

The Messenger

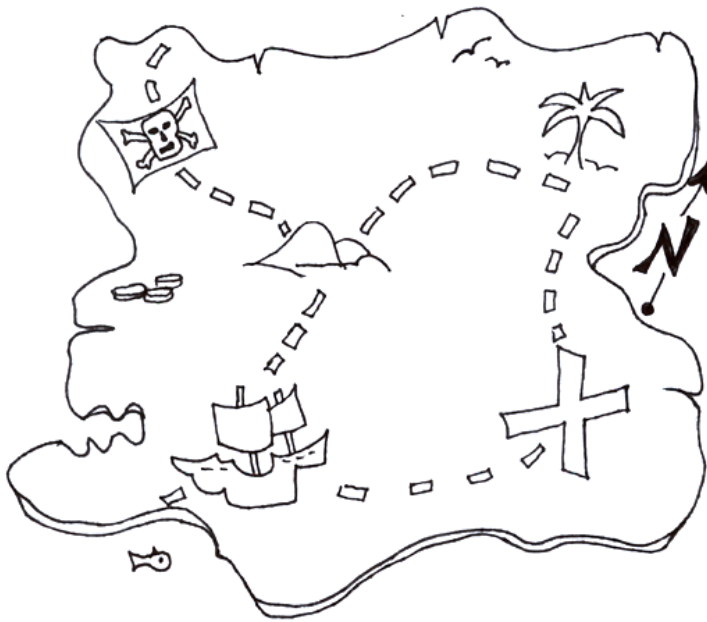
COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 27, 2012



Coldwater *VBS*

*The Treasure of the Forgotten Island:
Searching for Gems in Proverbs*



June 10 - 14

Begins at 6:30PM each night

**VISITORS,
WELCOME!**

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

5:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes for
all ages & Pew Packers
on 1st & 3rd Sundays at
4:15 p.m.

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Jason Bayless Jared Brown

Jerry Davis Jeffrey Ferrell

Ron Johnson Andy Ratliff

PREACHER

Clifton Angel

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

Editor's Note: I found this below to be fitting for the upcoming national holiday of our nation, especially considering the condition of our nation today. The below compilation was published by John Gross in the bulletin for the Winder Church of Christ in Winder, Georgia.

Faith of Our Fathers

George Washington

"I now make it my earnest prayer that God would have you and the State over which you preside, in His holy protection, that he would incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the field; and finally that he would be most graciously pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation."

June 8, 1783 in a letter to the Governors of the states on disbanding the army.

Thomas Jefferson

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that His justice cannot sleep forever."

1781, Query XVII of his notes on that State of Virginia

James Madison

"We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We've staked the future of all our political institutions upon our capacity...to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

1778 to the General Assembly of the State of Virginia

Benjamin Franklin

"God governs in the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured in the Sacred Writings that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it. I firmly believe this. I also believe that, without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel."

Constitutional Convention of 1887, Original manuscript of his speech

Mark Your Calendars!

Coldwater Trade Days	June 9
Coldwater VBS	June 10 - 14
Sardis Lake Christian Camp	June 17 - 23

Announcement from the Elders:

For the month of May, our PM services will be held at 1 PM every Sunday. May will be a “trial” month for this new schedule. The elders are seeking honest and **kind** feedback for this potential schedule change.

This Week's Daily Bible Reading:

Sunday:	Nehemiah 8-9
Monday:	Nehemiah 10-11
Tuesday:	Nehemiah 12-13
Wednesday:	Esther 1-5
Thursday:	Esther 6-10
Friday:	Job 1-4
Saturday:	Job 5-7

Sermon Review

Revive Us Again: To a Longing for Heaven (1)

- I. No More Suffering.
- II. No More Sorrow.
- III. No More need for Sleep.

Revive Us Again: To a Longing for Heaven (2)

- I. No More Sin.
- II. No More Satan.
- III. No More Separation

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Wiley Tuggle, Betty Tuggle; Nora Boling; Herbert & Helen Bowman; Sue Cobern; Shirley Yarbrow;

**OpenDoor Ministry
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Far East Missions**

Family & Friends

Angel Family, in loss of Gloria Angel, Clifton's grandmother. **Franklin Taylor**, friend of Daniel's, has cancer. **Emily Smith**, Ginger's co-worker, doing well after brain tumor removed. **Charles Easley**, Molly's grandfather, is in hospice care and is not doing well. **Andrew Hagewood**, infant that has already had a heart transplant, is improving slowly. **Mary Brett Baird**, 8-year-old child experiencing multiple health issues. **Chuck Tharp**, prostate cancer. **Eli Williams**, and his battle with cancer. **Wes**, brother of Deb Peeler; **Ray Maples; Wayne Collinworth; Sheena Hunt; Terry DeBerry; Nicole Blagburn; Gary Daugherty; Janie Brister; Renee Loya; Lavon Holden; Aubree Harris; Virginia Mayfield; Peyton Harville; Bob Spurlin; David Bragg.**

May Birthdays

5/6 -- Dylan Moore
5/7 -- Rebecca Brown
5/15 -- Andy Ratliff
5/22 -- Brisa Davis
5/24 -- Anna Johnson
5/25 -- Davis Johnson

May Anniversaries

5/15 -- Jason & Ginger Bayless
5/17 -- Joe & Leigh Ann Owen
5/19 -- Seth & Jan Daniel
5/22 -- Troy & Sue Cobern
5/23 -- Johnny & Stephanie Bayless
5/24 -- Bill & Claire Easley
5/26 -- Jimmy & Virginia Sowell
5/31 -- Billy & Terry Bland

Get Involved!

Daily Bible Reading Calendar 2012
Let's continue to read and study together!!

New Schedule "Trial" Month -- May
PM services at 1PM every Sunday
Organized luncheons following AM services.
See bulletin board for what to bring.

Sunday Night for the Savior -- June 3

Independence Gospel Meeting -- June 3 - 7
Guest Preacher: Steve Ferguson
See flyer on Bulletin Board

Providence Place Devo -- June 10

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, May 27

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Caleb Baker
Announcements	Billy Bland
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Seth Daniel
	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Assist	Joe Owen

Opening Prayer	Payton Jackson
Sermon	Jared Brown
Closing Prayer	Clifton Angel
	Ron Johnson

Evening

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

Wednesday, May 30

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Jerry Davis
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jim Jackson