

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oct 9, 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).

GOD IS COLORBLIND


(The following has been published before in our beloved bulletin, but with the continual push for hatred, division, and racism by the mainstream media, I thought it might be good to run this one again. As always, may these words be received in the same spirit of love in which they were written).

Quite often, when someone learns that I am colorblind, they begin to quiz my ability to see colors. "What color is this?" "And how about this one—what color is this?" Colorblindness is not the same for every person that experiences it. For example, I know a man that is so red-green colorblind that if he were to approach a traffic light that had been turned on its side, he would not know which side was red and which side was green. While I do have some red-green colorblindness, it is not that extreme. Here is my point—I still see color. I can observe its beauty and praise God for His handiwork. But when it comes to making a distinction between two colors, there are some with which I have trouble, so I choose not to make those distinctions if I can get away with it (e.g., determining someone's eye color).

When it comes to our relationships with our fellow man, we need to develop colorblindness. A friend once said, "Human beings are strange. We look at all the different colored flowers and say, 'how beautiful,' but our attitude changes when we look at all the different colored people God made." We need to be able to observe the beauty of the different colors without making distinctions. I see this trait in God. "For there is no respect of persons with God" (Romans 2:11). No gender, no color, no nationality, no cultural background, nor social status can prevent a person from obeying the Gospel and becoming a child of God. Paul, by inspiration of God, put it like this: "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26–28).

Part of me wants to marvel that the world around us is still caught up in racism (distinctions of skin colors), but I understand that division is of the devil, and as long as the world follows him, it will be present. What is astonishing is when those that are in Christ make such distinctions—such ought not to be so! God is colorblind. He delights in the beauty of colors, not the division of them. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). To God be the glory.

Written by Clifton Angel



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**

LOCAL AREA UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Hurricane Matthew victims; **Several** traveling; **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; **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!

Providence Place Devo – TODAY – 2 PM

Coldwater Gospel Meeting – Oct 16 – 19

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

Convalescence Center Devo – Oct 26 – 10 AM

Coldwater Singing Night – Oct 26 – 7 PM

See Inside Bulletin for Local Area Events

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, October 9

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Billy Bland
Announcements	Jerry Davis
Song Leader	Jared Brown
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Joe Owen
Assist	Jeremy Moore
	Dalton Owen
	Dylan Moore
Opening Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Johnny Bayless

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Joe Owen
	Dalton Owen
Closing Prayer	Christ Martin

Wednesday, October 12

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Prayer	Russell Wadsworth
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Ron Johnson