

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST Oct 10, 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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Andy Ratliff

Tim Wilkes, II

John Wofford

PREACHER

Clifton Angel

HEAVEN

Written by Clifton Angel

I once invited a homeless man into my home. He said, "I will only accept your invitation if your house is a mansion, you treat me like royalty, and be sure to warm up my robe for me in the morning." As ridiculous as this untrue story sounds, far too often we treat God this way.

The word "heaven" can be found over 700 times in the Bible. There are two basic categories for the use of this word. First, it is used physically to refer to everything above the earth—sky, atmosphere, outer space—and the context determines which is being discussed. Second, it is used spiritually to refer to the dwelling place of God, and possibly the realm of Hades (spiritual realm of departed spirits before judgment day; cf. Luke 16:19-31; 2 Corinthians 12:2).

When we use the word "heaven" today, we are most frequently talking of the place where God dwells. When you listen to family, friends, television, false teachers, and the radio, you can learn a variety of ideas as to what Heaven is going to be like. Interestingly, it seems that Heaven is this place that includes anything the person describing it wants it to have. For example, if our loved one was an avid golfer, we talk about him

playing golf in heaven. If he was an avid fisherman, we talk about him fishing in heaven. I don't mean to be unkind, facetious, or cold-hearted, but the characteristics of the place where God dwells do not change with a persons' earthly interests.

"Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the LORD'S thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is" (Deuteronomy 10:14). Heaven is His. The heavens are His. The earth is His. The church is His. We are supposed to be His. Just as we wouldn't want someone coming into our home, changing things, causing destruction, and demanding we live differently than we do, we should realize the same about our God, Who owns everything, and has authority over everything, including Heaven.

Have you prepared yourself for Heaven? Are you preparing yourself for Heaven? On the night He was betrayed, Jesus promised His apostles: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:1-3). After the apostles inquired about the way to get to where Jesus was going, He replied: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

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

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Family & Friends

Ann Frazier Kelley family; **Josh Cox**, Dana's cousin, at home with oxygen; **Cassandra Wright**, Janice's sister, neuromuscular disorder affecting her speech; **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

Special Thanks to All Who Helped with

The Trade Days Booth

&

The Fish Fry

Get Involved!

Coldwater Gospel Meeting: Oct 10 – 13

World Evangelism Seminar: Oct 15 –16

See flyer on bulletin board

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 10

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jerry Davis
Announcements	Billy Bland
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell
Sermon	Tim Hayes
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jim Jackson
	John Wofford
Assist	Tim Wilkes II
	Carl Honeycutt
	Marc Strickland
Closing Prayer	

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Sermon	Tim Hayes
Lord's Supper	Jim Jackson
Closing Prayer	Tim Meredith

Wednesday, October 13

Song Leader	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Billy Bland
Invitation	Tim Hayes
Prayer	Kevin Dixon

TECH:	John Wofford
HALL:	