

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST August 1, 2021



WANDERER, WANDERER

Written by Clifton Angel

"Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were distressed and scattered, as sheep not having a shepherd" (Matthew 9:35-36, ASV).

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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PREACHER

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I wonder if this is a daily sight for Jesus today, as He looks down from Heaven and sees the inhabitants of the earth: "they were distressed and scattered, as sheep not having a shepherd." There is irony in the fact that many who are "as sheep not having a shepherd" would not consider themselves sheep, and they certainly don't want a shepherd. Could it be those of us who believe we have everything figured out on our own, make all of our plans by our own reasoning and desires, and have great talent and drive to carry out those plans? Could we be the ones who are "as sheep not having a shepherd"?

If Jesus is not our Savior, then, we are like sheep without a shepherd. In another place, it is recorded that He said, "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). He gave His life for all, even those who deny Him. He came to "seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). And so, with the words of songwriter William A. Ogden, I invite you to follow the Good Shepherd and find life everlasting:

Jesus, the loving Shepherd, Callesth thee now to come Into the
fold of safety, Where there is rest and room; Come in the strength
of manhood, Come in the morn of youth, Enter the fold of safety,
Enter the way of truth.

Jesus, the loving Shepherd, Gave his dear life for thee, Tenderly
now he's calling, Wanderer, come to me; Haste, for without is
danger, Come, cries the Shepherd blest, Enter the fold of safety,
Enter the place of rest.

Lingering is but folly, Wolves are abroad today, Seeking the
sheep now straying, Seeking the lambs to slay; Jesus, the loving
Shepherd, Callest thee now to come Into the fold of safety,
Where there is rest and room.

Lovingly, tenderly calling is he; Wanderer, wanderer, come unto
me, Patiently standing there, waiting, I See, Jesus my Shepherd
divine.

Are you wandering? Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and
are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and
learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto
your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-
30). May we come to Him, obey Him (cf. Hebrews 5:8-9), and ever have
the attitude of the Psalmist: "With my whole heart have I sought thee: O
let me not wander from thy commandments" (Psalm 119:10).

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Hannah Davis, heading to basic training; **Mitchell & Mary Alice Arnold**, Mary Alice had nerve block Friday; **Grace & Sammy Williams**, Grace has been having some back trouble lately; **Leigh Anne Owen**; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Noah Davis**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**; **Inez Neyman**.

Far East Missions Fishers of Men NetCasters

Family & Friends

Phillip Patton family, he passed Thursday; **John Edwards family**, Caryn Reagan's father, recently passed; **Jason Till**, Mischel's cousin, entering hospice; **Bailey Raines family**, young daughter of Ginger's co-worker, she passed from cancer; **Jimmy Bland**, in hospice care, we rejoice in his recent baptism; **Allie Tidwell**, Mischel's grandmother, hospice; **Betty Culbreath**.

Birthdays

8/4	Terry Davis	8/18	Carl Honeycutt
8/6	Monica Meredith	8/25	Addi Bayless
8/9	Xander Cagle	8/26	Jim Jackson
8/14	Lily Wilkes	8/28	Jerry Davis
8/15	Carolyn Davis	8/30	Hannah Davis
8/16	Clifton Angel	8/31	Kara Strickland
8/17	Dana Davis		

Get Involved!

Men's Leadership Class: Sundays, 12:15

Providence Place Devo: Aug 8, 2 PM

Coldwater Singing Night: Aug 25, 7 PM
Song-leaders, give song selections to Clifton

Anniversaries

8/1	Terry & Dana Davis
8/1	John & Suzanne Wofford
8/6	Tim & Rachel Wilkes

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, August 1

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Tim Wilkes II
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jim Jackson
	Billy Bland
Assist	Marc Strickland
	Carl Honeycutt
	Kevin Dixon
Closing Prayer	

Afternoon

Song Leader	Tim Wilkes II
Opening Prayer	Tim Meredith
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jim Jackson
Closing Prayer	John Wofford

Wednesday, August 4

Song Leader	Tim Wilkes II
Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jerry Davis

TECH:	John Wofford
HALL:	