

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sept 30, 2012



Editor's Note: In presenting the material below after recently preaching on it, I am reminded of Peter's words: "I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth" (2 Peter 1:12).

God is Lord

by Clifton Angel

Paul said, "He is Lord of heaven and earth" (Acts 17:24). How often do we meditate on the fact that God is Lord? What does it mean that He is Lord? It means that He is **above**, He has **authority**, and to Him, all are **accountable**. Each of these can be seen in relation to heaven and earth.

God is above heaven. Yes, even the angels. They are created beings (Nehemiah 9:6). They worship God because He is above (Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 148:1-5; Colossians 1:16-17; Isaiah 6:1-3). God is above the earth (Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 40:21-22; Deuteronomy 10:17). He is above every king of the earth. "O give thanks to the Lord of lords" (Psalm 136:3).

God has authority in heaven. "Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure" (Psalm 103:20-21; see also 1 Peter 3:22). God has authority on earth. In fact, after His resurrection, Jesus said, "All authority is given unto me in heaven and in earth" (Matthew 28:18). He has made known what he authorizes through His Word (John 12:48; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

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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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“Unto me, every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear” (Isaiah 45:23; see also Romans 14:11-12). “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10).

God is Lord of heaven and earth. This means He is **above** all, has all **authority**, and all are **accountable** to Him. Dear friends, because God is God (“God” is a description, not a name) means that He should never have to be “humble”. It means that He should never have to “obey”. Yet, “he humbled himself” (Philippians 2:8), “was called JESUS” (Luke 2:21), “and became obedient unto death” (Philippians 2:8). What an amazing sacrifice! To God be the glory!

This Week's Daily Bible Reading:

Sunday:	Zechariah 8 — 14
Monday:	Malachi
Tuesday:	Matthew 1 — 4
Wednesday:	Matthew 5 — 6
Thursday:	Matthew 7 — 8
Friday:	Matthew 9 — 10
Saturday:	Matthew 11 — 12



March 14 — 16

We have an exciting trip planned to travel together to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY (very near to Florence, KY and Cincinnati, OH). See the sign-up sheet in the foyer and put your family down and fill out requested information so that we can begin to know more about other arrangements that need be made. A few of the congregation (including the editor of this bulletin) have visited this museum and highly recommend it to others. It is an educational, encouraging, and edifying place for all ages. Sign up today and mark your calendars for March 14-16, 2012!

Have you signed up to help out at our Trade Days Booth?

October 6, 2012

Granted that He provides the time, God is giving us another great opportunity of evangelism and edification in the Coldwater community! Will you be a part?

In June, we advertised the Lord's church in the Coldwater community to a large gathering of people. We invited hundreds to our Vacation Bible School. We gave out hundreds of hand-made bracelets. We gave out numerous bags containing the *Searching for Truth* DVDs, tracts, and information concerning the church at Coldwater.

Sign up ASAP, and if you have a specific time you would like to be there, contact Andy Ratliff!



*Let your light so
shine before men...*

Sermon Review

God: He is Merciful

(Acts 17:30-31)

- I. The Seriousness of Sin
- II. The Magnificence of Mercy

God: He is the Judge

(Acts 17:31)

- I. An Unavoidable Judgment
- II. An Upright Judge

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Jeremy Moore came forward Sunday, apologized for their recent leaving, asked for forgiveness and prayers and to be welcomed back to the family here. May we each welcome Jeremy, Mindy, Dylan, and Ainsley back with open arms! It is so good to have them back!

Jim Jackson, in his recent illness.

Aubrey Ratliff and family, battling asthma/bronchial problems; Aemon has also been sick and Andy and Molly have lost a lot of sleep lately but thankfully positive recovery seems to be in progress.

Wiley & Betty Tuggle; Nora Boling; Sara Norris; Herbert & Helen Bowman; Sue Cobern

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Family & Friends

Ruth Walden family, Ruth was a friend to Inez and a resident at Providence Place; she recently passed.

Carla Carlson and her battle with cancer. **Mickey Knockart**, Jim's mother. **Paul Perkins**, Mischel's dad, recovering from a mini-stroke. **Gema Winchester** has stomach cancer, currently on a rest from treatments.

Matthew Canada (5), has down syndrome, but was also diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Wes, brother of Deb Peeler, cancer; **Lauren Jackson;**

Stephanie Bayless; Curtis A. Cates; Chubby

DeLoach family; Frederick Bland; Eli Williams;

Ray Maples; Wayne Collinsworth; Andrew

Hagewood; Janie Brister; Chuck Tharp; Renee

Loya; Aubree Harris; Virginia Mayfield; Peyton

Harville; Bob Spurlin; David Bragg.

October Birthdays

10/3	Mischel Jackson
10/5	Lynn Wilkes
10/15	Georgia Bayless
10/16	Jared Brown
10/17	Abby Haynes
10/20	Sarah Norris
10/31	Billy Bland

Get Involved!

Daily Bible Reading Calendar 2012

Let's continue to read and study together!!

Gospel Meeting at Looxahoma

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4, Wade Webster

Coldwater Trade Days Booth -- Oct. 6

Sign-up sheet on table in foyer.

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior -- Oct. 7

Bible Bowl -- Oct 13 -- 10:30AM

Acts 26 - 28 Study Hard!

Sign up to bring soup/sandwiches!

Coldwater Gospel Meeting

October 21 - 24, Curtis A. Cates

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, September 30

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Wiley Tuggle
Announcements	Jim Jackson
Song Leader	Jared Brown
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jeffrey Ferrell

Assist	Jason Bayless
	Seth Daniel
	Joe Owen
Opening Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Sermon	Billy Bland
Closing Prayer	Ron Johnson

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Opening Prayer	Jerry Davis
Sermon	TBA
Lord's Supper	Jason Bayless
	Jeffrey Ferrell
	Joe Owen
Closing Prayer	

Wednesday, October 3

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Billy Bland