

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 28, 2015



Alarm

Tap to snooze

I generally use an Apple iOS device as a wake-up alarm. When the alarm sounds, text appears on the screen of my device and gives me this option: "Tap to snooze." All I have to do is tap the screen of my nifty device and I'm right back to my comfortable, peaceful sleep for at least nine minutes more. A person's use of the snooze button on his alarm is not the "end of the world;" however, I want us to think very seriously about the snooze button of our souls—before it is the end of the world.

Whether we want to admit it or not, our lives are terminal (Hebrews 9:27). Furthermore, our time on this earth is relatively short (James 4:14). Also, the end of this earth is definite (2 Peter 3:9-10). Finally, the time at which this world will end is unknown to man (2 Peter 3:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:2; Matthew 24:35-36). Considering the latter facts, we can be certain there is a lot of uncertainty concerning the "when" of the ends of our lives. We are not

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
each Sunday at 12:30

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PREACHER

Clifton Angel

promised tomorrow. Many people have died sooner than expected. And the time of the Lord's return will not be known until it occurs. This should motivate us to want to be ready for the end all the time. "For 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). If at the end, we be found in a continual state of sin, Jesus will utter those bone-chilling words, "Depart from me, I never knew you" (Matthew 7:23).

Jesus has sounded the alarm. He has called us all by His gospel to wake up, get up, and stay up. "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:14). We wake up when we come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4; Romans 10:17). We get up when we humbly submit to the truth (Hebrews 11:6; Acts 2:38; Romans 10:10; Mark 16:16). And, we stay up by walking "in the light as He is in the light" (1 John 1:7). Sadly, too many of us continue to hit the snooze button of our souls. We live everyday thinking, "There is always tomorrow." Instead of struggling through the difficulties of being followers of Christ, we choose to continue in our seemingly comfortable and peaceful slumber of sinfulness.

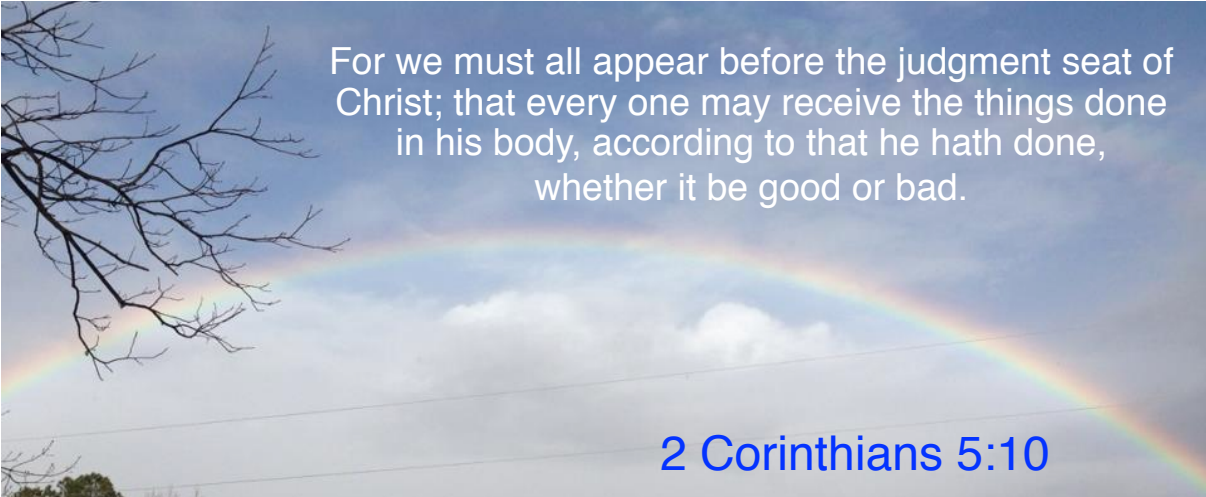
Dear friends, when we breathe our last, we cannot "Tap to snooze." When Jesus returns, we cannot "Tap to snooze." The time to be ready is now. "Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:6-8). Are you ready?

—written by Clifton Angel

Let marriage be had in honor among all,
and let the bed be undefiled:
for fornicators and adulterers
God will judge

Hebrews 13:4, ASV

1. "Let" is a command in this context; it does not mean "permit" or "allow."
2. Fornication includes homosexuality, pre-marital sex, extra-marital sex, et. al.
3. Same-sex marriage is not honorable, and it defiles the marriage bed God created.



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2 Corinthians 5:10

Sermon Review

"This is My Father's World"

"Let me never forget..."

- I. He Created It
- II. He's in Control of It
- III. He Cares for It
- IV. He Will Consume It

"This World is Not My Home"

- I. "This World is Not My Home."
- II. "I'm Just Passing Through."
- III. "My Treasures are All Laid Up Somewhere Beyond the Blue."

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Whitney Wadsworth, wearing heart monitor for one month because of complications; **Wiley Tuggle**, scheduled to have outpatient surgery at Baptist Desoto on June 29 at 9 a.m.; **Sammy Williams**; **Inez Neyman**; **Seth & Jan Daniel**; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**; **Helen Bowman**.

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Family & Friends

Claire Webster, broken leg and continual complications; **Lawton O'Brien**, Jeanna's friend's brother, swimming accident led to major spinal injuries and paralyzation; **Beverly Wilkes**, Tim Sr.'s mom, had back surgery Friday; **Lynn's father**; **Judy Mason** and family; **Elise Iglinsky**; **Doris Easley**; **Pat Hardison**; **Tasha Higginbotham**; **Walter Huffman**; **Coleen**, friend of **Inez**; **Rye family**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Jack Higginbotham**; **John & Anita Simpson** and family; **Peggy Hunt**; **Billie Kid**; **Andrew Jones**; **Jason Spencer**; **Joy Angel**; **John Smith**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Paul Perkins**; **Janie Brister**; **Ray Hendrix**; **Carole Livsey**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Ava Roten**, **Brett Rutherford**; **Frankie Burfield**; **James Cooper**; **Renee Loya**; **Eli Williams**; **Ray Maples**; **Martha Hatfield**; **Virginia Johnson**; **Mac Owen**; **Bob Spurlin**; **Ally Jo Kelly**.

Birthdays

6/3 Amanda Ferrell
6/6 Betty Culbreath
6/13 Melaney Ferrell
6/18 Grace Williams

Anniversaries

6/5 Andy & Molly Ratliff
6/26 Jeffrey & Amanda Ferrell
6/28 Jim & Mischel Jackson

Get Involved!

Thyatira VBS — June 28 — July 1 — 7 PM nightly

Theme: The LORD is a Wall of Fire About Me

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior — July 5

Between services

Young Men Leading Worship — July 5 — 1 PM

Independence VBS — July 6 — 8

See flyer on bulletin board for details.

Providence Place Devo — July 12 — 2 PM

Nesbit VBS — July 13 — 17 — 7 PM nightly

Theme: Elements of Life, See flyer on bulletin board

Have a Bible Question? Submit it in the ? Box!

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, June 28

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	Jared Brown
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Chris Martin
	Will Brooks
Assist	Davis Johnson
	Jerry Davis
Opening Prayer	Jim Jackson
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Russell Wadsworth

Afternoon

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

Wednesday, July 1

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Jerry Davis
Invitation	Jeffrey Ferrell
Prayer	Joe Owen