

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sept 27, 2015



*May these words be received in the same spirit of love
in which they were written.*

Paul instructed the church at Ephesus that there is "**one faith**" (Ephesians 4:5). Jude wrote to Christians with the purpose of exhorting them: "ye should earnestly contend for **the faith** which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). Humbly, sincerely, and lovingly, I plead with you: Why are there so many different faiths today? Consider some research:

"The Roman Catholic Church's faith and doctrine is founded upon 'that deposit of faith given to it by Christ and through his apostles, sustained by the Bible and by tradition.' (A *Catechism of Christian Doctrine*, p. 44)".*** Further reading in the reference quoted yields the fact that

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 & Pew Packers
each Sunday at 12:30

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the Catholic Church often places more emphasis on tradition than the Bible's teachings, and the "Bishop of Rome," also known as the Pope, can override any principle of faith or teaching of the Bible by his own authority.

"If someone asks a Lutheran: "What does the Lutheran Church teach?" or: "What do you as a Lutheran believe?" he can direct the inquirer to the Lutheran confessions.' (*Our Church and Others*, p. 25)."

"Although the Westminster Confession of Faith is still nominally the creed of Presbyterianism, the truth is that the Presbyterian Church left it long ago." "The heart and soul of Presbyterianism today is *modernism*." "Modernists look upon the Bible as the product of man, not God."

"In spite of breaking away from Roman Catholicism, much of the organization and many of the teachings of the Anglican Church, and in turn the Episcopal Church, are very similar, if not identical, to the Roman Catholic Church." "The Episcopal Church teaches... '...that we are justified by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort.' (*Book of Common Prayer*, p. 605)."

"The Methodist Discipline gives rules, doctrines, and regulations governing all procedures and affairs of the church, and all ministers are obligated to observe 'every part' of it in their districts. (*Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Church*, Art. 362, p. 108)."

These five will make up our first edition of this article because of space limitations. However, I will be providing more, the Lord providing the time. Please know, friends, it is not my purpose to bash anyone or any entity. It is my purpose to speak "the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15). Humbly, sincerely, and lovingly, I plead with you: Why are there so many different faiths today?

***All extra-Biblical citations are from <http://www.padfield.com/acrobat/taylor/denominations.pdf>, unless otherwise noted.

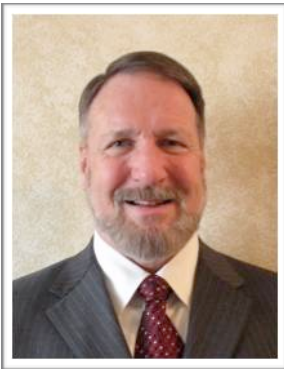
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BACK TO THE FUNDAMENTALS

October 18-21, 2015

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday 9:30 A.M.	<i>The Fundamentals about God</i>
Sunday 10:30 A.M.	<i>The Fundamentals of Christian Living</i>
Sunday 1:00 PM	<i>The Fundamentals of Divine Love</i>
Monday 7 PM	<i>The Fundamentals of Salvation</i>
Tuesday 7 PM	<i>The Fundamentals of Worship</i>
Wednesday 7 PM	<i>The Fundamentals of Full Service</i>



Messages presented by Stan Crowley of Schertz, TX

Stan has served with the Schertz church of Christ as a full-time minister since 2002. He holds a B.S. and Ph.D. in Physics and is a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He graduated from the Southwest School of Bible Studies in 2002; however, he's been teaching the Bible since high school, which would date back to the 1960s. He continues to serve the kingdom in a variety of ways, even making evangelistic trips to at least 27 foreign countries.

Sermon Review

THE ASSEMBLY

The Assembly (the one church) is...

- I. Divinely-Blueprinted**
- II. Jesus-Built**
- III. Blood-Bought**
- IV. Love-Bonded**
- V. Heaven-Bound**

A.C.T.S. — Special Studies Surrounding Simon the Sorcerer

Acts 8:9 – 25

- I. The Necessity of Baptism (8:9–13)**
- II. The Cessation of Miracles (8:14–21)**
- III. The Prescription for Post-Baptism Forgiveness (8:22–25)**

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Aemon Ratliff, to have tests on Oct 6; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**; **Helen Bowman**.

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Family & Friends

Bill Fleming, Billie's father, back in hospital recently with liver complications; **Danny & Peggy Walker**, lost son Nick in tree cutting accident; **Ashley Hendrix-Sanders family**; Ron Hendrix, diagnosed with cancer, and just lost a daughter; **Elaine Smith & son Derek**; **Henretta Newsom**, Toranda's mother, cancer will be treated by medication; **Pat Neal**, Clifton's neighbor, spinal neck surgery Oct. 2; **Jackie Kalback**; **Family of Connie Whitt**; **Steve & Brenda Angel**; **Choya & Janie Harris**, neighbors of Jason who are having serious complications after motorcycle accident; **Tammy Powell**, Janie Brister's daughter; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Claire Webster**; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Doris Easley**; **Pat Hardison**; **Tasha Higginbotham**; **Walter Huffman**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Jack Higginbotham**; **John & Anita Simpson and family**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Billie Kid**; **Jason Spencer**; **Joy Angel**; **John Smith**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Paul Perkins**; **Janie Brister**; **Ray Hendrix**; **Carole Livsey**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Ava Roten**, **Brett Rutherford**; **Frankie Burfield**; **James Cooper**; **Renee Loya**; **Eli Williams**; **Ray Maples**; **Martha Hatfield**; **Virginia Johnson**; **Mac Owen**; **Bob Spurlin**.

Birthdays

9/5 Jake Sutton
9/11 Molly Ratliff
9/26 Bren Burdsal

Anniversaries

9/5 Jake & Milba Sutton
9/19 Timothy, Sr. & Lynn Wilkes
9/27 Wiley & Betty Tuggle

Get Involved!

Youth Devo @ Jason & Ginger's — TONIGHT
5:30 PM, Bring finger foods, drinks provided

Coldwater Singing Night — Sep 30 — 7 PM

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior — Oct 4

Providence Place Devo — Oct 11 — 2 PM

Coldwater Trade Days Booth — Oct 10

Bible Bowl — Oct 17 — 4 PM

John 4-6, @ Olive Branch church of Christ

Coldwater Fish Fry — Oct 17

Southaven Ladies Retreat — Nov 6 - 7

Money due by Oct 7, See flyer on bulletin board

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, September 27

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Johnny Bayless
Announcements	Jim Jackson
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jeremy Moore
	Jeffrey Ferrell
Assist	Dylan Moore
	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Jared Brown
Sermon	Lima Esene
Closing Prayer	Ron Johnson

Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Chris Martin
Sermon	Lima Esene
Lord's Supper	Jeffrey Ferrell
	Jason Bayless
	Tim Wilkes II
Closing Prayer	

Wednesday, September 30

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Jerry Davis
Invitation	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Prayer	Jim Jackson