

# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST June 27, 2021



## The Judgment of Wrongdoing

Written by Clifton Angel

In 1 Kings 2, we read about the death of an evil and unrepentant man – Joab. He was actually the main leader of David's military for most of the 40 years that David was king. Along the way, he took the lives of some who were innocent, and some he was commanded not to touch.

Therefore, as David was nearing death, he charged his son Solomon with the responsibility of bringing judgment upon Joab. "Moreover thou knowest ...

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

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**VISITORS,  
WELCOME!**

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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

Billy Bland

Jim Jackson

### DEACONS

Jason Bayless

Jerry Davis

Jeffrey Ferrell

Joe Owen

Andy Ratliff

Tim Wilkes, II

John Wofford

### PREACHER

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... also what Joab the son of Zeruiah did to me, and what he did to the two captains of the hosts of Israel, unto Abner the son of Ner, and unto Amasa the son of Jether, whom he slew, and shed the blood of war in peace, and put the blood of war upon his girdle that was about his loins, and in his shoes that were on his feet. Do therefore according to thy wisdom, and let not his hoar head go down to the grave in peace" (1 Kings 2:5-6). Solomon kept the charge given him by his father to execute judgment upon Joab: "And the king said unto him, Do as he hath said, and fall upon him, and bury him; that thou mayest take away the innocent blood, which Joab shed, from me, and from the house of my father" (1 Kings 2:31).

Interestingly, our Father in Heaven has charged His Son with the responsibility of bringing judgment upon the world. "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10). And He will keep the charge of His Father: "The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction ...

... from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

However, at the judgment, even for some who have done horrible things upon this earth, Jesus will declare to His Father – this one is justified because of the innocent blood I shed. "For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matt 26:28). "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).

You may have done some horrible things in your life. However, Jesus has made it possible for you to stand justified in the sight of the Father on the day of judgment. Will you accept His offer? (cf. Romans 6:23; Romans 6:17; Romans 6:3-4).

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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; **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**

**Coldwater Singing Night: June 30**  
5th Wednesday, accepting song requests from the congregation, get them to Clifton ASAP

**New Teaching Quarter Begins: July 4**

**Providence Place Devo: July 11, 2 PM**

**See inside for upcoming area VBS'**

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, June 27

### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jerry Davis
Announcements	Tim Wilkes II
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Billy Bland
	Jim Jackson
Assist	Jerry Davis
	Davis Johnson
	Tim Meredith
Closing Prayer	

### Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jerry Davis
	Davis Johnson
	John Wofford
Closing Prayer	

Wednesday, June 30

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Tim Wilkes II
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Marc Strickland

TECH:	Dalton Owen
HALL:	