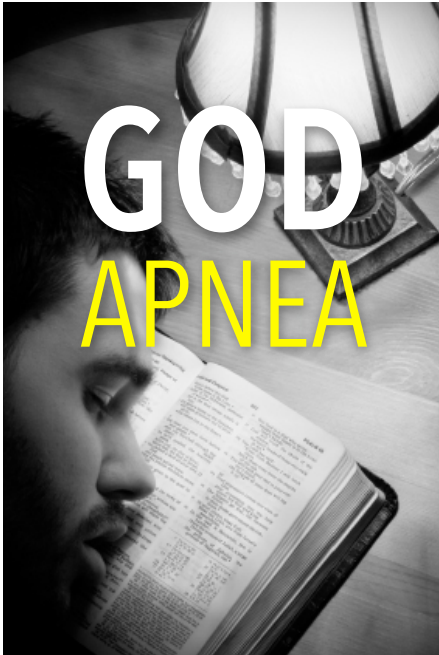


The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oct 23, 2016



**GOD
APNEA**

I was recently diagnosed with severe sleep apnea. Merriam-Webster defines sleep apnea as "brief periods of recurrent cessation of breathing during sleep that is caused especially by obstruction of the airway or a disturbance in the brain's respiratory center and is associated

especially with excessive daytime sleepiness." For treatment, a machine pushes pressurized air into my airway to prevent obstruction while I sleep, allowing my brain to receive adequate oxygen.

Interestingly, the word "apnea" has its origin in the Greek language, which language makes up the majority of the original New Testament writings. Placing the "alpha" (first letter of Greek alphabet) at the beginning of a word creates a new word that means the opposite of the original. For example,

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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"agnostic" refers to one "without knowledge" but the word "gnostic" refers to one "with knowledge." Therefore, the literal meaning of apnea is "without breath." According to 2 Timothy 3:16, Paul placed the word for "breath" alongside the word for "God" to produce a compound word, "God-breathed" or "God's breath." The English reads, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16, KJV). More literally, "All scripture is breathed out by God."

With these things in mind, the world can be diagnosed with God Apnea. Many of the world, and even many in the church, are lacking God's breath—the Scriptures. It is not because of a lack of access to God's Word. Rather, it is the many obstructions that we allow to come between us and the God-breathed Scriptures. Being deficient of the breath of God leads to spiritual sleepiness or unconsciousness while it is day. "Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:6-8). The only way to properly be alert spiritually is to receive adequate amounts of God's breath. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God (the breath of God, CRA), and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Are you awake?

Written by Clifton Angel

A Gospel Revival

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October 16 - 19
 Sunday - 9:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M., & 1 P.M.
 Monday - Wednesday @ 7 P.M.
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Audio for the sermons preached during our Gospel Meeting can be found online at [www. http://coldwatercofc.com/sermons.html](http://coldwatercofc.com/sermons.html). Also, Clifton can provide CDs if desired.

10/16/16

Bible Class	–	The King's People	–	Clifton Angel
AM Worship	–	Can the Lord Count on You?	–	Tony DeBerry
PM Worship	–	Dry Bones	–	Tony DeBerry

10/17/16

– **A House Divided** – John DeBerry

10/18/16

– **When Man Plays God** – John DeBerry

10/19/16

– **Preach the Word** – John DeBerry

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 neither are your ways my ways,
saith the LORD.

Isaiah 55:8

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Whitney Wadsworth & Anna Johnson, came forward last week confessing and seeking prayers; **Betty Duke; Wiley & Betty Tuggle; Timothy Wilkes, Sr.**, eye.

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Family & Friends

Karen Shrum & family, mother of Ginger's friend Mindy, hospice; **Brandy Fleming**, Billie Martin's sister-in-law; **Stacy Family**, in the loss of their newborn daughter Juniper Wren; **Hurricane Matthew** victims; **Carole Livsey**, Clifton's aunt, leukemia has returned; **Tim Isbell family; Myrtis Wadsworth; George Morris; Danny & Kathy Malone**, Danny is Jerry's co-worker and his son passed; **Willie Grady Family; 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; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Judy Dowelling; 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!

Secret Sisters Meeting — TODAY
Between services

Convalescence Center Devo — Oct 26 — 10 AM

Trunk R Treat — Oct 26 — 5:30 PM
Bring finger foods

Coldwater Singing Night — Oct 26 — 7 PM

Coldwater Youth Devo — Oct 28

Southaven Ladies Night — Nov 4 — 6:30 PM

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, October 23

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	Jim Jackson
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Chris Martin
	Will Brooks
Assist	Davis Johnson
	Jerry Davis
Opening Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Johnny Bayless

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Jared Brown
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Davis Johnson
	Jerry Davis
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Moore

Wednesday, October 26

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Marc Strickland
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Ron Johnson