

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 12, 2013



Proverbs 31:10-31

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

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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Mean Mothers

Was your mom mean? I know mine was. We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids had candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs, and toast. When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from what other kids had, too.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends were, and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the Child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry, and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lie awake at night thinking of more things for us to do.

She always insisted on telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds. Then, life was really tough! Mother wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing others' property or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault. We never got drunk, took up smoking, stayed out all night, or a million other things other kids did. Now that we have left home, we are all educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like Mom was. That must be what's wrong with the world today. It just doesn't have enough mean mothers anymore.

***-Borrowed from www.thewestsidechurch.us
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For several days in a row Robin and I were awakened very early each morning by a bird banging into a glass door that leads from our bedroom out onto our deck. It seems this bird was seeing its own reflection and was trying to fight it. I would get out of bed and it would immediately fly away just to return as soon as I lay back down. After several dozen attacks one morning, Robin got up and set a picture of me in the window. The bird flew away and did not come back.

Spiritual application: The bird no longer saw its own image and was afraid of mine, and therefore fled. When Satan is unable to see his image in our life, but does see the image of Christ, he will flee from us. "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:7).

-written by Tim Kidwell

Sermon Review

Give

(2 Corinthians 9:6–15)

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| I. Give Bountifully (6) | IV. Give Confidently (8–12) |
| II. Give Purposefully (7a) | V. Give Liberally (13) |
| III. Give Cheerfully (7b) | VI. Give Thankfully (14–15) |

Earnestly Contend for the Faith

(Jude 1–25)

- I. Discretion in Contending
- II. Instruction in Contending
- III. Motivation for Contending

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Harper Grace Jackson, Jim & Mischel's granddaughter, was born Wednesday. She was 7 lb, 5 oz. and healthy.

Kaiden Ferrell suffered a concussion but is improving.

Wiley & Betty Tuggle, Betty trying to recover from eye surgery; **Sue Cobern**; **Helen Bowman**

OpenDoor Ministry

Fishers of Men

Far East Missions

Family & Friends

Kam Spencer, multiple health problems; **Andy Jones**, esophagus cancer; **Ally Jo Atchley**, toddler with leukemia, granddaughter of Terry's cousin. **Ruth Castle family**; **Gerald McGewan family**; **Julie Jones**, friend of Inez, in hospice care; **Beech family**; **West, TX** residents and fertilizer plant owner and other brethren in that area; **Frank Chamberlain family**, **Sharon Free**, lady that lost her son to drug overdose; **Brad & Sheri Daniel**, **Annette Cates**; **Noah Judd**; **Kenneth Webb**, **Carly Wright**, 3 yr. old with stage 3 cancer in liver area; **John Simpson and family**; **Joe & Josephine Johnston**, and their sons, Charles and Chris; **Nicholas Franks**; **Frederick Bland**; **Barbara Denton**, friend of Molly, stage 3 cervical cancer. **Brigman Family**; **Janice Jenkins**, co-worker to Beverly Hayes, rare form of cancer. **Carla Carlson**; **Greg Myers**, **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**.

April Birthdays

5/6	Dylan Moore	5/22	Brisa Davis
5/7	Rebecca Brown	5/24	Anna Johnson
5/15	Andy Ratliff	5/25	Davis Johnson

April Anniversaries

5/15	Jason & Ginger Bayless
5/17	Joe & Leigh Anne Owen
5/19	Seth & Janice Daniel
5/22	Troy & Sue Cobern
5/23	Johnny & Stephanie Bayless
5/24	Bill & Claire Easley
5/26	Jimmy & Virginia Sowell
5/31	Billy & Terry Bland

Get Involved!

Providence Place Devo -- TODAY -- 2PM

Ladies Day at Southaven -- May 18

See flyer on bulletin board

Independence Gospel Meeting -- May 2 - 5

Preaching, Eric Owens

Coldwater Trade Days Booth -- June 8

Sign up sheet on table in foyer

Coldwater VBS -- June 9 - 13

6:30 - 8:00 each night

Sardis Lake Christian Camp -- June 16 - 22

Apply online at www.sardislakechristiancamp.org

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, May 12

Morning

Prayer Before Class

Billy Bland

Announcements

Andy Ratliff

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Lord's Supper:

Preside

Jim Jackson

Assist

Payton Jackson

Jeffrey Ferrell

Tren House

Jerry Davis

Opening Prayer

Sermon

Clifton Angel

Closing Prayer

Jeremy Moore

Afternoon

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Opening Prayer

Joe Owen

Sermon

Clifton Angel

Lord's Supper

Jim Jackson

Payton Jackson

Closing Prayer

Jason Bayless

Wednesday, May 15

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Prayer

Ron Johnson

Invitation

Clifton Angel

Prayer

Seth Daniel