

# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oct. 7, 2012



## We are having a special meeting and You are Invited



The occasion?  
**Bible Preaching  
& Renewal**

The time?  
**October 21 – 24**  
Sun: 9:30 AM & 1 PM  
Mon – Wed: 7 PM



Curtis A. Cates is the preacher scheduled for our upcoming meeting. While his full biography would require a book, and even a full summary of his biography would require the entire space of this bulletin, it should be noted that this beloved man is beyond qualified. He comes from a lineage of preachers, has two sons who are preachers, and has trained preachers for over 40 years. He and his wife, Annette, will be married 52 years on the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month.



*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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### ELDERS

Billy Bland  
W. Timothy Wilkes, Sr.  
Jim Jackson

### DEACONS

Jason Bayless Jared Brown  
Jerry Davis Jeffrey Ferrell  
Ron Johnson Andy Ratliff

### PREACHER

Clifton Angel

## **“IF NOT FOR THE LAST MINUTE . . .”**

*by Daniel F. Cates*

(written years ago, while working in Mabelvale, AR)

“. . . nothing would get done.” So said the sign that one sees when entering Shannon Hills. That’s a catchy little phrase, and I guess that is indicative of this society. Most of us at one time or another have procrastinated. We have waited until the last week, day, hour, or, I suppose, literally the last minute to do some important thing.

This is true of students waiting until the last minute to turn in a paper, drivers waiting until the last minute to register their cars, or tax payers waiting until the last minutes to file. Sometimes waiting until the last minute is actually good. I suppose that militarily you wait until the last minute for any sign of peace. Sometimes you are even rewarded for doing something at the last minute. In Memphis there was an auto repair shop that had a last minute policy: They closed at six, but if your car was there at a minute till they would stay until it was fixed. It might then be said that we as a society encourage procrastination. Ben Franklin said, “Never put off till to-morrow that which you can do today.” Aaron Burr turned that slogan “Never do to-day what you can put off till to-morrow.” And we seem to echo his thought at times.

While it is okay to be late sometimes, and even good to be late at others, there is one thing that must not be put off. If one is not a Christian he should not put off being converted. Some claim to need time to study further even after they know what they need to do (witness Agrippa in Acts 26:28), some simply put it off enjoying the pleasures of this world that extra little while. Let it be understood that such procrastination can kill a soul for “the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night.” (II Peter 3:10).

# *A Special Thanks to All who worked the Trade Days Booth*

October 6, 2012

*It was great having the youth involved!*



*Let your light so shine  
before men that they may  
see your good works,  
and glorify your Father  
which is in Heaven  
(Matthew 5:16).*

## **This Week's Daily Bible Reading:**

Sunday:	Matthew	13 — 14
Monday:	Matthew	15 — 17
Tuesday:	Matthew	18 — 19
Wednesday:	Matthew	20 — 21
Thursday:	Matthew	22 — 23
Friday:	Matthew	24 — 25
Saturday:	Matthew	26



**March 14 — 16**

We have an exciting trip planned to travel together to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY (very near to Florence, KY & 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!

# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

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

**OpenDoor Ministry  
Fishers of Men  
Far East Missions**

## Family & Friends

**Ruth Walden family**, Ruth was a friend to Inez. **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

And Jesus answered and said, as he taught in the temple, How say the scribes that the Christ is the son of David? David himself said in the Holy Spirit, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet. David himself calleth him Lord; and whence is he his son? **And the common people heard him gladly** (Mark 12:35-37).

## Get Involved!

### **Daily Bible Reading Calendar 2012**

Let's continue to read and study together!!

### **Sunday Afternoon for the Savior -- TODAY**

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

Acts 26 - 28 Study Hard!

Sign up to bring soup/sandwiches!

#### **Nesbit Gospel Meeting**

October 14 - 17, Scott Cain

#### **Sardis Gospel Meeting**

October 14 - 17, Michael Bates

#### **Coldwater Gospel Meeting**

October 21 - 24, Curtis A. Cates

## Privileged to Serve

### Sunday, October 7

#### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jeremy Moore
	Ron Johnson
Assist	Payton Jackson
	Jerry Davis
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Jim Jackson

#### Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Billy Bland
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jeremy Moore
	Ron Johnson
	Jared Brown
Closing Prayer	

### Wednesday, October 10

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Seth Daniel
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jerry Davis