

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 24, 2012



Rejoice with us!

We rejoice to announce that Cali Bayless publicly confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized into Christ late Thursday night. Cali & her family have been working toward and looking forward to this monumental event in her life for quite some time. May we all encourage her and edify her as our new sister in Christ!

SLCC 2012

by Clifton Angel

I would be remiss if I did not first extend gratitude to my God, my elders at Coldwater, my spiritual family at Coldwater, and the directors of Sardis Lake Christian Camp Session 2 for affording me the opportunity to be a part of this great experience. As I write these words, I have very heavy eyelids, my voice is nearly gone, and my body aches with exhaustion, but every bit of it is worth it because I have been able to spend time with people who love the truth, listen to teachers teach the truth, meet some children seeking the truth, and even witnessed someone obeying the truth.

The theme for this past week of camp was "We Will Glorify". Monday we learned how to glorify God in the church (c.f. Eph. 3:21). Tuesday we were instructed of glorifying God by being the light of the world (c.f. Matt. 5:16). Wednesday we studied about glorifying God with our minds (c.f. Rom. 15:6). Thursday we opened our Bibles to the subject of glorifying God in our bodies (c.f. 1 Cor. 6:19, 20). Friday we focused on... *(continued on next page)*

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 on 1st & 3rd Sundays at 4:15 p.m.

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...glorifying God by being productive (c.f. John 15:8). O that every person in the world could learn to glorify God!

In fact, they can. It begins with us. Sunday night, Paul Meacham simply defined “glorify” as “magnify” or “make big”. In glorifying God, we do not literally make him any “larger” than He is, but we make Him larger in the eyes of others. For example, when we use a magnifying glass on a page of words, we do not literally change the size of the text, but we make it larger for our eyes to see. How are we doing in magnifying (glorifying) God so that He is larger in the eyes of others? *“To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen”* (1 Pet. 5:11).

“Evangelism, like charity, begins at home.”

-quoted from the “Lincoln Bible Reader”

Orphans of the Living

by Edgar A. Guest

We think of orphans only as little girls and lads,
Who haven't any mothers and who haven't any dads.
They are grouped with other children and in groups they're put to bed
With some stranger paid to listen while their little prayers are said.

All the grown-ups look with pity on such lonely children small
And declare to be an orphan is the saddest fate of all.
But sometime I look about me and with sorrow hang my head
As I gaze on something sadder than the orphans of the dead.

Far more pitiful and tragic as the long days come and go
Are the orphans of the parents they're not allowed to know.
They're orphans of the living, left alone to romp and play.
From their fathers and their mothers by ambition shut away.

They have fathers who are busy and so weighted down with cares
That they haven't time to listen to a little child's affairs.

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They have mothers who imagine life could give them, if it would,
Something richer, something better than the joys of motherhood.

So their children learn from strangers, and by stranger's hands are fed,
And the nurse, for so much money, nightly tucks them into bed.

Lord, I would not grow so busy that I cannot drop my task
To answer every question which that child of mine may ask.

Let me never serve ambition here so selfishly, I pray,
That I cannot stop to listen to the things my children have to say.
For whatever cares beset them, let them know I'm standing by.
I don't want to make them orphans till the day I come to die

This Week's Daily Bible Reading:

Sunday:	Psalms 58-65
Monday:	Psalms 66-69
Tuesday:	Psalms 70-73
Wednesday:	Psalms 74-77
Thursday:	Psalms 78-79
Friday:	Psalms 80-85
Saturday:	Psalms 86-89

Sermon Review

A Loving Father

(Luke 15, esp. vv. 11-32)

- I. The Setting (1, 2)
- II. The Stories & Their Significances (3-32)
- III. The Two Sons of the Father
- IV. The Father of the Two Sons

"We Have an Anchor"

(Hebrews 6:18, 19 & Lyrics of Hymn)

- I. The Song's Writer
- II. The Song's Words

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Tim Wilkes, II, Caleb Baker, and their families here as they are doing mission work in the Philippines.

Wiley & Betty Tuggle;

Herbert & Helen Bowman;

**OpenDoor Ministry
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Family & Friends

Hilton Jeffries, newborn son of Robert & Blair Jeffries, has hole in his lung and has been in NICU since birth, but he is showing progress. **Carla Carlson**, the doctor has told her that her cancer has returned. **Matthew Canada** (5), has down syndrome, but was also diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. **Betty Dukes'** daughter Sherry, in the loss of her husband. **Franklin Taylor**, friend of Daniel's, has cancer. **Eli Williams**, and his battle with cancer. **Wes**, brother of Deb Peeler; **Ray Maples**; **Wayne Collinworth**; **Andrew Hagewood**; **Janie Brister**; **Chuck Tharp**; **Renee Loya**; **Aubree Harris**; **Virginia Mayfield**; **Peyton Harville**; **Bob Spurlin**; **David Bragg**.

June Birthdays

6/3 -- Amanda Ferrell

6/13 -- Melaney Ferrell

June Anniversaries

6/5 -- Andy & Molly Ratliff

6/8 -- Caleb & Elizabeth Baker

6/26 -- Jeffrey & Amanda Ferrell

6/28 -- Jim & Mischel Jackson

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples (John 15:8)

Get Involved!

Daily Bible Reading Calendar 2012

Let's continue to read and study together!!

Baby Shower for Amanda Ferrell -- July 1

Between services; Necessities Only Requested

Thyatira VBS -- June 24-27

7pm each night

Olive Branch VBS -- June 25-28

7pm each night

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior -- July 1

Southaven VBS -- July 8-11

Independence VBS -- July 9-11

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, June 24

Morning

Prayer Before Class

Jerry Davis

Announcements

Billy Bland

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Lord's Supper:

Preside

Jason Bayless

Jim Jackson

Assist

Payton Jackson

Opening Prayer

Dalton Owen

Sermon

Seth Daniel

Closing Prayer

Clifton Angel

Jeffrey Ferrell

Evening

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Opening Prayer

Andy Ratliff

Sermon

Clifton Angel

Lord's Supper

Jason Bayless

Payton Jackson

Closing Prayer

Ron Johnson

Wednesday, June 27

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Prayer

Joe Owen

Invitation

Clifton Angel

Prayer

Jason Bayless