

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Technology in the Assembly and the Classroom

Using visual media to teach people the Bible is nothing new. The church has used visual media for decades:

- Gospel Presentations on Filmstrips and Videos
- Flannel Graphs
- Children's Bible Class Workbooks
- Blackboards
- Sheet Sermons
- PowerPoint

These forms of visual media have been invaluable in our efforts to impart truth from the pulpit and in the classroom. Modern technology helps the church take these efforts to the next level. The church is creating some

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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amazing resources. Consider my friends over at Ripple of Light Productions and another group of which I recently became aware, Appian Media (who currently has a Kickstarter project you should check out). ([Several links provided in original article online](#)).

The downside is, it's possible to become so dependent on visual media that Bible study alone seems dull. Instead of being an *expedient* to learning and growth, it can become an *impediment*. We want these tools to enhance - not eclipse - our study of Scripture. We want people to be more intrigued and fascinated by Scripture, not get the impression Scripture is boring all by itself.

The Bottom Line

I think we ought to be very excited about the things going on in the church right now. I think we ought to use, promote, and financially support expedient tools and resources, while at the same time be wise and discerning about:

- how much is too much and how much is just right?
- when is it appropriate and when is it not?
- when is it helping and when is it hurting?

It would be foolish to "throw the baby out with the bathwater." The parable of the talents ought to teach us that every opportunity ought to be used for our Master's glory (Matthew 25). We cannot afford to bury the opportunities the Lord has given us. At the same time, we must be wise, discerning, and cautious. That is the life of a steward.

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Sermon Review

Hell On Earth

(Leviticus 26:14–45)

- I. God's Clarity** (14–15)
- II. God's Severity** (16–39)
- III. God's Charity** (40–45)

Heaven on Earth

(Leviticus 26:3–13)

- I. God's Conditions** (3)
- II. God's Gifts** (4–13)

Planting Your Spring Garden

For The Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant Three Rows of Peas

1. Peas of Mind
2. Peas of Heart
3. Peas of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce Be Patient
4. Lettuce Love One Another

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip For Meetings
2. Turnip For Service
3. Turnip To Help One Another

To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme For Each Other
2. Thyme For Family
3. Thyme For Friends

Water Freely With Patience And Cultivate With Love.



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NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Addi Bayless & family, flu; **Brown family** has had bug; **Aemon Ratliff & family**, strep; **Leigh Owen**, recovering from tonsillectomy; **Tim & Lynn Wilkes**, upcoming travels; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**; **Several** traveling, some daily/weekly; **Jeffrey & Kaiden Ferrell**, routine cancer screenings; **Wiley Tuggle**.

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Family & Friends

Willie Grady, aggressive leukemia, receiving treatments; **Virginia Johnson**, hospice; **Judy Dowelling**, Joe's mother; **Bill Fleming**; **Jo Smith**, Jerry's aunt, has cancer & will have hysterectomy Mar 30; **Eden Davis**, tonsil removal Mar 31; **Sue Brown**, Jared's grandmother; **Sharol Brown**, Jared's mother, to have medical procedure April 14; **Jenny Kraft**, Mischel's co-worker, recently had a heart attack; **Deborah Williams**, Betty Duke's daughter, major eye complications; **Carl Zluticky**; **Linda McDonald**, friend of Sherry; **John Simpson** and family; **Charli Kate Rhodes**, home; **Mac Owen**; **Johnny & Joy Angel**, health problems; **Lottie McMahan**; **Sheila Culbreath Tubbs**; **Rhonda Cook**; **Wanda Coats**; **Henretta Newsom**; **Tammy Powell**; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Pat Hardison**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Jason Spencer**; **John Smith**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Janie Brister**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Frankie Burfield**; **James Cooper**; **Renee Loya**; **Eli Williams**; **Ray Maples**; **Martha Hatfield**; **Bob Spurlin**.

Birthdays

3/6 Emma Wofford	3/22 Weslyn Wadsworth
3/9 Jan Daniel	3/24 Johnny Bayless
3/9 Ginger Bayless	3/29 Payton Jackson
3/18 Betty Duke	3/31 Beverly Hayes
3/21 Ella Brown	

Get Involved!

MSOP Lectures — Mar 27 – 31 — flyer in foyer

Panama Mission Trip Meeting — TODAY
Between services

Coldwater Singing Night — Mar 30 — 7 PM
Place song requests in question box!!!

New Quarter Begins — April 3
Signup / see Jared to teach!

Bible Bowl — Apr 16, 4 PM @ Coldwater
John 19–21, potluck meal by all congregations

Southaven Girl's Day, Lock-in — Apr 22 — 7 PM
See flyer in foyer for details

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, March 27

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	Billy Bland
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Ron Johnson
	John Wofford
Assist	Johnny Bayless
	Terry Davis
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Peter Chin
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Moore

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Billy Bland
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jim Jackson
	Russell Wadsworth
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Moore

Wednesday, March 30

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Ron Johnson
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jerry Davis