

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 29, 2014



LEARNING FROM THE ERRORS MADE BY THE WORLD'S FIRST HUSBAND

Truly one of the most devastating events in all of human history was the eviction of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. Because of their decision to disobey God, they were cast out of the perfect environment and they no longer existed in the purity of innocence. In studying this account, there is much to learn from Adam's errors. At first glance, it may be easy to find the things Adam did wrong. Yet there were also a few things that Adam did that were right.

So what did Adam do that was right?

1. HE FOLLOWED GOD'S INSTRUCTION BY NAMING THE ANIMALS - **Genesis 2:19-20.**
2. HE RELAYED THE MESSAGE OF GOD TO HIS WIFE - **Genesis 2:16-17; 3:2-3.**
3. HE RECEIVED AND CHERISHED HIS WIFE AS GOD HAD ORDAINED - **Genesis 2:23-24.**

Having acknowledged that Adam did do some things right, attention is now turned to Adam's errors.

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 & Pew Packers
each Sunday at 12:30

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1. ADAM DID NOT UTTER A WORD OF CAUTION OR REBUKE WHEN OFFERED THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT - **Genesis 3:6**.
2. HE TOOK PART IN EVE'S DISOBEDIENCE TO GOD'S COMMAND - **Genesis 3:6**.
3. HE BLAMED EVE FOR HIS DISOBEDIENCE - **Genesis 3:12**.
4. HE CHOSE TO LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF HIS WIFE INSTEAD OF THE VOICE OF GOD - **Genesis 3:17**.

So what can one learn from Adam's errors? As a devoted **CHRISTIAN** I believe I can learn at least one lesson from each of the four errors listed.

1. If I am to love my fellow man as Christ loved (**John 13:34-35**), then I should be compassionate yet bold in giving words of caution or rebuke when she is in error (**Revelation 2:1-5**).
2. If I am to love my fellow man, then I should not participate with him in sin. On the contrary I should encourage him to put it away (**1 Corinthians 5:6-7**) and seek to save him from the error of his way through godly instruction (**James 5:19-20**).
3. My love for my fellow man should cause me to not blame her for my personal failings, but acknowledge them and make appropriate changes (**Matthew 7:3-5**).
4. My love for others should be founded upon adherence to divine authority and obedience to God above all else (**Acts 5:29**), thus being a faithful and godly servants.

True love for others will be marked by the unyielding desire to see them saved (**Romans**). Sometimes that may come to pass through corrective instruction or loving rebuke. Although it may "sting" for a moment, if done and received ...

properly, it will result in godly sorrow which **“worketh repentance unto salvation” (2 Corinthians 7:8-10).**

Again, what is learned from Adam?

1. The godly husband should offer correction and guidance.
2. The godly husband should accept responsibility for himself.
3. The godly husband should follow Christ and lead his wife.


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Sermon Review

MOSES: DRAWN OUT OF THE WATER

(Exodus 2; 14; 17)

- I. We Need to be Drawn Out of the Water (Ex 2)
- II. We Need to Draw Others Out of the Water (Ex 14)
- III. We Need to Draw Water Out for Others (Ex 17)

GIDEON: HE DID A LOT WITH A LITTLE

(Judges 6–8)

- I. Gideon's Assignment (Jdg 6:11–16)
- II. Gideon's Accomplishment (Jdg 7:1–8)
- III. Gideon's Abandonment (Jdg 8:22–27)

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

1. See last page for upcoming VBS's.
2. July 25 – 26: Southaven Youth Rally
See postcard on bulletin board for details.
3. August 1: Coldwater Lock-In
4. August 23: Memphis Redbirds Game
Not just for youth; for all ages!
5. September 27: Memphis Zoo Trip
Also for all ages!

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Journey Renee Davis, granddaughter to Jerry & Renee, was born last Sunday and is doing well. **Seth Daniel**, taking medication equivalent to chemo, which causes great fatigue; Several traveling; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**; **Helen Bowman**.

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Family & Friends

Trent Childers, successful surgery was performed Thursday and he is doing well; **Andy's grandmother**, hospice; **Laura Swayne & family**, in loss of her mother, and her recovering from cancer surgery; **Carla Carlson**, cancer has returned, continuously receiving chemo; **Janet Colvett**; **Trixie Savage**; **Janie Brister**; **Ava Roten**, **Brett Rutherford**, **Charles Savage**, prostate cancer; **Jason Spencer**; **Frankie Burfield**, cancer; **Jack Higginbotham**; **Tasha Higginbotham**, on donor list for kidney transplant; **Lauren Harrell**, breast cancer; **James Cooper**, Jan's brother, cancer; **Marie Sims**; **Renee Loya**, Ruth's niece, Parkinson's, MS, & dystonia; **Eli Williams**, cancer returned, receiving treatments; **Ray Maples**; **John & Anita Simpson**; **Martha Hatfield**, Lynn's grandmother, stage 4 cancer; **Virginia Johnson**, stage 4 lung cancer; **Joy Angel**, various health problems; **Linda Perkins**, leukemia; **Mac Owen**; **Bob Spurlin**; **Ally Jo Kelly**, toddler with leukemia; **Brad & Sheri Daniel**; **Joe & Josephine Johnston**, and their sons, Charles and Chris.

Birthdays

6/3	Amanda Ferrell	6/13	Melaney Ferrell
6/6	Betty Culbreath	6/18	Grace Williams

Anniversaries

6/3	Larry & Joyce Campbell
6/5	Andy & Molly Ratliff
6/8	Caleb & Elizabeth Baker
6/26	Jeffrey & Amanda Ferrell
6/28	Jim & Mischel Jackson

Get Involved!

Coldwater 5th Sunday Devo -- TODAY -- 1 PM

Thyatira VBS -- July 6 – 9, 7 – 8:30 each night
Theme: Dreams of the Bible

Nesbit VBS -- July 14 – 18, 7 PM nightly
Theme: Dreams & Visions of the Bible
See flyer on bulletin board

Independence VBS -- July 21 – 23
7 – 8:30 each night

Angel Wedding Reception -- July 26
Come celebrate with the newlyweds
anytime between 2 & 4, more details to come.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, June 29

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Joe Owen
Announcements	Jared Brown
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jim Jackson
	Johnny Bayless
Assist	Payton Jackson
	Jeremy Moore
Opening Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Jerry Davis

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Ron Johnson
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jim Jackson
	Payton Jackson
Closing Prayer	Billy Bland

Wednesday, July 2

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Jared Brown
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell