

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST July 28, 2019



WHAT'S THE POINT?

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Years ago, Wes Autrey sent me a copy of the "Idiot Report." To this day, I still wonder why he thought of me as he read something with that title. I found all the entries hilarious, but one attributed to a Wichita probation officer was particularly funny. This august report said, "the stoplight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with one of my coworkers, who asked

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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if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, "What on earth are blind people doing driving?" Hopefully, you get where she missed the purpose of the corner buzzer. If not...

How many miss the point of Christianity? The decision to become a Christian is the best and most important decision this side of time. Living the Christian life is the best life to live. Worshipping the living God is a privilege that is awe-inspiring and of unsurpassed joy. Prayer is a lifeline without which none of us should feel equipped. Bible study with an eye toward applying its truths is vital to growing stronger and closer to God.

To go through life as a Christian filled with fear, sadness, anxiety, envy, anger, apathy or resentment really misses the point of what it means to be in Christ. That does not mean that we will automatically be immune from any of these feelings and attitudes. In fact, all of us will be confronted by them throughout life. But, if we spend a lifetime given in to these things, we have missed the point! Being in Christ means having the only true access to courage, happiness, trust, satisfaction, peace, zeal and acceptance that there is. We could go so many places in the New Testament which affirm this,

but just look at Ephesians one. In Christ are the faithful saints (1:1), every spiritual blessing (1:3), election (1:4), grace (1:6), redemption (1:7), all-sufficiency (1:10), hope (1:12), the seal of the Holy Spirit (1:13), and strength (1:19-20). We have a forgotten past, a purposeful present, and a hopeful future in Christ!

The world's values and thinking are backward (cf. Isa. 5:20). Do not fall prey to their convoluted way of thinking. We are Christians! We know why we are here and where we are going! That's the point!

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*Think not that I am come to send peace on earth:
I came not to send peace, but a sword (Matt. 10:34).*

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Jim Jackson, recent heart cath and stent; **Several** traveling; **Terry Davis**; **Timothy Wilkes, Sr.**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**, **Wiley Tuggle**; **Inez Neyman**; **GINNA Honeycutt**; **Seth Daniel**; **Sarah Norris**; **Sammy Williams**; **Elizabeth Baker**.

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Family & Friends

Cooper Swims family, 2 yr old died after sustaining brain damage from pool accident; **Noal Daniel family**, Seth's brother, recently passed; **Vicki Angel**, Clifton's mom, small spot of breast cancer, surgery/treatment upcoming; **Paul Perkins**, Mischel's dad, recent heart surgery; **Joy Angel**, Clifton's sister, health and family problems; **Phillip Vanwinkle**; **Don & Sheri Blackwell**, going home soon; **Tabby Jenkins and her family**, continue in need of our prayers.

Birthdays

7/2	Noah Davis	7/7	Aemon Ratliff
7/3	Ruth Brister	7/9	Olivia Wofford
7/3	Marc Strickland	7/13	Seth Daniel
7/4	Inez Neyman	7/14	Jason Bayless
7/4	Jimmy Sowell	7/31	Porter Ferrell
7/6	Cali Bayless		

Anniversaries

7/3	Sammy & Grace Williams
7/11	Chris & Billie Martin
7/14	Clifton & Lara Angel
7/23	Tyler & Katherine King
7/26	Michael & Terri Sykes

Get Involved!

Sen. Health & Rehab Devo: July 31, 10 AM
Normally 4th Wednesday, but traded this month

Coldwater Singing Night: July 31, 7 PM
5th Wednesday, get song requests to Clifton

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior: Aug 4
Between services

Providence Place Devo: Aug 11, 2 PM

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, July 28

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	Jerry Davis
Song Leader	Noah Davis
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jim Jackson
	John Wofford
Assist	Tim Meredith
	Bodie Meredith
Opening Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Russell Wadsworth

Afternoon

Song Leader	Noah Davis
Opening Prayer	Billy Bland
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Tim Meredith
	Bodie Meredith
Closing Prayer	Marc Strickland

Wednesday, July 31

Song Leader	Noah Davis
Prayer	Jerry Davis
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Tim Wilkes, II

TECH:	Davis Johnson
HALL:	Andy & Molly Ratliff