

# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST May 16, 2021



## Our Image



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One of the greatest revelations from God to man is the origin of man. And, in reading the origin of man, we learn that man was made in the image of God. God said, "Let us make man in **our image**, after our likeness ... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them (Genesis 1:26-27). Several important details are revealed in this short statement from God.

*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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#### ELDERS

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Jeffrey Ferrell

Joe Owen

Andy Ratliff

Tim Wilkes, II

John Wofford

#### PREACHER

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One thing that is revealed here is the plurality of God. The Father is God (Ephesians 4:6). The Word is God (John 1:1-3, 4; Ephesians 4:5). Since the creation, He has taken on flesh, dwelt among man, been tempted like we, yet without sin, and make the ultimate sacrifice for sin. We know Him best by the name Jesus. The Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4; Ephesians 4:4). The fact that these three are all Deity is confirmed in many other places. One such instance can be found in Jesus' words at Matthew 28:19. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Another thing that is revealed here is the personalization of man by God. No other product of God's creation received this personalization. While God's power and dominion are seen through the design of His creation, it was only the human being that was created in His image/likeness. David said, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor" (Psalm 8:3-5).

Another revelation in this short passage is the permanence of man. Atheists believe that, at death, we cease to exist. Jehovah's Witnesses believe that the righteous are rewarded eternally, and the unrighteous

are annihilated out of existence. However, God reveals that, while the body of man is temporary, the soul of man is eternal, and man will dwell permanently in 1 of 2 places: (1) Heaven (John 14:1-3), or (2) Hell (a place created for the devil and his angels, Matthew 25:41).

When I consider the Majesty of the Father, Son, and Spirit, the Mindfulness of God, and the Immortality of Man, I am drawn to a desire to ever be with my Creator. After Jesus said, "I am going to prepare a place for you," Thomas asked, "How can we know the way?" Jesus replied, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Do you know Jesus? Do you know that He loves you? God created you, God loves you, and God wants you to spend eternity with Him. Are you ready?

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## *Mark Your Calendars:*

Coldwater Singing Night	May 26
5th Sunday Service	May 30
Trade Days Booth	June 12
Coldwater VBS	June 13 - 17
Sardis Lake Christian Camp Session 2	June 20 - 26

# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

**Mitchell Arnold; Wiley Tuggle; Noah Davis**, basic training; **Clarence & Faye Edwards; Sammy Williams; Inez Neyman.**

### **Far East Missions Fishers of Men NetCasters**

#### Family & Friends

**Perry Mansel, Billy Mansel, & Robbie Weaver**, Dana's cousins, all diagnosed with cancer; **Bruce Angel**, Clifton's uncle, heart stents; **Scott Whitley**, Clifton's cousin, recovering from heart surgery; **John Newham family; Mike Casteel family**, Ed & Iris' son passed; **Jonathan Delap family; Jimmy Bland**, Billy's brother, stopped treatments because of surgery; **Nelson Rosado**, hernia surgery postponed; **Pauline Day; Rose Chambers.**

#### Birthdays

5/7 Aiyanna Meredith  
5/9 David Angel  
5/15 Andy Ratliff  
5/25 Jarrett Davis  
5/25 Davis Johnson

#### Anniversaries

5/15 Jason & Ginger Bayless  
5/17 Joe & Leigh Anne Owen  
5/31 Billy & Terry Bland

## Get Involved!

**Men's Leadership Class: Sundays, 12:15**

**Youth Devo @ Bayless': May 16, 5 PM**  
Hamburgers & hotdogs provided; signup sheet

**Coldwater Harbor Meeting: May 23**  
Encouraging one another in Evangelism

**MSOP Lectures: May 23 -27**

**Trade Days Booth: June 12**  
Sign up to help out!

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, May 16

### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	John Wofford
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Jerry Davis
Sermon	TBA
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Billy Bland Jim Jackson
Assist	Marc Strickland Jerry Davis
Closing Prayer	Tim Meredith

### Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	TBA
Lord's Supper	Billy Bland Jim Jackson
Closing Prayer	Tim Wilkes, II

Wednesday, May 19

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	John Wofford
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Kevin Dixon

TECH: Davis Johnson  
HALL: