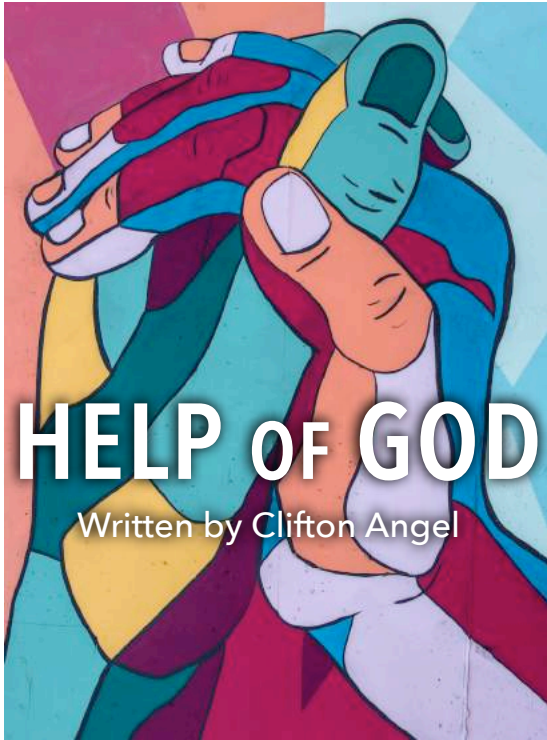


The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST Oct 31, 2021



Will you take a moment and read Psalm 46 and Psalm 145:17-20? From time to time, we need help. We get into trouble, or we have some need, and we need help. I hope we can be reminded from this study that our greatest help comes from God.

Often, in a time of trouble, or a time of need, we simply need someone to be present. The psalmist says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (46:1). He goes on to say that God is in the "midst" of His people (46:5), and then twice he says, "The LORD of Hosts is with us" (46:7, 11). In Psalm 145, we read "The LORD is near unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth" (145:18). When God's people need help, they can trust in the abiding presence of God.

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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Clifton Angel

Sometimes, when we are in need, we need someone to listen. The psalmist says, "He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them" (145:19). When God's people need help, they can trust in the listening ear of God.

Sometimes, when we are in trouble, we actually need someone to guard, or protect, us. The word "refuge," which is a shelter or place of protection, is found 18 times in the entire book of Psalms. Three of those times are in Psalm 46. "God is our refuge and strength" (46:1). "The God of Jacob is our refuge" (46:7, 11). Furthermore, Psalm 145 informs us, "The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy" (145:20). When God's people need help, they can trust in the protective hand of God.

Other times when we are in trouble, we may even need counsel. More often than not, someone may not want your "advice" when grieving. But we need never refuse the greatest counsel from the Perfect Counselor. In Psalm 46, the psalmist has constructed it as if the singer is speaking the entire song, except for verse 10, where it seems God speaks, "Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth." When God's people need help, they can trust in the counseling tongue of God.

Do you need help? Have you sought the help of God?

5th Sunday Service

October 31, 2021, 1:00 PM

Clifton Angel	“Lord, Take Control”	“Create in Me A Clean Heart”
Dalton Owen	Jeremiah 18:1–6	
Tim Wilkes II	“How Great Thou Art”	“Our God, He is Alive”
Davis Johnson	Romans 9:20–21	
John Wofford	Opening Prayer	
Jason Bayless	“Break My Heart”	“I Need Thee Every Hour”
Aemon Ratliff	Isaiah 64:8	
Clifton Angel	DEVOTIONAL	
Jason Bayless		“Have Thine Own Way”
Jeffrey Ferrell	Lord’s Supper	
Tim Meredith	Closing Prayer	

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Nelda Boyce family, she passed Wednesday;
Wiley Tuggle, recovering from leg surgery;
Brad Gregory, blood clots in leg; **Ginger Bayless**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**; **Noah Davis**, stationed in El Paso, TX; **Grace & Sammy Williams**; **Mitchell & Mary Alice Arnold**.

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Family & Friends

Waid Wilkes family, grandfather to Ginger, Tim II, & Amanda, passed Thursday;
Michael Patterson family, Terry Bland's nephew died in a car accident; **Josh Cox family**, Dana's cousin passed last Saturday.
Paul & Shirley Perkins, Mischel's father and step-mother; **Tracie Ford**, sister of Marc's client, on ventilator; **Kay Allison**, Molly's aunt, recent mini-stroke.

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

Get Involved!

Fifth Sunday Service: Oct 31, 1 PM

Also, contribution proceeds beyond budget go directly to building fund on fifth Sunday

Trunk R Treat @ Building: Oct 31, 6 PM

Bring finger foods, no desserts

Some may want to leave to trick-r-treat after

Help Arnold's Move: Nov 6, 9 AM

Let Andy know if you can help

Providence Place Devo: Nov 14, 2 PM

Coldwater Singing Night: Nov 24, 7 PM

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, October 31

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jim Jackson
Announcements	Tim Wilkes II
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Billy Bland
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jeffrey Ferrell
	Andy Ratliff
Assist	Kevin Dixon
	Marc Strickland
Closing Prayer	Walter Warren

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	John Wofford
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jeffrey Ferrell
Closing Prayer	Tim Meredith

Wednesday, November 3

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Tim Wilkes II
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jerry Davis

TECH: Davis Johnson
HALL: