

# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jan 24, 2016



1. "SEE"- Look at Calvary. Don't turn away. I know it's not easy. What is done to Him is shameful. I know. But, look closely! Past the spittle. Beyond the blood. There. In His eyes. Friend, that is love. It is love for you! See the nails in His hands and feet, fastening Him to a tree He created for man's use. Look at the love He has for you!
2. "ARE?"-Are you able to see that He bled and died...

*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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### ELDERS

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### DEACONS

Jason Bayless Jared Brown

Jerry Davis Jeffrey Ferrell

Ron Johnson Andy Ratliff

Joe Owen Tim Wilkes, II

### PREACHER

Clifton Angel

... for you? Are you willing to admit you're lost without Him? Are you ready to submit to His will, to obey ... Him, and to live for Him? Are you prepared for eternity? Are you convinced?

3. "OH"-Hear His cries of pain and agony. The death of a thousand deaths. Bitter moans of His disciples. The gasp of heaven's angels. The sorrow of a Father for His only begotten Son! The gasps and exclamations of a hateful mob.
  
4. "SS"-That's the hiss of the beguiling serpent. The one who is bruising the heel of the perfect One, putting God the Son in the tomb. This is his moment of triumph. Though resurrection will soon spell victory for Christ and hope for man, at the cross the devil must be enjoying his front row seat at Calvary. Doesn't he anger you? Disgust you? Motivate you? Live for Jesus, the Lion of Judah. Don't live for the roaring, devouring lion.

Friends, the cross spells the difference between heaven and hell, hope and hopelessness, joy and sorrow, night and day!

**Written by Neal Pollard, published January 13, 2016**

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## *Sermon Review*

### **But Thou, Bethlehem**

(Micah 5:2; What it took to get Jesus born in Bethlehem)

- I. The Upheaval of Nations.**
- II. The Uprightness of Joseph.**
- III. The Undertaking of God.**

### **A.C.T.S. — *First Called Christians***

(Acts 11:19–26)

- I. The Word Christian.**
- II. The Name Christian.**
- III. The Christian.**

The sign said, "STOP." I didn't. So I said to the judge:

1. I think every person has the right to choose his own interpretation of this word.
2. My mother did not believe in stopping. If I were to stop I would be condemning her.
3. My family never stopped. If that was good enough for them, it is good enough for me.
4. I have gone so long without stopping, I don't think I can start now.
5. My preacher says I don't have to stop.
6. My parents made me stop when I was young, so I don't do it now.
7. What about those who never see the sign?
8. I believe only going is essential. Stopping is optional.
9. How do you know the word means today what it did when it was first written?
10. I'll stop after I get my life straightened out.
11. I'll stop when my wife decides to stop. It would mean so much more if we did it together.
12. It's nobody's business whether or not I stop.
13. I feel that as long as we are all sincere, your honor, that you will accept us no matter what we do.

—Author Unknown

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# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

**Wesley Wadsoworth**, requested prayers of the church for strength; **Whitney Wadsoworth**, requested prayers of church for strength; **Jeffrey & Kaiden Ferrell**, routine cancer screenings; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**.

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Fishers of Men  
Far East Missions

## Family & Friends

**Linda McDonald**, friend of Sherry; **John Simpson** and family; **Charli Kate, Anna, & Jared Rhodes**, Charli born prematurely; **Dana's friend Jimmi**, recent divorce and loss of father; **Vern Schrimsher**; **Weber Ferguson family**; **Cherie Zimmerschied & family**; **Mac Owen**; **Bill Fleming**, very weak from treatments; **Johnny & Joy Angel**, health problems; **Whitworth family**; **Lottie McMahan**; **Tasha Higginbotham**, successful kidney transplant; **Sheila Culbreath Tubbs**; **Fannie Mize**; **Rhonda Cook**, Dana's cousin's wife; **Wanda Coats**; **Henretta Newsom**; **Steve Angel**; **Tammy Powell**; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Doris Easley**; **Pat Hardison**; **Walter Huffman**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Jack Higginbotham**; **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	1/14 Suzanne Wofford
1/5 Cash Jackson	1/21 John Wofford
1/6 Mindy Moore	1/23 Lara Angel
1/7 Tucker Johnson	1/25 Jeffrey Ferrell
1/8 Dean Strickland	1/30 Stephanie Bayless

## Get Involved!

**Fishers of Men at GBN — Fridays — 1 PM**

**Convalescence Center Devo — Jan 27 — 10 AM**

**Coldwater Singing Night — Jan 27 — 7 PM**

Please get your song choices to Clifton ASAP

**5th Sunday Service — Jan 31 — 1 PM**

Schedule to come

**Nesbit Lectures — Jan 29–31 — See flyer**

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, January 17

### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	Jason Bayless
Song Leader	Jared Brown
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Joe Owen
	Daniel Owen
Assist	Dalton Owen
	Johnny Bayless
Opening Prayer	Seth Daniel
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Ron Johnson

### Afternoon

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Opening Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Joe Owen
	Daniel Owen
Closing Prayer	Russell Wadsworth

Wednesday, January 20

Song Leader	Jared Brown
Prayer	Jim Jackson
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jason Bayless