

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Nov 22, 2015



A SMALL TEST OF THANKSGIVING



*May these words be received in the same spirit of love
in which they were written.*

1. Am I doing what I can to provide for the family God gave me?

God designed the home (Genesis 1-2). Children are gifts from God (Psalm 127). Parents deserve honor in their old age (Ephesians 6:2-3). Family should take care of family (1 Timothy 5:8).

2. Am I bowing my head in prayer thanking God for all that He has given physically?

"God ... made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, ... seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things" (Acts 17:24-25). "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17).

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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3. Am I bowing my head in prayer thanking God for all that He has given spiritually?

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Ephesians 1:3).

4. Am I seeking to follow God who created me?

He "hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring" (Acts 17:26-28).

5. Am I resisting sin, knowing that Jesus died for me?

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works" (Titus 2:11-14).

6. Am I repenting of sin, and asking forgiveness from the God who saves me?

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

7. Am I letting my light shine, and being an example of Christianity?

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

This is just a small test—not a comprehensive exam—to check our giving of thanks. Hopefully, we can answer yes to every question and not make it a point of boasting, but an opportunity to be humble and thankful. If your answers are not yes, can we help you make them a yes?

Clifton Angel

Sermon Review

Pray Without Ceasing

(1 Thessalonians 5:17)

- I. Prayer is a Tremendous Power.**
- II. Prayer is a Therapeutic Practice.**
- III. Prayer is a Terrific Privilege.**

A.C.T.S. — People Need the Lord

(Acts 9:32 – 43)

- I. Æneas of Lydda:**
 - A. Analysis: Acts 9:32–35.
 - B. Application: Those in the "worst" of shape need the Lord.
- II. Tabitha of Joppa:**
 - A. Analysis: Acts 9:36–43.
 - B. Application: People truly are dead in their sins.

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Inez Neyman; Multiple mission trips involving some of our members; **Seth & Jan Daniel**; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**; **Helen Bowman family**.

NetCasters
Fishers of Men
Far East Missions

Family & Friends

Webster family, in their move to TX; **Mac Owen**, Joe's father, hospital; **Wanda Coats**, Rachel's aunt, will have to have treatments for breast cancer; **Bill Fleming**, Billie Martin's father; **Ashley Hendrix-Sanders family**; **Henretta Newsom**, Toranda's mother; **Pat Neal**, Clifton's neighbor, recovering from spinal neck surgery; **Steve Angel**; **Tammy Powell**, Janie Brister's daughter; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Doris Easley**; **Pat Hardison**; **Tasha Higginbotham**; **Walter Huffman**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Jack Higginbotham**; **John & Anita Simpson and family**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Jason Spencer**; **Joy Angel**; **John Smith**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Paul Perkins**; **Janie Brister**; **Carole Livsey**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Ava Roten**, **Brett Rutherford**; **Frankie Burfield**; **James Cooper**; **Renee Loya**; **Eli Williams**; **Ray Maples**; **Martha Hatfield**; **Virginia Johnson**; **Bob Spurlin**.

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

11/8 Jeremy & Mindy Moore

Get Involved!

Thanksgiving-themed Meal – TODAY

Convalescence Center Devo – Nov 25 – 10 AM

Coldwater Singing Night – Nov 25 – 7 PM

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior – Dec 6
Between services

Youth Devo @ the Ferrell's – Dec 11
More details to come

Providence Place Devo – Dec 13 – 2 PM

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, November 22

Morning

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| Prayer Before Class | Jim Jackson |
| Announcements | Jason Bayless |
| Song Leader | Jared Brown |
| Lord's Supper: | |
| Preside | Joe Owen |
| Assist | Ron Johnson |
| | Daniel Owen |
| | Dalton Owen |
| Opening Prayer | Andy Ratliff |
| Sermon | Clifton Angel |
| Closing Prayer | Johnny Bayless |

Afternoon

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| Song Leader | Jared Brown |
| Opening Prayer | Russell Wadsworth |
| Sermon | Clifton Angel |
| Lord's Supper | Joe Owen |
| | Daniel Owen |
| | Jeffrey Ferrell |
| Closing Prayer | |

Wednesday, November 25

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| Song Leader | Jared Brown |
| Prayer | Jason Bayless |
| Invitation | Clifton Angel |
| Prayer | Jeremy Moore |