

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oct 2, 2016



**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!

A Gospel Revival

CLIFTON ANGEL
Minister
Coldwater church of Christ
Sunday AM Bible Class

TONY DEBERRY
Elder & Minister
Coleman Avenue
church of Christ
Sunday Worship (AM & PM)

JOHN DEBERRY
Elder & Minister
Coleman Avenue
church of Christ,
Tennessee State Representative
Monday - Wednesday
@ 7:00 PM

**COLDWATER
Church of Christ**

October 16 - 19
Sunday - 9:30 A.M., 10:30
A.M. & 1 P.M.
Monday - Wednesday
@ 7 P.M.
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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

We hope you can join us for our upcoming Gospel Meeting!

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

When A Pardoned Man Must Hang

In 1833, George Wilson was convicted of robbing a mail carrier in Pennsylvania, and sentenced to hang. However, the case caught the attention of President Andrew Jackson, and Jackson granted Wilson a pardon. Surprisingly, Wilson refused it, and argued that he was not pardoned if he refused to be pardoned. The state's attorney found that the law was silent on this point, and so the case was carried to the United States Supreme Court.

John Marshall, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, wrote in his opinion: "A pardon is a deed, to the validity of which delivery is essential, and delivery is not complete without acceptance. It may then be rejected by the person to whom it is tendered; and if it be rejected, we have discovered no power in a court to force it on him." Marshall ruled that George Wilson must be hanged, because he refused the writ of pardon.

There are a number of striking parallels between how Wilson stood before United States law and how every sinner stands before God. Consider the following:

- Every sinner's pardon has been offered to him. Christ died in the place of every sinner so that he would not have to suffer the penalty for sin—eternal destruction in hell. The Bible says, "But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone" (Hebrews 2:9).
- The message about every sinner's pardon has been written. The New Testament contains the explanation of the pardon and the terms whereby it may be accepted. The Bible says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16).
- The message about every's sinner's pardon must be delivered to him. If a sinner never finds out about his pardon, he cannot accept it. The Bible says, "For 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?" (Romans 10:11-14).
- Every sinner may reject his pardon. If a sinner rejects his pardon, he will suffer the penalty despite Christ's offer. The Bible says, "[H]ow shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?" (Hebrews 2:3).

LOCAL AREA UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2 - 5	Hwy 77 Gospel Meeting	Gary Colley preaching
Oct 2 - 6	Looxahoma Gospel Meeting	Billy Bland preaching
Oct 7	Southaven Singing	
Oct 9 - 12	Nesbit Gospel Meeting	David Dixon preaching
Oct 14 - 15	MSOP World Evangelism Seminar	
Oct 16 - 19	Spiritual Sword Lectureship	
Nov 4 - 5	Southaven Ladies Retreat	\$ to Jeanna before Oct 9

Most of these events have flyers, which can be found on our bulletin board, for more information.



PineVale Children's Home Fall Pantry Drive

Items Needed from Coldwater

1. Canned Meat (chicken, tuna, ham, etc)
2. Peanut Butter
3. Mops (nothing special)

Items needed at building by **October 16**

Sermon Review

Purposeful Purity

(1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

- I. Principles of Purity**
- II. Plans for Purity**

The Faith

(Ephesians 4:1-16; Jude 3)

- I. Once For All**
- II. Delivered**
- III. To The Saints**

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Wiley & Betty Tuggle; Timothy Wilkes, Sr., eye complications, some improvement; **Jeffrey & Kaiden Ferrell**, routine cancer screenings.

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Family & Friends

Carole Livsey, Clifton's aunt, leukemia has returned, will be in hospital for 3 weeks for aggressive treatment; **Tim Isbell family; Myrtis Wadsworth**, Russel's step-mother; **George Morris; Danny & Kathy Malone**, Danny is Jerry's co-worker and his son passed; **Willie Grady Family**, Willie passed last week; **Raleigh Wood**, Ruth's cousin; **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

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

Anniversaries

10/27 Marc & Ashely Strickland

Get Involved!

New Quarter Begins — TODAY

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior — TODAY
Between services

Coldwater Trade Days Booth — Oct 8
Sign up to help work our booth!

Providence Place Devo — Oct 9 — 2 PM

Coldwater Gospel Meeting — Oct 16 – 19

PineVale Children's Pantry Drive — Oct 16
See inside bulletin for details

See Inside Bulletin for Local Area Events

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, October 2

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Seth Daniel
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jim Jackson
	Billy Bland
Assist	Terry Davis
	Noah Davis
Opening Prayer	John Wofford
Sermon	Colten Wilson
Closing Prayer	Marc Strickland

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Ron Johnson
Sermon	Colten Wilson
Lord's Supper	Jim Jackson
	Billy Bland
Closing Prayer	Tim Meredith

Wednesday, October 5

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Jerry Davis
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jared Brown