest strength—death.

"Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil" (Hebrews 2:14, KJV). By the resurrection of Jesus, God crushed the head of Satan (cf. Genesis 3:15). God showed that it is He Who truly has power over death, and it is He Who is the Giver of life.

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Because of Jesus, we can confidently say, *"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"* (1 Corinthians 15:55). Finally, *"thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Corinthians 15:57).

Do we thank God for His unfathomable love and His perfect plan to save us from our sins? Do we truly grasp the wisdom, energy, and love that brought about the sacrifice of Jesus? Do we request in prayer that God provide us open doors to show others how that He can save them, too?



Welcome

LEAH

JANE

ANGEL

MARCH 15, 2018

→ 9:43 AM

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NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Lara & Leah Angel, both are doing well; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**.

Far East Missions Fishers of Men NetCasters

Family & Friends

Jeff & Janie Brister, both had recent heart operations; **Jettie Craft family**, Sammy's aunt that died recently; **Darrell Martin**, Chris' father, has leukemia and prostate cancer, receiving preventative treatments; **Joy Angel**, continual health problems and recent family problems; **Eddie Honecutt**, Carl's brother, recent blood clot near heart, now home; **Dwayne Honeycutt**, Carl's brother, recent hospital visit, now on dialysis.

Birthdays

3/6 Emma Wofford
3/9 Ginger Bayless
3/9 Jan Daniel
3/13 Carl Zluticky
3/15 Leah Angel
3/21 Ella Brown
3/22 Weslyn Wadsworth
3/24 Johnny Bayless
3/29 Payton Jackson
3/31 Beverly Hays

Get Involved!

Area-Wide Youth Devo @ Nesbit: Mar 19
7 PM, Let Clifton know today if you plan to go

Forest Hill Youth Day: Mar 24, See flyer

MSOP Lectureship: Mar 25 – 29, See flyer

Sen. Health & Rehab Devo: Mar 28, 10 AM

Coldwater Singing Night: Mar 28, 7 PM

Redbirds Game: Apr 14, 6:35 PM
Signup sheet in foyer, \$16 ticket includes hat, hotdog, & drink; Ages 2 & under free

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, March 18

Morning

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| Prayer Before Class | Seth Daniel |
| Announcements | Jim Jackson |
| Song Leader | Andy Ratliff |
| Lord's Supper: | |
| Preside | Chris Martin |
| | Billy Bland |
| Assist | Terry Davis |
| | Noah Davis |
| Opening Prayer | Tim Meredith |
| Sermon | Clifton Angel |
| Closing Prayer | Russell Wadsworth |

Afternoon

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| Song Leader | Andy Ratliff |
| Opening Prayer | Jerry Davis |
| Sermon | Clifton Angel |
| Lord's Supper | Terry Davis |
| | Noah Davis |
| Closing Prayer | John Wofford |

Wednesday, March 21

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| Song Leader | Andy Ratliff |
| Prayer | Timothy Wilkes, Sr. |
| Invitation | Clifton Angel |
| Prayer | Tim Wilkes, II |

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| TECH: | Davis Johnson |
| HALL: | Andy & Molly Ratliff |