

# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST August 8, 2021



## 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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### ELDERS

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### DEACONS

Jason Bayless

Jerry Davis

Jeffrey Ferrell

Joe Owen

Andy Ratliff

Tim Wilkes, II

John Wofford

### PREACHER

Clifton Angel

The word "gospel" means "good news." The good news of Jesus is primarily contained in the New Testament, but without the Old Testament, we certainly would not know all that makes the gospel "good news." So, although the entirety of the good news of Jesus is beyond the scope

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

of our brief moment here, there is a summation that Paul provides, which we will consider.

Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

Paul summarizes the good news of Jesus as His death, burial, and resurrection. Let's think briefly about these three monumental events.

The death of Jesus is good news to mankind because it was at this point that: (1) Jesus took upon Him the sins of the world (1 Peter 2:24); (2) Jesus shed His sin-cleansing blood (Revelation 1:5; Matthew 26:28); (3) Jesus literally **gave** His life – He willed Himself to death because of our sins (1 Corinthians 15:3). Since He died for and because of sin, we can die to sin (1 Peter 2:24; Romans 6:2).

The burial of Jesus is good news to mankind because: (1) His burial "sealed the deal" of His death; (2) His burial fulfilled prophecy (cf. Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 27:57-60); (3) His burial prepared Him for an undeniable resurrection (cf. Matthew 27:57-28:6; Mark 15:42-16:6; Luke 23:50-24:7; John

19:38-20:8). Another interesting detail of the burial is that Jesus rested from His work the entirety of the Sabbath (albeit, under the new covenant, we are not commanded to keep it holy, as was required under the law of Moses). Finally, for us, being buried with Christ in baptism "seals the deal" of putting off the old man of sin and prepares us for our new life in Christ (Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:11-12).

The resurrection of Jesus is good news to mankind because: (1) Jesus manifested His power over death (Acts 2:24; Hebrews 2:14); (2) Jesus delivered a crushing blow to the head of Satan (Genesis 3:15; Hebrews 2:14); (3) Jesus became the firstfruits of the final resurrection (cf. 1 Corinthians 15). Furthermore, He made it possible for our resurrection from the waters of baptism (Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:4-5).

Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, that they had received the gospel, were standing in the gospel, and were being saved by the gospel. However, he noted a major condition upon these gospel blessings: "If, ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:2). Have you obeyed, and are you obeying the good news of Jesus Christ?

# Good News

# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

**Hannah Davis**, basic training; **Mitchell & Mary Alice Arnold**; **Grace & Sammy Williams**; **Leigh Anne Owen**; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Noah Davis**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**; **Inez Neyman**.

**Far East Missions**  
**Fishers of Men**  
**NetCasters**

### Family & Friends

**Sherry Gaines**; **Allie Tidwell family**, Mischel's grandmother passed; **Jason Till family**, Mischel's cousin passed; **Phillip Patton family**; **John Edwards family**; **Perry Mansel, Bob Mansel, Bill Mansel, & Robbie Weaver**, Dana's cousins, all have cancer; **Bailey Raines family**; **Jimmy Bland**, in hospice care.

### 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		

### Anniversaries

8/1	Terry & Dana Davis
8/1	John & Suzanne Wofford
8/6	Tim & Rachel Wilkes
8/17	Tim & Monica Meredith

## 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

**Coldwater Youth Devo: Aug 27, 6 PM**  
 Mary Z. hosting at Williams' home in Sardis

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, August 8

### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Billy Bland
Announcements	Tim Wilkes II
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Tim Meredith
	Kevin Dixon
	Bodie Meredith
	Mika Meredith
	John Wofford
Closing Prayer	

### Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Tim Meredith
Closing Prayer	Jerry Davis

Wednesday, August 11

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Tim Wilkes II
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jim Jackson

TECH:	Davis Johnson
HALL:	