

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 21, 2011



STIR UP ONE ANOTHER

by Clifton Angel

I love to boil a cup of water, toss in one-half cup of quick oats from Walmart, and mix it all into a bowl with two teaspoons of brown sugar and a teaspoon of butter! As I prepared my delicious breakfast just the other morning, I was reminded of the effects of stirring.

Several years ago, I learned that stirring water, while applying heat, provides for a rise (growth) in the normal boiling point of 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Also, adding salt will increase the same effect. As I prepared my oatmeal, such effects led me to think about the concept of *stirring one another* within the church.

Peter wrote, *Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth. Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance* (2 Peter 1:12, 13). He wrote further, *This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance* (2 Peter 3:1). Certainly, God's Word can and will **stir** us to provide opportunity for **growth** in our Christian lives! However, we have to **hear** it (Rom. 10:17)!

Furthermore, on this subject, we find the words of the Hebrews writer, *Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works* (Heb. 10:24). The NKJV records, *Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works*, and the ESV states, *Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works*. When we *stir one another*, we *provoke* one another in a positive manner: *unto love and good works*. May we *stir* more so that we can *do* more!

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

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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ARE THEY REALLY LOST?

TEXT: Luke 19:10.

INTRODUCTION:

1. Jesus came to _____ and to _____ the lost (Luke 19:10).
2. *Go ye therefore and teach _____ nations, baptizing them...; teaching them...* (Mt. 28:19, 20).
3. *Go ye into all the _____, and preach the gospel to every creature* (Mk. 16:15).
4. *And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among _____ nations* (Luke 24:46, 47).
5. *Peace be unto you: as my Father hath _____ me, even so send I you* (Jn. 20:21).

DISCUSSION:

I. _____ the Lost.

- A. *For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the _____* (Eph. 5:23).
- B. The body is the _____ (Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22, 23).
- C. Are there any in the _____ that are lost?
- D. *The wages of sin is _____* (Rom. 6:23).

II. Realizing the _____ of the Lost.

- A. It is difficult for us to fully grasp an occasion until it becomes _____.
- B. Likewise, it is oftentimes difficult for us to really grasp the _____ of a soul.
- C. *What is a man **profited**, if he shall gain the **whole world** and lose his own _____? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?* (Matt. 16:26).

III. _____ out in Love to the Lost.

- A. What is our purpose here on earth?
- B. *Speaking the truth in _____* (Eph. 4:15).
- C. *The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword...and is a discerner of the _____ and intents of the heart* (Heb. 4:12).

CONCLUSION:

1. Are you _____?
2. "When Jesus Returns will you, without a doubt, go with Him to Heaven?"

GOD HATES...HANDS THAT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD

TEXT: Proverbs 6:16-19

INTRODUCTION:

1. Our number one goal in life should be to _____.
2. Therefore, we must know what _____ Him!

DISCUSSION:

I. GOD IS THE _____ OF LIFE.

- A. *And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of _____; and man became a living soul* (Gen. 2:7).
- B. *... I am fearfully and wonderfully _____* (Ps. 139:14).

II. HIS ADVERSARY WAS A _____ FROM THE BEGINNING.

- A. *And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the _____* (Heb. 9:27).
- B. "Since God alone is _____, God alone should determine the court appointment" (Allen Webster).

III. HE HAS GIVEN THE PRESCRIPTION FOR _____.

- A. This applies to us because murder begins in the _____.
- B. This applies to us because we have a _____ to the world.
- C. *Go _____ therefore and _____ all nations, baptizing them...* (Mt. 28:18-20).

CONCLUSION:

1. The most innocent blood ever shed is the blood of _____.
2. "What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the _____ of Jesus!"

Sermon Review

GOD HATES...A LYING TONGUE

(Proverbs 6:16, 17)

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| I. Proverbs 30:5, 6. | V. 1 John 2:4 |
| II. John 8:44. | VI. 1 John 2:22. |
| III. 1 John 1:10. | VII. 1 John 4:20. |
| III. 1 John 1:6. | VIII. Revelation 21:8. |

WHY I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST

(Hebrews 1:1-4)

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| I. Mother. | IV. Outside Evidence. |
| II. Brethren. | V. Ancestors were Told. |
| III. Bible. | VI. I Want To... |

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Alianna Rose Davis, daughter of Beau and Maira Davis, was born Tuesday, August 16, 1:18PM, weighing 7lb 11 oz., and she was 20 inches long. Mom and baby are healthy!

Aubrey Ratliff has been back and feeling much better!

Tim II, Rachel, & Titus Wilkes

Carson Kinney was running a fever Wednesday.

Wiley & Betty Tuggle.

Family & Friends

Sherry Harris & her brother--she recently lost her job and her brother is suffering from gangrene.

Kelly Ann Cooper (16)--had to have liver transplant.

Nathan, Carissa, & Aaron Bragg.

Earl Price--blood clots in his lungs.

Everson Smith--his son died from a seizure.

Eugene Spencer--had quintuple bypass surgery.

Pat Allen--wife of one of the elders at the Monroe, GA congregation. The cancer has taken a toll on her lungs and heart; she is on a ventilator and not doing well. Her and her family need our prayers.

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

Teresa Burdsal--recovering from a massive heart attack.

Carla Carlson--undergoing chemo-therapy.

Janie Brister--has multiple health problems.

Cathy Thompson--has lupus.

Ray Maples--undergoing chemo-therapy for leukemia.

Lajuan Collums; Luke Cantrell; James Angel; Steve Angel; Jimmy Young; Gloria Angel; Clay Collums; Bob Spurlin; David Bragg.

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

August Anniversaries

Jared & Rebecca Brown 8/02

Ron & Anna Johnson 8/18

August Birthdays

Caleb Baker 8/10

Carolyn Davis 8/15

Clifton Angel 8/16

Helen Bowman 8/19

Ron Johnson 8/19

Angie Staten 8/23

Addi Bayless 8/25

Jim Jackson 8/26

Jerry Davis 8/28

Get Involved!

E3 Sunday Fellowship Meal Today

PM Service at 1 PM instead of 5PM

Secret Sister Reveal--August 28

Sign up sheet for food on back table

Fishes of Men Evangelism Course

Begins Sunday, September 4 -- 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Sunday Night for the Savior -- Sept. 4

Bible Bowl--September 10

Study Acts 1-4!

Coldwater Gospel Meeting

September 11-14

Speaker: John Grubb

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, August 21

Morning

Prayer Before Class

Jeremy Moore

Announcements

Jerry Davis

Song Leader

Andy Ratliff

Lord's Supper:

Preside

Caleb Baker

Johnny Bayless

Assist

Billy Bland

Timothy Wilkes, Sr.

Opening Prayer

Jared Brown

Sermon

Clifton Angel

Closing Prayer

Jason Bayless

Evening

Song Leader

Andy Ratliff

Opening Prayer

Jerry Davis

Sermon

Clifton Angel

Lord's Supper

Caleb Baker

Timothy Wilkes, Sr.

Closing Prayer

Ron Johnson

Wednesday, August 24

Song Leader

Andy Ratliff

Prayer

Shane Staten

Invitation

Clifton Angel

Prayer

Jason Bayless