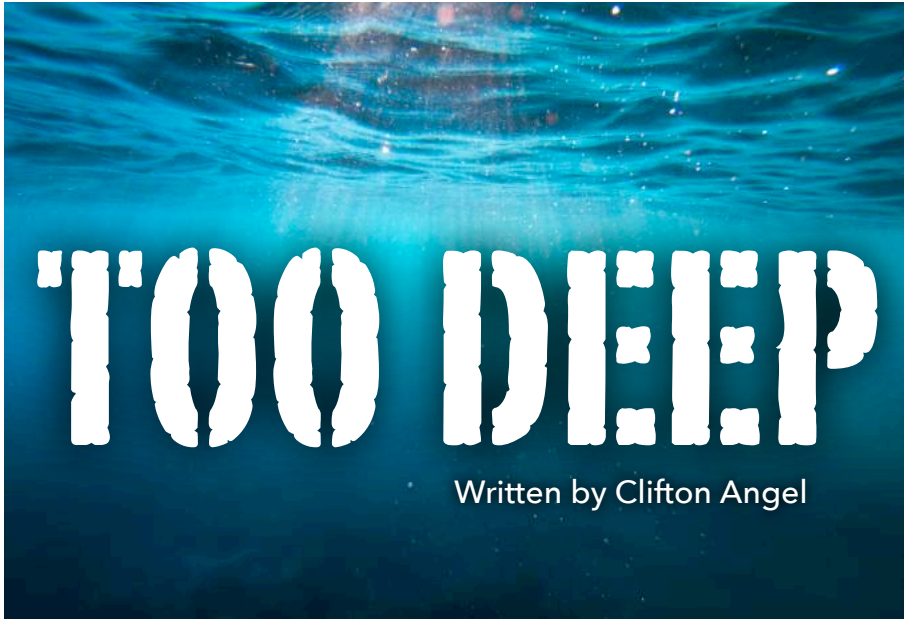


# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST June 20, 2021



It is very frightening to be too deep. I may desire to go deep-sea fishing, but I do not desire to go deep-sea swimming. It is too deep. I may desire to go on a guided tour in a cave, but I do not desire to enter a cave alone and unguided. It is too deep. I love to observe the beauty of deep outer space (e.g., the stars), but I would never want to be in deep outer space. It is too deep. Depth or deepness causes fear for us in many situations in ...

*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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Jeffrey Ferrell

Joe Owen

Andy Ratliff

Tim Wilkes, II

John Wofford

### PREACHER

Clifton Angel

... our lives, but I want us to see five things that are too deep, which actually bring assurance instead of anxiety; comfort instead of concern; fulfillment instead of fear.

The first four come from Romans 11:33. "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" From this passage, we are reminded of the vast depths of God's wisdom (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:19-21; James 3:17; James 1:5-7), God's knowledge (cf. Psalm 139:1-6), God's judgments (Psalm 119:7, 13, 20, 30, 39, 43, 52, 62, 66, 75, 84, 102, 106, 108, 120-121, 137, 149, 156, 160, 164, 175), and God's ways (Psalm 25:4; 119:3, 15; 128:1; 145:17). Truly these aspects of God are too deep for us to fully comprehend, yet these should bring comfort instead of fear. Furthermore, we seek to grow in them and closer to Him.

The fifth item that is too deep for us to fully comprehend is God's Love. This fact comes from Ephesians 3:18-19. Paul prayed that the Ephesian Christians "May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God." Paul prayed that they would be

able to comprehend and know God's Love through Jesus, yet he says it is a love that surpasses all knowledge.

Truly, God's Wisdom, Knowledge, Judgments, Ways, and Love are too deep for our complete understanding. Yet, these have been revealed by the Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:10). And, they are reachable through Christ (Ephesians 3:11-12). Some may say: "I'm afraid of betraying my family for Christ – I'm just in too deep;" or, "I'm afraid to leave the church I'm attending, even though I know what they are doing is contrary to the Bible – I'm just in too deep;" or, "I'm afraid God could never forgive me for all the sins I've committed – I'm in too deep." The good news is, if we will trust God and obey God, none of these are too deep for Him.

Have you obeyed His plan for you?

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## **Upcoming Area VBS'**

July 10, 9 AM - 1 PM

Looxahoma Church of Christ

July 14 - 16, 7 PM

Nesbit Church of Christ

July 17, 9 AM - 3 PM

Olive Branch Church of Christ

July 24, 8:45 AM - 12 PM

Southaven Church of Christ

# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

**Dana Davis**, back trouble; **Leigh Anne Owen**, back trouble, surgery scheduled for June 29; **Mitchell Arnold**; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Noah Davis**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**; **Sammy Williams**; **Inez Neyman**.

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

### Family & Friends

**Enzlee Painter**, 5 yr old student of Dana's, possible tumor on brain; **Perry Mansel**, **Bob Mansel**, **Bill Mansel**, & **Robbie Weaver**, Dana's cousins, all diagnosed with cancer, Perry his recovering well from surgery; **Mike Howard family**; **Joe Thurmond family**; **Brethren in India**; **Joy Angel**; **Gene Collums family**; **Jimmy Bland**; **Pauline Day**; **Rose Chambers**.

### Birthdays

6/3	Amanda Ferrell	6/13	Melaney Ferrell
6/5	Molly Ratliff	6/18	Grace Williams
6/6	Bodie Meredith	6/21	Tim Meredith

### Anniversaries

6/3	Clarence & Faye Edwards
6/3	Carl & Ginna Honeycutt
6/4	Larry & Joyce Campbell
6/5	Andy & Molly Ratliff
6/7	Mitchell & Mary Alice Arnold
6/20	Carl & Mary Zluticky
6/26	Jeffrey & Amanda Ferrell
6/28	Jim & Mischel Jackson

## Get Involved!

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

**Sardis Lake Christian Camp: June 20 – 26**

**Coldwater Singing Night: June 30**

5th Wednesday, accepting song requests from the congregation, get them to Clifton ASAP

**New Teaching Quarter Begins: July 4**

**See inside for upcoming area VBS'**

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, June 20

### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jim Jackson
Announcements	Tim Wilkes II
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Tim Meredith
	Jason Bayless
Assist	Bodie Meredith
	Mika Meredith
	Marc Strickland
Closing Prayer	

### Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	John Wofford
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Tim Meredith
	Bodie Meredith
	Billy Bland
Closing Prayer	

Wednesday, June 23

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Tim Wilkes II
Invitation	Billy Bland
Prayer	Jerry Davis

TECH:	Davis Johnson
HALL:	