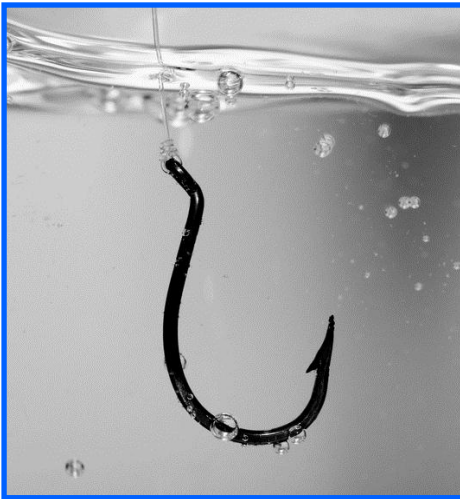


# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sep 11, 2016



Coldwater brethren (and those nearby), you've helped us before and we need your help again. Fishers of Men needs actors for video skits. GBNTV is graciously helping us with this. If interested, please contact:

Timothy Wilkes Sr: 901-604-2186,  
or Tim@FishersOfMen.net.

## 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

Billy Bland

Seth Daniel

Jim Jackson

W. Timothy Wilkes, Sr.

### DEACONS

Jason Bayless Jared Brown

Jerry Davis Jeffrey Ferrell

Ron Johnson Andy Ratliff

Joe Owen Tim Wilkes, II

### PREACHER

Clifton Angel

## "I Feel Like ..."


Research suggests that the phrase "I feel like" is being used used more and more in American society. In a recent edition of The New York Times, Molly Worthen summarized this research and observed:

In North American English, ["I feel like"] seems to have become a synonym for "I think" or "I believe" only in the last decade or so. Languages constantly evolve. . . . But make no mistake: "I feel like" is not a

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

harmless tic. George Orwell put the point simply: "If thought corrupts language, language can also corrupt thought." The phrase says a great deal about our muddled ideas about reason, emotion and argument. . . .

People use the phrase "I feel like" to hedge when making claims. To say



"I feel like..."

that we "feel" is to weaken our claims so that we think ourselves less obligated to give evidence supporting these claims, and to avoid confrontation. When we say "I feel like," we convey that we are less confident that our claims rest on solid grounds than when we say "I know" or "I believe."

- We do not merely feel that the God of the Bible is real. We know it, because the evidence is overwhelming in both nature and the Scriptures (Hebrews 11:1-6).
- We do not merely feel that heaven and hell are real, and that each of us will live in one of these places forever. We know it (Matthew 25:31-46).
- We do not merely feel that it is essential for a sinner to be immersed into water in order to have his sins washed away and be saved. We know it (Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21).

- We do not merely feel that Christ has built only one church. We know it (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4).
- We do not merely feel that remarriage is sinful (absent the death of the first spouse or divorce for fornication). We know it (Matthew 19:9; Romans 7:1-3).

The Bible reveals God's will for our lives, and this revelation is knowable. Come and study it with us, and become obedient to it.

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### *Sermon Review*

#### **Where Our King Lives — Part 1**

- I. **There's No More Suffering**
- II. **There's No More Sorrow**
- III. **There's No More Sin**

#### **Where Our King Lives — Part 2**

- I. **There's No More Need for Sleep**
- II. **There's No More Satan**
- III. **There's No More Separation**

# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

**Molly Ratliff**, recent back trouble; **Aemon Ratliff**, foot arch problems causing pain; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**; **Timothy Wilkes, Sr.**, having some complications with his right eye; **Betty Duke**, recent heart procedure; **Jeffrey & Kaiden Ferrell**, routine cancer screenings.

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## Family & Friends

**Willie Grady**, leukemia; **Raleigh Wood**, Ruth's cousin, had surgery to remove brain tumor, will have radiation; **George Morris**; **Bill Fleming**; **Noel Daniel**; **David Steward**, stroke; **Tyler Densford**; **Harold Russell**; **Zach Jackson**, Jim's nephew; **James & Rhonda Worthy**; **Myrtle McNab**; **Carey Smith**, friend of Jerry; **Lisa Hogan**; **Ava Roten**, young girl with third round of cancer; **Karen Shrum**, mother of Ginger's friend Mindy, cancer; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **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

9/5 Jake Sutton  
9/11 Molly Ratliff  
9/12 Tren House  
9/22 Ashley Strickland  
9/26 Bren Burdsal  
9/26 Geoffrey Dunn

## Anniversaries

9/5 Jake & Milba Sutton  
9/19 Tim & Lynn Wilkes  
9/27 Wiley & Betty Tuggle

## Get Involved!

**Bible Bowl Practice – TODAY –** Between services

**Providence Place Devo – TODAY – 2 PM**

**Coldwater Ladies' Night – TODAY – 5 PM**

See Lara or Rachel for details

**Bible Bowl @ Coldwater – Sep 17 – 4 PM**

1 Cor. 1–3; Members, start bringing canned drinks & we will need desserts on that day

**John Dean Muppidi Visiting – Sep 18 – 1 PM**

Presenting on work in India and future project

**Area-Wide Gospel Meeting – Sep 19 – 21, 7 PM**

Wade Webster @ South Panola Jr High Auditorium

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, September 11

### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Chris Martin
Announcements	Clifton Angel
Song Leader	Jared Brown
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Terry Davis
	Noah Davis
Assist	Tim Meredith
	Jim Jackson
Opening Prayer	John Wofford
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Ron Johnson

### Afternoon

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Opening Prayer	Marc Strickland
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jim Jackson
	Terry Davis
Closing Prayer	Jerry Davis

Wednesday, September 14

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Joe Owen