

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Not All Of Life Is Worship

Worshiping God is a high privilege and joy. Christians love to worship so much that it may sound to them very spiritual and appropriate to suggest that everything Christians do is worship. To say, "Even when I am doing the mundane things of life, I am worshiping God," may seem suggestive of a close relationship with Him. But is it true that the whole Christian life is worship? The biblical answer is no. Consider the following points:

- By definition, the biblical idea of worship involves a definite act or set of actions, not an overall state of being, emotion, or attitude (Judges 7:15; 1 Samuel

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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1:19; 2 Samuel 12:20; John 4:21-24; Acts 8:27; 24:11; Hebrews 13:5). The most frequently used Greek word translated “worship” in the New Testament means “reverence paid.” Therefore, worship has a beginning time and an ending time (e.g., Genesis 22:5).

- The Bible teaches that while one should engage in private worship anywhere he likes, there is a specific place and time—the assembly of the church members—for corporate worship (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; Hebrews 10:24-25).
- There are five specific avenues or acts of worship authorized in the New Testament (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; 1 Timothy 2:8).

So, while all of Christian life is service and glorification to God (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 10:31), not all of life is worship—the act of paying homage or reverence to God.

The idea that all of life is worship is not only implausible because of the biblical doctrine of worship, but is also tragic because it undermines the significance of worship. If I am no more worshiping when I sing “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah” than I am when I eat breakfast, then why bother with singing “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”?

Furthermore, the idea that all of life is worship has serious, negative consequences. If all of life is worship, and it is alright to attend a pop music concert on Tuesday night, then it is alright to use the same pop

music group to play for the church on Sunday. But such would go against the New Testament pattern for worship (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19). If all of life is worship, and it is alright for a woman to speak at a city council meeting, then it is alright for the same woman to preach to the church on Sunday. But such would go against the New Testament pattern for worship (1 Timothy 2:11-14; 1 Corinthians 14:33-35).

While we cherish every opportunity to worship, we are not worshipping in every moment.

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Sermon Review

Become As Little Children

(Matthew 18:1–6; Mark 9:33–41; Luke 9:46–48)

- I. **Background Information**
- II. **Backward Interpretations**
- III. **Biblical Application**

A.C.T.S. — Helping Others to Walk

(Acts 14:8–18)

- I. **The Miracle Concerning the Impotent (8–10).**
- II. **The Misunderstanding of the People (11–14).**
- III. **Paul's Message to Lystra (15–18).**
- IV. **Some Meaning for Us.**

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Wiley & Betty Tuggle; Timothy Wilkes, Sr., having some complications with his right eye; **Betty Duke**, diagnosed with heart murmur; **Jeffrey & Kaiden Ferrell**, routine cancer screenings.

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Family & Friends

George Morris, surgery Friday; **Bill Fleming; Shelby Wiggs**, doing much better, back in school; **Chuck Livsey family; Yolanda Brady**, Dana's cousin, husband died; **Noel Daniel**, Seth's brother; **Terry Neal; David Steward**, stroke; **Tyler Densford; Harold Russell; Zach Jackson**, Jim's nephew; **James & Rhonda Worthy; Myrtle McNab; Carey Smith**, friend of Jerry, stage 4 pancreatic cancer; **Lisa Hogan; Ava Roten**, young girl with third round of cancer; **Karen Shrum**, mother of Ginger's friend Mindy, cancer; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Willie Grady; Judy Dowelling**, Joe's mother; **Jenny Kraft; John Simpson** and family; **Mac Owen; Joy Angel**, health problems; **Rhonda Cook; Wanda Coats; Henretta Newsom; Tammy Powell; Lawton O'Brien; Pat Hardison; Beverly Whitecotton; Peggy Hunt; Jason Spencer; Elizabeth Baker; Janie Brister; Amanda Cummings; Danielle Key; Frankie Burfield; James Cooper; Renee Loya; Eli Williams; Ray Maples; Martha Hatfield.**

Birthdays

8/4	Terry Davis	8/19	Will Brooks
8/14	Lily Wilkes	8/25	Addi Bayless
8/15	Carolyn Davis	8/26	Jim Jackson
8/16	Clifton Angel	8/28	Jerry Davis
8/16	Whitney Wadsworth	8/30	Hannah Davis
8/17	Dana Davis	8/31	Kara Strickland
8/19	Ron Johnson		

Anniversaries

8/1	Terry & Dana	8/6	Tim & Rachel
8/1	John & Suzanne	8/18	Ron & Anna
8/2	Jared & Rebecca		

Get Involved!

Bible Bowl Practice – TODAY – Between services

House(s) Warming – TODAY – 3 – 4:30 PM
At homes of Bob Jones & Betty Culbreath

Coldwater Singing Night – Aug 31 – 7 PM
5th Wednesday, so put song selections in ? box

Sunday Afternoon For The Savior – Sep 4

Bible Bowl @ Coldwater – Sep 17 – 4 PM
1 Cor. 1–3; Members, start bringing canned drinks

Coldwater Gospel Meeting – Oct 16 – 19
Tony DeBerry preaching Sunday
John DeBerry preaching Mon – Wed

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, August 28

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Seth Daniel
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Jared Brown
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Russell Wadsworth
	Geoffrey Dunn
Assist	Daniel Owen
	Ron Johnson
Opening Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Jerry Davis

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Opening Prayer	Chris Martin
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Russell Wadsworth
	Ron Johnson
Closing Prayer	Terry Davis

Wednesday, August 28

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Prayer	John Wofford
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Andy Ratliff