

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jan 10, 2016



I.DON'T.KNOW.

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

As one reads through the beginning pages (or any pages) of the Bible, questions of curiosity and imagination arise. How much time did it take for Adam to name all of the animals (Genesis 2:19-20)? What did the serpent look like that Satan used to deceive Eve (Genesis 3)? What did the Garden of Eden look like (Genesis 2-3)? How much time passed from the expulsion from the Garden to Cain's expulsion from Eden (Genesis 3-4)? How many other children did ...

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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Joe Owen Tim Wilkes, II

PREACHER

Clifton Angel

... Adam and Eve have? How much time passed in order for Cain to obtain a wife? Don't even get me started on the days just before the worldwide flood (Genesis 6).

The truth is, there are a number of things we do not know and cannot know since God has not revealed them. And that is okay! It is important for us to be humble enough and content enough to reply "I don't know" to questions for which God has not revealed the answers. Furthermore, let's be careful about the questions we ask concerning "why" God did a particular thing—you will notice that none of the above questions ask such—for He is God. (Can we also stop blaming God for doing things He did not do?).

Even more important, is that we be humble enough and content enough to learn, know, accept, and apply what God HAS revealed. Peter said God's "divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3). Paul wrote to Timothy, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17, NKJV). No doubt godly knowledge requires more than just intellect—it also requires application and experience. However, God is not revealing new things to individuals by what they perceive to be ...

miraculous and mystical events in their lives. The complete revelation we need has been "once for all delivered" (Jude 3).

John said, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God" (1 John 5:13). What is the source of your knowledge?

Some Questions to Consider:

1. Can we know all that God wants us to know? Provide scriptural support.
2. What did Paul tell Timothy that is able to make a man complete?
3. Can we know that we have obtained salvation? Provide scriptural support.
4. Is God still revealing directly His Will to people today? Provide scriptural support.
5. Is it okay to reply "I don't know" to questions God has not answered? Explain.

Clifton Angel

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Jeffrey & Kaiden Ferrell, must have routine cancer screenings because of inherited genetic makeup; **Mischel Jackson & family** in loss of her uncle Wayne Miller; **India mission**; **Jayce Brown**, sick last week; **Kara Johnson**, sick multiple days with fever last week; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**.

NetCasters
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Far East Missions

Family & Friends

Vern Schrimsher, recovering from hip surgery; **Weber Ferguson family**; **Cherie Zimmerschied & family**; **Mac Owen**; **Bill Fleming**, very weak from treatments; **Johnny & Joy Angel**, health problems; **Blair Jefferies and family**; **Whitworth family**; **Lottie McMahan**; **Tasha Higginbotham**, successful kidney transplant; **Sheila Culbreath Tubbs**; **Fannie Mize**, breast cancer; **Rhonda Cook**, Dana's cousin's wife; **Wanda Coats**, Rachel's aunt, breast cancer; **Henretta Newsom**; **Steve Angel**; **Tammy Powell**; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Doris Easley**; **Pat Hardison**; **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

1/4 Milba Sutton
1/5 Cash Jackson
1/6 Mindy Moore
1/7 Tucker Johnson
1/8 Dean Strickland
1/23 Lara Angel
1/25 Jeffrey Ferrell
1/30 Stephanie Bayless

Get Involved!

Fishers of Men at GBN – Fridays – 1 PM

Youth Parents Meeting. TODAY. Between Services Jeffrey wants to discuss upcoming youth activities

Providence Place Devo – TODAY – 2 PM

Bible Bowl @ Nesbit. Jan 16. 4 PM. John 10–12

Youth Devo @ Angel's – Jan 17 – 5 PM

Devo. Supper. Games. Bring your Bibles & a friend.

Convalescence Center Devo – Jan 27 – 10 AM

Coldwater Singing Night – Jan 27 – 7 PM

Nesbit Lectures – Jan 29–31 – See flyer

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, January 10

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jim Jackson
Announcements	Jerry Davis
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jeremy Moore
	Jeffrey Ferrell
Assist	Dylan Moore
	Geoffrey Dunn
Opening Prayer	Wiley Tuggle
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Joe Owen

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Seth Daniel
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jeremy Moore
	Jeffrey Ferrell
Closing Prayer	Andy Ratliff

Wednesday, January 13

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Russell Wadsworth
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Ron Johnson