

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oct. 14, 2012



“Who Have I Invited to the Meeting?”

How many times have you asked yourself the above question, lately? Another good question would be: “Who else can I invite?” We have some very attractive invitations to our meeting for this year, but what good will they do sitting in our building? What good will they do if they are not handed to those we meet day by day, those that are our neighbors, or those that are just a skip, a step, and a couple door-knocks away. May we each be encouraged to invite as many as possible and to join in the congregational door knocking scheduled for next Saturday, October 20. It will be a great time for fellowship, physical activity, getting our young ones involved, meeting more in the community, and inviting them to hear words by which their souls can be saved for eternity! I look forward to joining hands with all of you in this effort. To God be the glory!

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



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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“NOT FOR SALE”

by David G. Gulledge

It almost seems like everywhere I go something is for sale. As you drive into the town of Paris, TN on HWY 641, on the right hand side of the road is an empty lot where someone has fruit, firewood or even household items for sale almost any day of the week. As you drive through town there are vehicles, boats, houses and stores for sale it seems around every corner. On the weekends there are countless yard sells, estate sells, moving sells and an occasional auction or two . With the current shape of the economy, more individuals are selling and not buying. Just this past week I sold two items from my house because I needed the money more than the items.

A few weeks ago there was a sign that caught my eye. On the side of the road sat an antique Case tractor that had a sign, “Not For Sale.” Solomon wrote, “*Buy the truth and sell it not*” (Proverbs 23:23). Jesus Christ is Truth (John 14:6). The Words of Jesus are Truth (John 17:17). We are able to, “*Know the truth and the truth will make you free*” (John 8:32). We are to be established in the truth (1 Peter 1:12). Truth is a vital part of the Christian Faith. Some argue today that there is no such thing as “absolute truth.” The Bible, however, teaches that one can “**know** the Truth.” There is a lot of religious confusion in the world today. Because of this confusion in the religious world, some throw up their hands in frustration and give up on God. There is no “confusion” as long as one is willing to obey God exactly as God has commanded without mixing in man-made doctrines and opinions. God’s word is pure (Psalm 119:140), and it is simple and direct.

The pure and undefiled Truth of the gospel is what saves the souls of men (James 1:21; Romans 1:16). The Bible clearly states that we are able to know and understand the Truth. This salvation is a gift from God (Romans 6:23). We are commanded to take this truth into all the world and preach it to every creature (Mark 16:15-16). Let us therefore take the Truth that is freely given to all men and hang a “Not For Sale” sign upon it.

A Great Saturday for a Bible Bowl

We are so thankful for each one who was present yesterday, for everyone who supported the provision of our meal, and for each child who participated in the Bible Bowl. We know that a few were absent that we would have loved to see there, and maybe you can make it next time. Coldwater's Elementary group (Addi, Aemon, & Jayce) did extremely well, leading almost the entire time, only to lose by one point to Looxahoma. Payton, the one-man-show, did a great job putting points on the board for the Coldwater Senior High, but Independence prevailed in the end. Coldwater's Junior High team (Cali, Dalton, & Daniel) got the "W" and brought home the Junior High banner. Bible Bowlers, great job!



This Week's Daily Bible Reading:

Sunday:	Matthew 27 — 28
Monday:	Mark 1 — 3
Tuesday:	Mark 4 — 5
Wednesday:	Mark 6 — 7
Thursday:	Mark 8 — 9
Friday:	Mark 10 — 11
Saturday:	Mark 12 — 13



NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Tim Wilkes, II, Rachel, Titus & Abigail need our prayers as Tim travels to the Philippines.
Wiley & Betty Tuggle; Nora Boling; Sara Norris; Herbert & Helen Bowman; Sue Cobern

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Family & Friends

Stephanie Bayless, doing much better after her recent battle with heart problems. **Carla Carlson** and her battle with cancer. **Gema Winchester** has stomach cancer, currently on a rest from treatments. **Matthew Canada**, young boy who has down syndrome and acute lymphoblastic leukemia. **Wes**, brother of Deb Peeler, cancer; **Mickey Knockart** **Lauren Jackson; Paul Perkins; Curtis A. Cates; Frederick Bland; Eli Williams; Ray Maples; Wayne Collinsworth; Andrew Hagedwood; 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
10/16	Titus Wilkes
10/17	Abby Haynes
10/20	Sarah Norris
10/31	Billy Bland

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law (Gal. 5:22-23).

Get Involved!

Daily Bible Reading Calendar 2012

Let's continue to read and study together!!

Providence Place Devo -- TODAY

Nesbit Gospel Meeting
October 14 – 17, Scott Cain

Coldwater Fish Fry -- Oct. 19

Coldwater Door Knocking
October 20, Meet at the building 9:30 am

Coldwater Gospel Meeting
October 21 – 24, Curtis A. Cates

Young Adult Halloween Party -- Oct. 26

Coldwater Youth Bowling -- Oct. 27

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, October 14

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeremy Moore
Announcements	Jared Brown
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Billy Bland
Assist	Timothy Wilkes, Sr. Jeffrey Ferrell

Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Jim Jackson

Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Seth Daniel
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jeffrey Ferrell
Joe Owen	
Closing Prayer	Ron Johnson

Wednesday, October 17

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Jared Brown
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.