

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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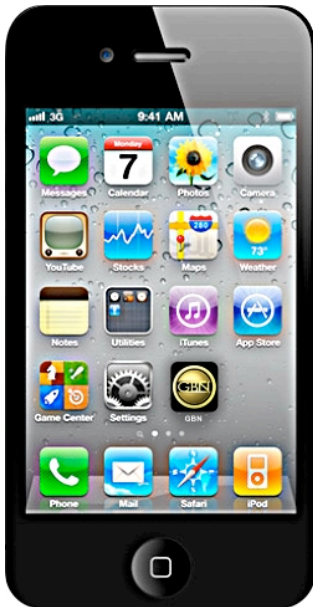


GREAT NEWS!

The Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN) has released their App for the iPhone! Free 24/7 streaming of teachings from the Bible and programs for children too!

Executive Director of GBN, Don Blackwell, stated:

In the first 24 hours that the GBN iPhone app was available in the iPhone app store, we had hundreds of downloads, to include people in China, France, Italy, Taiwan, Canada, UK, Korea, Russia and Brazil. Apple has predicted 100 million iPhones by the end of 2011. We can reach people with the gospel using technology!



The new GBN
iPhone app is
up and running.

You can now
watch GBN
live for free on
your iPhone.

Help us spread
the Good News!

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VISITORS, WELCOME!

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

5:00 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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This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

The Shepherding Model

by J.J. Turner

Jesus' unique methods were a clear sign to the people, or should have been, that He was going to be a different kind of leader, not modeled after the traditions and standards of the world (cf. Mark 7.6, 9; 1 John 5.19)...

The Father's business had to be conducted by the Father's rules, which included leadership methods. He did not use the contemporary models of leadership:

- . The conquering Roman general
- . The Greek orators or debaters
- . The successful merchants and businessmen
- . The senators or governors of the Roman empire
- . The Jewish model (cf. Matthew 23)
- . The success guru
- . The democratic-political model
- . The dictator
- . The savvy financial management model
- . The great strategist model
- . The "most popular person" model
- . The CEO, boss, motivator, or manager model

How simple! The radical leadership concept introduced by Jesus: shepherding sheep. He cut across all models of leadership in His day. The norms and expectations for leaders who would be world-changers were radical to observers, and even in our day by those who don't understand the Father's business.

Jesus chose the shepherd model for Himself and for those who would be His followers. These under-shepherds would change the world with this simple, but demanding, model of leadership. The kingdom would be perpetuated by no other means. The shepherd model would lead Christ's church to victory; not the oppressive, bossy, dictatorial leadership models of Rome.

His was the way of the towel, not the sword or human wisdom or power. Church leaders would be shepherd-servants like their Master; they would be known by their love for Him and for one another (John 14.15; 13.34-35).

(Article taken from Mike Benson's *KneEmail*)

Excerpt from *Biblical Theology*

by Rex A. Turner, Sr.

...Jesus came to establish His kingdom, and He was not deterred from doing so. The case for the establishment of the kingdom includes, as has been discussed at length in earlier chapters, the following: Daniel prophesied the establishment of the kingdom; Gabriel heralded the conception of the king; John the Baptist announced that the kingdom was at hand (Matthew 3:2); Jesus preached: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matt. 4:17); the apostles were charged to preach that the kingdom was at hand; the seventy were informed that the kingdom of God had come nigh; Jesus exclaimed that there were those who stood by who would not taste of death until they had seen the kingdom of God come with power; Peter announced on Pentecost, the day the power came, that God had raised Jesus and made him both Lord and Christ; the Thessalonians were suffering for the kingdom; the Colossians had been translated into the kingdom; the Hebrews had received a kingdom which could not be shaken; Paul wrote Timothy that the Lord Jesus is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords; the apostle John was in the kingdom; and according to Paul, “He [Christ] must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet” (1 Cor. 15:25).

There really can be no doubt, the church of the Lord is in actuality the kingdom of God; and further, there can be no doubt but that the kingdom was established during the days of the Roman Caesars, just as the prophet Daniel prophesied. The church of the Lord is in reality the spiritual kingdom of Israel.

Footnotes removed from the text (CA).

References found in the footnotes are:

Daniel 2:44; Luke 1:30-32; Matthew 2:1-3;
Matthew 10:5-7; Luke 10:1, 11; Mark 9:1;
Acts 2:29-36; 2 Thessalonians 1:5; Colossians 1:13;
Hebrews 12:28; 1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 1:6.

(Turner, Rex A., Sr. “The Doctrine of Last Things”. *Biblical Theology*. Don Shackelford, Ed. Montgomery, AL: Amridge University, 2010. p. 406.)

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Sue Cobern was restored Monday night and has placed membership with Coldwater. Let us encourage her and pray for her as she grows with us and battles health problems. Also, her mother is in the nursing home in Water Valley, MS.

Nora Boling was not feeling well Wednesday.

Addi Bayless had her tonsils & adenoids removed.

Wiley & Betty Tuggle;

Tim, Lynn, & Cali made it back to the States safely.

Tim II, Rachel, & Titus Wilkes with full time mission work.

Family & Friends

Pat Allen--wife of one of the elders at the Monroe, GA congregation. She has cancer and is not doing well.

Bob May--Tim's cousin, in ICU after stroke.

Susan Brown--gall bladder surgery.

Teresa Burdsal--Bren's sister-in-law, recovering from a massive heart attack.

Carla Carlson--undergoing chemo-therapy.

Janie Brister--Ruth's sister-in-law, has multiple health problems.

Cathy Thompson--has lupus.

Ray Maples--undergoing chemo-therapy for leukemia.

Lajuan Collums; Luke Cantrell; James Angel; Steve Angel; Deb Peeler; Scott McNeer; Trey Hanks; Jimmy Young; Gloria Angel; Wilton Wooten; Clay Collums; Bob Spurlin; David Bragg; Brianna Edwards; Steve Angel

Let us not forget to pray for the works being done through Fishers of Men, Far East Missions, and the Open Door Ministry.

July Anniversary

Shane & Angie Staten 7/17

July Birthdays

3-Ruth Brister 14-Jason Bayless
4-Inez Neyman 19-Carson Kinney
4-Jimmy Sowell 21-Joyce Stephens
5-Layla Johnson 21-Sam Dickson
6-Cali Bayless 22-Maira Davis
7-Bill Easley 24-Jayce Brown
7-Aemon Ratliff

Get Involved!

Southaven POWER Lectureship

July 24 - July 28

Coldwater is to provide 20 Desserts on 27th.

Sign up to provide dessert(s)!

Housewarming for Ron & Anna

July 31st, 1 - 3 @ their house.

More details to come.

Sunday Night for the Savior--August 7

Devo @ Providence Place--August 14

Memphis Redbirds Game

August 13--6:05PM--\$5 per person

Sign up sheet on table in foyer.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, July 24

Morning

Prayer Before Class

Caleb Baker

Announcements

Andy Ratliff

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Lord's Supper:

Preside

Jason Bayless

Jeffrey Ferrell

Assist

Payton Jackson

Shane Staten

Opening Prayer

Johnny Bayless

Sermon

Clifton Angel

Closing Prayer

Wiley Tuggle

Evening

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Opening Prayer

Jeremy Moore

Sermon

Clifton Angel

Lord's Supper

Jeffrey Ferrell

Payton Jackson

Closing Prayer

Jerry Davis

Wednesday, July 27

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Prayer

Andy Ratliff

Invitation

Clifton Angel

Prayer

Timothy Wilkes, Sr.