

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Encourage!

written by Neal Pollard

Steven Covey has said, "Treat a man as he is and he will remain as he is. Treat a man as he can and should be and he will become as he can and should be." There is great wisdom and truth in that. Encouragement requires unselfishness and thoughtfulness. It requires our looking at the other person and empathizing with their circumstances. It requires a genuine love, care, and concern. The interesting thing is that it does not have to cost anything, take much time, or demand a lot of energy. But, oh the benefit it gives to one who greatly needs it! (continued inside →)

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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Such vital people as Joshua (1:38), David (1 Sam. 23:16), Hezekiah (2 Kings 19), the priests during Josiah's reign (2 Chron. 35:2), the sons of Israel who returned from exile (Ezra 6:22), Darius the Mede (Dan. 11:1), the Christians in Syrian Antioch (Acts 11:23; 15:32), the brethren at Philippi (Acts 16:40), and Paul (Acts 18:27) are recorded in the Bible as having received it. Judges, kings, priests, children of God, Christians, apostles, and even those who were not in a covenant relationship with God all needed and benefited from receiving encouragement. That tells me that everyone I meet could use whatever encouragement I can give.

So, what can I do to encourage the people I encounter today?

- Express genuine gratitude to someone for something he or she specifically does or demonstrates.
- Pay someone an unexpected compliment.
- Tell someone's superior how much you appreciate their work, service, etc.
- Do a task or favor for someone who seems stressed or depressed.
- Look someone in the eye and sincerely ask them how they are doing.
- Pay attention to one who may ordinarily labor anonymously (parking attendant, security officer, door greeter, janitor, etc.).
- Show interest in a co-worker or employee who seems lonely, discouraged, or is new.
- Write a kind note to someone else at church (for extra credit, let it be someone you do not know well), to a preacher you may or may not know who you appreciate, or to an acquaintance from your town or neighborhood.
- Smile and wave at a little child or an elderly person you come across.

Challenge yourself to find additional ways and people you can encourage. Make it more than a daily dare. Make it an every day effort. You cannot know the full, positive impact you will have and the social, emotional, and even spiritual revolution you can begin in your home, your congregation, and your community. Maybe you, too, can earn a nickname like Barnabas had, and be known as a Son or Daughter of Encouragement (cf. Acts 4:36)! Have you given someone a shot of Vitamin E today? What are you waiting for?

Welcome to the Coldwater Family

Kevin & Janice Dixon placed their membership with us last Sunday (10/15/17).
Let them know how blessed we are by their presence and example.

THANK YOU

A big big THANK YOU to each and everyone of you for your thoughts and prayers. "Thank You" seems so small a word for how much I appreciate your kindness and Christian friendship. Thank and praising the Lord. Thank you, Coldwater Church of Christ. God bless.

*Love in the Name of Jesus,
Robbie Patterson*



Collecting these items by **TODAY, Oct 22**

Toilet Paper

Canned Tuna or Chicken

Applesauce (jars or snack sizes)

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Betty Tuggle; Milba Sutton; Beverly Hays; Wiley & Betty Tuggle; Clarence & Faye Edwards.

Far East Missions | Fishers of Men | NetCasters

Family & Friends

Mary Wadsworth, Russell's mother, lung cancer that has spread to brain; **Robbie Patterson**, Terry Bland's sister, receiving radiation treatments for breast cancer; **Jeff Ferrell family**, Jeffrey's dad passed; **Lyla Childers**, Janie Brister's great-granddaughter; **Pam Payne**, Jerry's former co-worker; **Faye Lipford**, Ruth's cousin, cancer; **Wade Wilkes**, Tim Sr's father; **Nelson Rosado**, Monica's father; **Linda Morris**, Lynn's mother; **Lee Davis**, health has improved some; **Joy Angel**, having seizures again related to brain disease; **Matt Brooks**, stationed in Qatar; **Iris Casteel**; **Judy Dowelling**, Joe's mother; **Ray Maples**; **Macadden Easley**; **Becky Latimer**; **Kristie Deffenbaugh**; **Lauren Ivy**; **Raleigh Wood**; **Carole Livsey**, leukemia; **Lisa Hogan**; **Ava Roten**; **Sharon Brewer**; **Jenny Kraft**; **Mac Owen**; **Rhonda Cook**; **Wanda Coats**; **Tammy Powell**; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Jason Spencer**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Janie Brister**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Frankie Burfield**; **Renee Loya**; **Martha Hatfield**.

Birthdays

10/3	Mischel Jackson	10/17	Abby Haynes
10/5	Lynn Wilkes	10/19	Hunter Zluticky
10/15	Georgia Bayless	10/20	Sarah Norris
10/16	Jared Brown	10/31	Billy Bland
10/16	Titus Wilkes		

Anniversaries

10/16	Kevin & Melanie Miller
10/27	Marc & Ashley Strickland

Get Involved!

PineVale Children's Home Fall Pantry Drive
Items due TODAY! Picking up tomorrow, Oct 23.

Coldwater Harbor Meeting – TODAY
Between Services

Cedar Hill Farms, TODAY, after PM worship

Senatobia Health & Rehab Devo – Oct 25, 10am

Coldwater Singing Night – Oct 25 – 7 PM

5th Sunday Service – Oct 29 – 1 PM

Southaven Ladies Night Out – Nov 3

Looxahoma Area-Wide Singing – Nov 4, 5 PM

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, October 22

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jim Jackson
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Jared Brown
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Noah Davis
	Tim Wilkes, II
Assist	Jerry Davis
	Davis Johnson
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Marc Strickland

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Opening Prayer	Russell Wadsworth
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jerry Davis
	Davis Johnson
	Tim Meredith
Closing Prayer	

Wednesday, October 25

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Seth Daniel

TECH:	Will Brooks
HALL:	Jim & Mischel Jackson