

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Nov 13, 2016



I must say I am completely surprised. I truly did not expect Donald Trump to be elected president. The next four years will undoubtedly be interesting times in the United States of America. I believe this is a time for prayer and I want to share with you some of the things I'm praying about today.

Praying for Unity

This election has divided so many people in this country and we desperately need to come together. I'm not only praying we will come together, I'm praying Christians will be at the forefront of unifying the nation. I'm praying Christians will be peacemakers on college campuses, in work places, in neighborhoods, in civic organizations, and in local congregations.

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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PREACHER

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No matter how you feel about the election results, I'm praying you and I will be filled by the Holy Spirit and His fruit can be seen in our lives. Fruit that is full of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). I'm praying our friends, neighbors, and co-workers will see wisdom from above in the things we say and post on social media. James says, "The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace" (James 3:17-18).

The world doesn't need to see Christians filled with bitterness or gloating. It needs peacemaking. I'm praying we will be peacemakers.

Praying We Put Our Hope in the Right Place

Personally, I'm not overly excited about a Trump presidency. Many Christians are excited and many simply believe he was better than the alternative. But I'm praying Christians don't put our hope in Mr. Trump. He is not the Savior of America.

America certainly needs saving, but the only One who can do that is Jesus. He is the only One who will not disappoint. Jesus saves people from their own self-destructiveness through the preaching of the Good News. So I'm praying we don't put our hope in a president, but in Jesus Christ and Him alone. And I pray we will show that our hope is in Jesus by preaching the Gospel like never before.

Let us not sit back and expect politicians to make the world a better place; let us confidently proclaim Jesus, so He can make the world a better place.

Praying for Mr. Trump

I don't mind saying I have never been a fan or supporter of Trump. But as the next president, I will respect him and pray for him; just as I would have done

for Hillary, had she been elected. I'm especially praying he keeps his promise to protect the lives of unborn children and I'm praying he allows Christians to "lead a peaceful and quiet life" (1 Timothy 2:2).

I'm also praying he exercises wisdom and self-control during his years as president. Almost everyone agrees, we have no idea how Trump will govern as President of the United States. I'm praying he governs in a way that does not provoke hostility toward anyone. I'm praying for the lives of our soldiers, our enemies, our citizens, and even those who have taken refuge within our borders illegally.

I'm praying for peace during Trump's presidency.

Praying for God to be Glorified

I am praying God is glorified by Christians who hope and trust in Him, who preach the Good News of Jesus Christ, and who live as peacemakers in the world. No matter who is president, Jesus is my King and may His name be magnified today and every day.

I love you and God loves you,

Wes McAdams

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Sermon Review

What Is The Most Important Thing You Will Do This Week?

(Broken into 2 Parts)

- I. Worship God
- II. Glorify God
- III. Serve God

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Current & upcoming mission travels; Betty Duke; Wiley & Betty Tuggle; Timothy Wilkes, Sr., eye.

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Family & Friends

Karen Shrum family, mother of Ginger's friend Mindy, passed last Sunday; funeral was Wednesday; **Bill Fleming; Raleigh Wood**, Ruth's cousin; **Elkins' family**, in passing of Garland Elkins; **Ray Livsey**, Clifton's uncle, had a mass surgically removed; **Brandy Fleming**, Billie Martin's sister-in-law; **Stacy Family**, in the loss of their newborn daughter Juniper Wren; **Carole Livsey**, Clifton's aunt, leukemia has returned; **Tim Isbell family; Myrtis Wadsworth; George Morris; 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

11/5 Rachel Wilkes
11/13 Danni Strickland
11/14 Kara Johnson
11/16 Billie Martin
11/18 W. Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
11/25 Wiley Tuggle
11/26 Virginia Sowell

Anniversaries

11/8 Jeremy & Mindy Moore

Get Involved!

Secret Sister Gift Swap — Begins TODAY
\$5 maximum on weekly gifts

Providence Place Devo — TODAY — 2 PM

Bible Bowl @ Looxahoma — Nov 19 — 4 PM
1 Corinthians 7, 8, 9

Possible Coldwater Retreat at SLCC
Nights of 11/20 (Sun) & 11/21 (Mon)
Signup or let Jeffrey know if you'd be interested

Convalescence Center Devo — Nov 23 — 10 AM

Coldwater Singing Night — Nov 30 — 7 PM

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, November 13

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jerry Davis
Announcements	Jim Jackson
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jeffrey Ferrell
	Geoffrey Dunn
Assist	Jeremy Moore
	Dylan Moore
Opening Prayer	John Wofford
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Andy Ratliff

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Jared Brown
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jeffrey Ferrell
	Geoffrey Dunn
	Marc Strickland
Closing Prayer	

Wednesday, November 16

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Jim Jackson
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Tim Meredith