

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 1, 2014



Coldwater VBS JUNE 8-12 6:30pm-8pm



**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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Ron Johnson Andy Ratliff

Tim Wilkes, II

PREACHER

Clifton Angel

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

Love is long-suffering

“Love is long-suffering” (cf. 1 Corinthians 13:4). I know you all are loving people because you have suffered long through this extensive study of love. Obviously, the latter is said in jest. But in all seriousness, we may be tempted to think we are long-suffering without really knowing what it means to suffer long.

Oftentimes, we may associate long-suffering and patience with some we must have in our extended wait in traffic, waiting longer than we think we should to receive a meal order, or the first day the children are out for summer break. These things certainly require patience and long-suffering, but they pale in comparison to the long-suffering we are called to by God. If we want to have a better perspective on long-suffering, we

need to meditate upon God’s actions.

The long-suffering of God can be seen in that Adam and Eve were allowed to exist following their sins in the garden (Genesis 3-4). The long-suffering of God can be seen in that God waited for ...



... over one hundred years, allowing Noah to preach righteousness (2 Peter 2:5) and prepare the ark by which mankind could be saved from the flood (2 Peter 3:20-21). The long-suffering of God can be seen in that God continued to prove and provide for the Israelites even in the midst of their constant crying and complaining (1 Corinthians 10:10). More currently, the long-suffering of God can be seen in that "God sent forth his son" in the completeness of time (Galatians 4:4). Even more currently, the long-suffering of God can be seen in that time has been allowed for this article to be written. Finally, the long-suffering of God can be seen in that this opportunity has been given us if we are in need of repentance. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

Love is long-suffering. Our God certainly is long-suffering. Are we? Let's grow in love.

–written by Clifton Angel

Sermon Review

4 Reminders from the "Book of Remembrance" (Deuteronomy)

- I. Remember that God brought you out of slavery
- II. Remember what God did to your adversary
- III. Remember how you must depend upon God
- IV. Remember what your sins do to God

4 More Reminders from the "Book of Remembrance" (Deuteronomy)

- I. Remember the passover sacrifice
- II. Remember them that are over you
- III. Remember that vengeance belongs to the Lord
- IV. Remember that you are God's special people

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Several traveling; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**; **Helen Bowman**.

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Family & Friends

Carla Carlson, continuously receiving chemo; **Blair Jefferies**, has had pregnancy complications recently; **Trent Childers**, has been very sick with major stomach issues; **Toranda's mother**, to have surgery June 3; **Janet Colvett**, recovering well from mastectomy; **Trixie Savage**, Lara's grandmother, just completed her cancer treatments; **Joey Smith & family**, Jerry's cousin, in bad auto accident; **Janie Brister**; **Ava Roten**, young Hernando girl with cancer; **Brett Rutherford**, preacher in Australia, multiple brain tumors; **Carly Wright**, 4 yr. old from Hernando is now cancer free!; **Charles Savage**, prostate cancer; **Jason Spencer**; **Janet Colvett**; **Frankie Burfield**, hip replacement surgery and kidney cancer; **Jack Higginbotham**; **Laura Swayne**, Patrick Swayne's mother, uterine cancer removed; **Tasha Higginbotham**, on donor list for kidney transplant; **Lauren Harrell**, breast cancer; **James Cooper**, Jan's brother, cancer; **Marie Sims**, Ashby Johnson's mother, cancer; **Renee Loya**, Ruth's niece, Parkinson's, MS, & dystonia; **Eli Williams**, cancer returned, receiving treatments; **Ray Maples**; **John & Anita Simpson**; **Martha Hatfield**, Lynn's grandmother, stage 4 cancer; **Virginia Johnson**, stage 4 lung cancer; **Joy Angel**, various health problems; **Linda Perkins**, leukemia; **Mac Owen**; **Bob Spurlin**; **Ally Jo Kelly**, toddler with leukemia; **Brad & Sheri Daniel**; **Joe & Josephine Johnston**, and their sons, Charles and Chris.

Get Involved!

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior -- TODAY
Between services, 12:30

Independence Gospel Meeting -- June 1 – 5

Coldwater Trade Days Booth -- June 7
Mark your calendar to help us reach out to the community and inform them of our VBS

Providence Place Devo -- June 8 -- 2 PM

Coldwater VBS -- June 8 – 12
6:30 – 8 PM each night, Classes for ALL ages

Sardis Lake Christian Camp Session 2
June 15 – 21, Hurry before spots are filled!
Register at sardislakechristiancamp.org

Angel Wedding Reception -- July 26
Come celebrate with the newlyweds
anytime between 2 & 4, more details to come.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, June 1

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jerry Davis
Announcements	Billy Bland
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Andy Ratliff
	Ron Johnson
Assist	Jerry Davis
	Jeremy Moore
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Johnny Bayless

Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Andy Ratliff
	Ron Johnson
Closing Prayer	Joe Owen

Wednesday, June 4

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Billy Bland
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Seth Daniel