

# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 27, 2018



**JUNE 10 – 14**



**NOAH'S ARK**

**Vacation Bible School**  
at Coldwater Church of Christ

**June 10 – 14, 6:30 nightly**  
Classes for ALL ages!

**COME JOIN US!**

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*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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# TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

BY BILLY BLAND

Have you ever given thought to whom you would go if you reject Christ? Sadly, not everyone obeys the Christ and some who have obeyed later turn away from him. To whom shall they go? This generation is not the first to turn away from Christ: **"From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?. Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life"** (John 6:66-69).

On one occasion during Jesus' personal ministry many of his disciples went back and walked no more with him! When that happen, Jesus didn't lessen His demands of discipleship, rather He asked the twelve; **"Will ye also go away?"** Peter knew that their only hope was in Christ. If one turns away from Christ, to whom shall he go?

## TO WHOM SHALL WE GO FOR WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE?

Jesus' words are truth. They offer us life - **"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life"** (John 6:63). There is no one other than Jesus to turn to for words of life. The apostles sent out by Jesus, spoke, "words of this life" (Acts 5:20). Obeying the words of life, will put one's name in the book of life. Jesus stated; **"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned"** (Mark 16:16).

## TO WHOM SHALL WE GO FOR A PERFECT EXAMPLE?

A lot of good and godly men and women have lived on the earth. But none of them can serve as our perfect example. Jesus, however, is a perfect example. Peter wrote: **"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered**

**for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:"** (I Peter 2:21-22).

Paul admonished the Corinthians to follow him, "**even as I also follow Christ**", (1 Cor. 11:1). Christ is held up as our example.

### **TO WHOM SHALL WE GO FOR REDEMPTION?**

If one reject Jesus, who is it that will atone for his sins? Do you know anyone other than Jesus that can satisfy the demands for redemption? Animal sacrifice will not "take away" sins. It took the blood of the spotless Son of God for our sins. Peter wrote, "**Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:**" (I Peter 1:18-19). If one turns away from Christ, he have no redemption. The Hebrews writer warned: "**For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,. But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries"** (Heb. 10:26-27).

There are some needs in our life that only Jesus can fill. If one rejects Christ, he has rejected his only hope. Jesus says: "**He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day"** (John 12:48).

But graciously, He also has said: "**Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light"** (Matthew 11:28-30).

If you have not come to Jesus, why not do so today?

[www.ucanbsure.org](http://www.ucanbsure.org)

# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

**Ginna Honeycutt**, breast cancer; **Williams family & Mary** traveling; **Sammy Williams**, treatment for prostate cancer soon; **Wiley Tuggle**, eye injections; **Tim Wilkes, Sr.**; **Dylan Moore**, recent ankle surgery; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**.

**Far East Missions**  
**Fishers of Men**  
**NetCasters**

## Family & Friends

**John Martin family**, Grace's sister Gladys' husband died, they are traveling to Las Vegas for funeral; **Macadden Easley**; **Jeff & Janie Brister**; **Josephine Ray**, Inez's friend on hospice; **Becky Williams**, Sammy's sister in law, health rapidly declining; **Betty Wilson family**, Tim Sr.'s aunt passed recently.

## Birthdays

5/5 Tyler King            5/16 Russell Wadsworth  
5/6 Dylan Moore        5/25 Jarrett Davis  
5/7 Aiyanna Meredith 5/25 Davis Johnson  
5/9 David Angel        5/27 Carson King  
5/15 Andy Ratliff

## Anniversaries

5/15 Jason & Ginger Bayless  
5/17 Joe & Leigh Anne Owen  
5/19 Seth & Jan Daniel  
5/23 Johnny & Stephanie Bayless  
5/23 Russell & Jeanna Wadsworth  
5/26 Jimmy & Virginia Sowell  
5/31 Billy & Terry Bland

## Get Involved!

### **SEVERAL SIGNUP SHEETS IN FOYER!**

**Coldwater Singing Night — May 30, 7 PM**  
5th Wed, song requests in green box or to Clifton

**Southaven VBS — June 3 – 6 — 6 PM**

**Trade Days Booth — June 9**

Sign up to help man (or woman) the booth!  
**Cordova Vac. Bible Time: June 9, 8:30 AM**

**Coldwater VBS — June 10 – 14, 6:30 PM**  
Start bringing drinks (individual sizes)

**SLCC Session 2 — June 17 – 23**  
Register ASAP @ [sardislakechristiancamp.org](http://sardislakechristiancamp.org)

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, May 27

### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Chris Martin
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	John Wofford

Assist

Noah Davis  
Tim Meredith  
Mika Meredith

Opening Prayer	Russell Wadsworth
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Marc Strickland

### Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Billy Bland
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	John Wofford
	Noah Davis
	Jerry Davis
Closing Prayer	

Wednesday, May 30

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jim Jackson

TECH:	Will Brooks
HALL:	Jason & Ginger Bayless