

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST August 2, 2020



In Memory of Seth Daniel

1937 – 2020



*Let not your heart be troubled:
ye believe in God,
believe also in me.
In my Father's house are
many mansions:*

*if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare
a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for
you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also (John 14:1-3).*

*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my
departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I
have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto
all them also that love his appearing (2 Tim. 4:6-8).*

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

Clifton Angel



BE PREPARED

Written by Seth Daniel

“For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments” (Ezra 7:10)

Notice the three things Ezra prepared his heart to do:

- 1) Seek the law of the Lord,**
- 2) Do the law of the Lord**
- 3) Teach the law of the Lord.**

This remains a good example for us now. “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear” (1 Peter 3:15). As God’s children, we need to carefully search the scriptures—for our sake and that of others. “Search the scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they

which testify of me" (John 5:39). When we give diligence to studying the Bible, living the Bible, and teaching the Bible, we mature spiritually. Being mature spiritually, we then are able to teach others what the Bible says for them to do to find salvation from sins. If we do not give diligence to study the Bible, we remain a baby Christian and are more likely to fall from the grace of God and be lost eternally. "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning" (2 Peter 2:20). "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children" (Hosea 4:6). "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principle of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk and not strong meat" (Hebrews 5:12). Are we preparing to seek, live and teach the gospel of Christ? If not, prepare to do so now. The time may come in the foreseeable future that our faith will be put to the test. Unless we have already begun to strengthen our faith, we could be so weak as to perish in the trials which may surely come upon our generation.

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Seth Daniel family, he passed early Tuesday morning; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**; **Sammy Williams**; **Inez Neyman**.

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Family & Friends

Chastidy Collums family, young mother to Jamie Cagle's grandson Dallas, recently passed from cancer; **Axel Holliday**, Ginger's co-worker's grandson, newborn in need of surgery; **Bill Easley**, recovering from back surgery; **Paul Perkins**, Mischel's father, needs back surgery; **Johnny Freeman & family**, friend to Meredith's, 6-yr-old son Noah died; **Kathy Gullede**, David Gullede's mom, returned cancer, taking chemo; **Dominic Rosado**, Monica's uncle, in rehab; **Betty Culbreath**, health complications; **Martha Williams**, Amanda Lyon's grandmother, dementia.

Anniversaries

- 8/1 Terry & Dana Davis
8/1 John & Suzanne Wofford
8/5 Tim II & Rachel Wilkes
8/17 Tim & Monica Meredith

Birthdays

- 8/4 Terry Davis
8/6 Monica Meredith
8/9 Xander Cagle

Birthdays (continued)

- 8/10 Larry Campbell
8/14 Lily Wilkes
8/15 Carolyn Davis
8/16 Clifton Angel
8/17 Dana Davis
8/25 Addi Bayless
8/26 Jim Jackson
8/28 Jerry Davis
8/30 Hannah Davis
8/31 Kara Strickland

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, August 2

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jerry Davis
Announcements	John Wofford
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper: Preside	Jeffrey Ferrell

Assist

Closing Prayer	Marc Strickland
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Afternoon

Song Leader	
Opening Prayer	
Sermon	
Lord's Supper	

**TEMPORARILY
CANCELLED**

Closing Prayer

Wednesday, August 5

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	John Wofford
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Tim Meredith

TECH:	Noah Davis
HALL:	