

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sep 17, 2017



**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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PREACHER

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I AND THE LAD WILL GO YONDER AND WORSHIP

written by Winfred Clarke

The above heading comes from a statement made by Abraham in the long ago. You will find it recorded in Genesis 22:5. It comes in the setting of Abraham's having been commanded to take Isaac to the land of Moriah and offer him as a burnt offering. He had been traveling for three days and had now arrived at the place. It is there and then that he tells the servant to—"Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you." One is surely impressed with the use of that word worship in the passage before us. In fact, this is the first mention of the word in the KJV. It is not the first account of man worshipping God, but it is the first time the word is to be used. From it we can see some very valuable things.

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

1. We Can See the Importance of Having a Place for Worship in Our Lives.

There was a place in the life of Abraham. He would no more think of leaving worship out of his life than he would think of leaving off the matter of eating. It occupies a very important place in the life of his man. God had told him what to do, and that makes it important. He could not think of doing less.

2. There Was Also the Proper Preparation for Worship.

You will note that they carried with them the fire and the wood for the burnt offering. That would mean that they were ready to worship when they arrived. They are prepared to do what they should, as they should. They would be sufficiently prepared before they go. This preparation would also involve the right frame of mind for worship. Think for a moment. They built the altar upon their arrival. Abraham knew what was going to take place. He knows that Isaac is going to be offered, and yet, he called that worship. Can you think of his mind being on something else? Can you think of him thinking only of some cattle deal? Can you think of him being concerned about what Sarah had prepared for a meal at home? There would be no way such would enter his mind. What he was doing there at the time far outweighed any other consideration. How many times do we come into the assembly, and our minds are upon a dozen other things that have nothing to do with worship? It must mean that we are not giving due consideration to what we are doing.

3. There Was Great Profit from this Period of Worship.

After the altar had been prepared, you will find Abraham taking the knife to slay Isaac. God sent an angel to stay his hand and he later offers a ram as a substitute. Surely this must have been a sober and serious moment for Abraham and Isaac. They must have come from that place with some serious thoughts. Can you think of one of those men saying to the other, "I did not get a thing out of the worship," or "That was the dullest worship service I have ever attended!" No such thing could ever enter their minds. They had learned too much. They now know more

of God, more of themselves, and more of what it means to please God. Life would surely take on a more serious tone for them as a result of their having been to worship. What a wonderful thing if all could return as did they.



Collecting these items by Sunday, Oct 15

Toilet Paper

Canned Tuna or Chicken

Applesauce (jars or snack sizes)

Whitney Wadsworth Bridal Shower

October 1, ~ 2:00 PM

(immediately following 1 PM worship)

She is registered at:

Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, & Amazon

If you have any questions, see:
Terry Bland or Mischel Jackson



UPCOMING EVENTS in the AREA

- Sep 24 - 27 Hwy 77 Gospel Meeting ----- **Ivie Powell** preaching
- Oct 8 - 11 Nesbit Gospel Meeting ----- **Joe Ruiz** preaching
- Oct 13 - 14 MSOP World Evangelism Seminar
- Oct 15 - 18 Coldwater Gospel Meeting -- **Glenn Hitchcock** preaching
- Oct 15 - 18 Spiritual Sword Lectureship
- Nov 3 Southaven Ladies Night Out

See bulletin board for flyers with more details

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path
Psalms 119:105

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

David Angel, ear infection; **Tim Wilkes Sr**; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**

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

Family & Friends

Faye Lipford, Ruth's cousin, has brain tumor, not sure if cancerous yet; **Wade Wilkes**, Tim Sr.'s father, had 1 stint on Wed; **Nelson Rosado**, Monica's father; **Linda Morris**, Lynn's mother; **Hurricane Harvey victims**; **Hurricane Irma victims**; **Lee Davis**, very bad health; **Joy Angel**, having seizures again related to brain disease; **Matt Brooks**, stationed in Qatar; **Iris Casteel**; **Judy Dowelling**, Joe's mother; **Ray Maples**; **Macadden Easley**; **Becky Latimer**; **Kristie Deffenbaugh**; **Lauren Ivy**; **Raleigh Wood**; **Carole Livsey**, leukemia; **Lisa Hogan**; **Ava Roten**; **Sharon Brewer**; **Jenny Kraft**; **Mac Owen**; **Rhonda Cook**; **Wanda Coats**; **Tammy Powell**; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Jason Spencer**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Janie Brister**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Frankie Burfield**; **Renee Loya**; **Martha Hatfield**.

Birthdays

9/2	Faye Edwards
9/5	Jake Sutton
9/11	Molly Ratliff
9/11	Brenan Miller
9/16	Melanie Miller
9/22	Ashely 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!

Youth Devo @ Building — Sep 24 — 6 PM
Wadsworths hosting; bring chips, drinks, & desserts

Sen. Health & Rehab Devo — Sep 27 — 10 AM
Formerly named "Convalescence Center"

Coldwater Singing Night — Sep 27 — 7 PM

Bridal Shower for Whitney Wadsworth — Oct 1
See inside for more details

Coldwater Gospel Meeting — Oct 15 — 18
Glenn Hitchcock preaching

[SEE INSIDE FOR OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS](#)

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, September 17

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Seth Daniel
Announcements	Billy Bland
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jim Jackson
	Chris Martin
	Tim Meredith
	Will Brooks
Opening Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Johnny Bayless

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Terry Davis
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Chris Martin
	Will Brooks
Closing Prayer	Andy Ratliff

Wednesday, September 20

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Tim Wilkes II
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jared Brown

TECH:	Daniel Owen
HALL:	John & Suzanne Wofford