

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST Oct 3, 2021



YOU'RE INVITED TO A GOSPEL MEETING! THEME: *DOING WHAT IS RIGHT*

TOPICS FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY AM CLASS: "THE HEART AFTER GOD'S HEART"

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP: "DOING WHAT IS RIGHT"

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP: "ONE MORE / NO MORE"

MONDAY PM: "CONTRASTS AT CALVARY"

TUESDAY PM: "FOR THIS CAUSE"

WEDNESDAY PM: "THE BEST IS POSSIBLE"

FEATURING: TIM HAYES

from Pell City, AL

October 10-13, 2021

Sunday - 9:30 AM,
10:30 AM, & 1:00 PM

Monday - Wednesday
@ 7:00 PM

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PLEASE JOIN US!

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WHICH DIRECTION ARE YOU GOING?

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 & fellowship
for lunch every Sunday!

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Tim Wilkes, II

John Wofford

PREACHER

Clifton Angel

CRYING IT OUT

Written by Clifton Angel

God's gift of children brings tremendous joy to our lives. One of the least joyful moments for parents—if they so choose—is the process of letting their children "cry it out." One of the first occasions of an infant's life that this takes place is transition to a crib, alone in their own room. Isn't this extremely difficult? To sit there and do nothing while watching your child in wrenching discomfort and listening to them wail at the top of their lungs via a video monitor. Of course, you know it is, if you've ever let one of your children "cry it out." Sometimes, I gave in with our first child, and my wife would inform me that I was hindering the process. His "crying it out" was essential to his growth and strength.

Curtis A. Cates, a dear encourager and Bible instructor who has passed on to his reward, once said, "I believe the greatest sufferer in the book of Job was Jehovah God." Except for Jesus', the suffering of Job is the grandest record we have of the extent to which a human being has suffered. Job lost all 10 of his children in one day (Job 1:18-19). On that same day, he lost his financial wealth and a number of servants (Job 1:13-17). Soon thereafter, his health was smitten to the point that his wife thought he would be better off dead (Job 2:7-9). If that was not enough, three friends began to tell him how he must have done something very ungodly to be receiving such a punishment. Job knew he did nothing to deserve this hurt, and he believed God was the

one persecuting him, but he still did not want to turn his back on God. God allowed Job to endure such tremendous suffering by the hand of the devil in order to prove He has faithful servants and to provide an inspired record from which we can learn. How hard must it have been for God while Job suffered? To sit there and do nothing while watching him in wrenching discomfort and listening to him wail at the top of his lungs.

The next time you are "crying it out" because of the inevitable hardships of life, the undeserved suffering of illness, or the ungodly persecution from the world, and you are tempted to think that God has forgotten you, remember the words of James: "Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful" (James 5:11). And, remember that it is essential to your growth and strength (James 1:2-9).

Upcoming Area Events

Nesbit Gospel Meeting , Payton Hoskins	Oct 3 - 6
Looxahoma Gospel Meeting , Mike Hixon	Oct 3 - 6
Coldwater Gospel Meeting , Tim Hayes	Oct 10 - 13
World Evangelism Seminar , Multiple Speakers	Oct 15 - 16

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Renee Davis, recovering from cataract surgery; **Ginger Bayless**, recovering from knee surgery; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**; **Noah Davis**; **Grace & Sammy Williams**; **Mitchell & Mary Alice Arnold**; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Hannah Davis**.

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Family & Friends

Ann Frazier Kelley family, Terri S. & Ginna's step-mother passed, funeral was Wednesday; **Chrystal Mottley**, Dixon's daughter, doing well after surgery; **Sue Bostwick**, Jamie's sister, several grandchildren with covid; **Cassandra Wright**, Janice's sister, neuromuscular disorder affecting her speech; **Randy Williams**, Faye's cousin's husband, successful heart surgery; **Tommy Neal**, Clifton's neighbor, recent bypass surgery; **Jennifer O'Neal**, breast cancer.

Birthdays

10/3 Mischel Jackson
10/5 Lynn Wilkes
10/15 Georgia Bayless
10/16 Titus Wilkes
10/19 Hunter Zluticky
10/31 Billy Bland

Anniversaries

10/7 Kevin & Janice Dixon
10/27 Marc & Ashley Strickland

Get Involved!

Trade Days Booth: October 9

Coldwater Fish Fry: October 9, Noon

Coldwater Gospel Meeting: Oct 10 – 13

Youth Devo @ Ratliff's: Oct 16, 6:30 PM

Coldwater Singing Night: Oct 27, 7 PM

Song leaders, get your selections to Clifton

Fifth Sunday Service: Oct 31, 1 PM

Also, contribution proceeds beyond budget go directly to building fund on fifth Sunday

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, October 3

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jim Jackson
Announcements	Billy Bland
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Tim Meredith
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jason Bayless
	Jeffrey Ferrell
Assist	Jerry Davis
	Davis Johnson
Closing Prayer	Marc Strickland

Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	John Wofford
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jerry Davis
Closing Prayer	Walter Warren

Wednesday, October 6

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Billy Bland
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jerry Davis

TECH:	Dalton Owen
HALL:	