

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sep 12, 2021



ALMIGHTY is our GOD

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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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Fifty-eight times in our English Bibles (at least, in the KJV), we can find the word "Almighty." Forty-eight of these occurrences are in the Old Testament, and the remaining ten are in the New Testament. In the Bible, "Almighty" is used only in reference to the God of Heaven. With this in mind, let us ponder some thoughts about God's omnipotence and our relationship to Him.

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

First, we can be confident that our God is Almighty. Many atheists and agnostics scoff at God's omnipotence. They judge God by their own shallow human standards. One argument that they make from their judgment goes something like this: "If God is all-powerful, why did He have to kill His own Son to save the world?" This question, when used as an argument for a person's desire to disprove God's existence, is a question of ignorance, irreverence, and it is idolatrous. Because God is God, He chooses how to save man. And while I can only know of God's mind that which He has revealed, my studies point to the fact that He sacrificed His only Son, not only to save us, but also to teach us what it means to love. "God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Further, we should be convicted because our God is Almighty. We must be convicted that in His omnipotence, He created man in His image (Genesis 1:26-27). We must be convicted that by His supreme power, I deserve to be punished because I have sinned (Romans 6:23). We must be convicted that despite my iniquity, the Almighty endured the greatest of weaknesses: "For ye know the ...

... grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9; cf. Hebrews 2:9). We must be convicted that by the Almighty power of Jesus' blood, our sins are washed away when we complete these steps: (1) We have listened to the gospel (Romans 10:17); (2) We have believed the gospel (John 8:24; Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6); (3) We have repented according to the gospel (Acts 2:38; 17:30); (4) We have confessed our faith in the gospel (Acts 8:37; Romans 10:10); (5) We have obeyed the gospel in baptism (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 8; Acts 22:16; et. al.). For, the gospel is God's power unto salvation (Romans 1:16).

Finally, we can take comfort that our God is Almighty. If we are confident of God being Almighty, and that leads us to our salvation through conviction of Him being Almighty, we can take comfort that His power can save us, keep us, and deliver us (Romans 1:16; 1 Peter 1:3-5; 1 Corinthians 10:13) Let us each ask ourselves this question: Am I trying to get by on my own strength and power, or will I depend on God, Who is the only Almighty One?

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Ginger Bayless, knee surgery scheduled for Wednesday; **Grace & Sammy Williams**; **Mitchell & Mary Alice Arnold**; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Hannah Davis**; **Noah Davis**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**

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Family & Friends

Justin Fox, Desoto Co. deputy on ventilator; **Jennifer O'Neal**, SLCC caretaker's wife, breast cancer; **Randy Williams**, Faye's relative, had open heart surgery postponed because of covid; **Fred Vanucci**, Andy's co-worker's husband, ICU; **Jimmy Colvitt and friends**, covid; **April Haas Kinney**; **Ray Maples family**; **Teah McWhorter & April Meacham**; **Josh Cox**, Dana's cousin's son, severe covid complications; **Sherry Gaines**.

Birthdays

9/2 Faye Edwards
9/5 Kevin Dixon
9/5 Jake Sutton
9/11 Molly Ratliff
9/22 Ashley Strickland
9/26 Bren Burdsal

Get Involved!

Providence Place Devo: Sep 12, 2 PM

Coldwater Singing Night: Sep 29, 7 PM

Anyone from the congregation may request songs this month, as it is a "Fifth Wednesday"
Give your song requests to Clifton ASAP

Door Knocking Day: October 2

Trade Days Booth: October 9

Coldwater Gospel Meeting: Oct 10 – 13

Tim Hayes preaching

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, September 12

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Billy Bland
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Noah Davis
Opening Prayer	Tim Wilkes II
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jason Bayless
	Jeffrey Ferrell
Assist	Marc Strickland
	Terry Davis
Closing Prayer	Tim Meredith

Afternoon

Song Leader	Noah Davis
Opening Prayer	Jim Jackson
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jason Bayless
Closing Prayer	Jerry Davis

Wednesday, September 15

Song Leader	Noah Davis
Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	John Wofford

TECH:	Daniel Owen
HALL:	