

# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 6, 2017



Anger is not inherently sinful. Observe that God often has been angry with righteous indignation:

- **Deuteronomy 29:27-28.** Therefore the anger of the Lord was kindled against this land, bringing upon it all the curses written in this book, and the Lord uprooted them from their land in anger and fury and great wrath, and cast them into another land, as they are this day.'

*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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Jason Bayless Jared Brown

Jerry Davis Jeffrey Ferrell

Ron Johnson Andy Ratliff

Joe Owen Tim Wilkes, II

## PREACHER

Clifton Angel

- **2 Chronicles 29:10.** Now it is in my heart to make a covenant with the Lord, the God of Israel, in order that his fierce anger may turn away from us.
- **Nehemiah 9:17.** They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake them.
- **Hebrews 10:26-27.** For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

It is obvious that sin is so reprehensible in the eyes of God that His response to it often is properly characterized as anger. Jesus Himself got angry at those who were critical of Him for healing on the Sabbath (Mark 3:5), and He evidently was angry when he drove the corrupt moneychangers out of the temple (John 2:13-17). There are times when anger about sin is an appropriate response (Proverbs 14:29; James 1:19; cf. Ecclesiastes 3:8).

But while it is possible to be angry without sinning (Ephesians 4:26), we must be very careful in how we deal with anger, because if we are not careful anger will lead us quickly to sin. The book of Proverbs provides a great deal of practical guidance. Consider the

following lessons and the passages that teach them:

- Anger tends to make us do outrageous and cruel things (Proverbs 27:4), as well as foolish things (14:17).
- A habitually angry person is not a good friend (22:24-25).
- It often is wise to defer anger, to wait until the emotion dies down (19:11).
- “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger” (15:1).
- “A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention” (15:18).

In short, lives often fall apart because of anger (25:28).

Perhaps we would do well to think of two words whenever we become angry: “Watch out!”



# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

**India Mission; Seth Daniel**, mini-stroke; **Timothy Wilkes Sr.**, cataract surgery & 4 stents this week; **Betty Culbreath; Sherry Gaines**, possible heart blockage; **King family; Wiley & Betty Tuggle.**

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*Family & Friends*

**Eli Williams**, continues to battle cancer; **Matt Brooks & family**, he is stationed in Qatar for 6 months; **Callie**, Dana's 6-mo-old cousin with health problems; **Darrell Russell**, Dana's cousin, poor health; **Lennie Reagan; Iris Casteel**, Ed's wife; **Judy Dowelling**, Joe's mother; **Ray Maples; Joy Angel; Macadden Easley; Becky Latimer; Kristie Deffenbaugh; Lauren Ivy; George Morris; Raleigh Wood; Carole Livsey**, leukemia; **Lisa Hogan; Ava Roten; Sharon Brewer; Jenny Kraft; Mac Owen; Rhonda Cook; Wanda Coats; Tammy Powell; Lawton O'Brien; Beverly Whitecotton; Peggy Hunt; Jason Spencer; Elizabeth Baker; Janie Brister; Amanda Cummings; Danielle Key; Frankie Burfield; Renee Loya; Martha Hatfield.**

## Birthdays

7/31	Porter Ferrell	8/17	Dana Davis
8/4	Terry Davis	8/19	Ron Johnson
8/6	Monica Meredith	8/19	Will Brooks
8/10	Larry Campbell	8/25	Addi Bayless
8/14	Lily Wilkes	8/26	Jim Jackson
8/15	Carolyn Davis	8/28	Jerry Davis
8/16	Whitney Wadsworth	8/30	Hannah Davis
8/16	Whitney Wadsworth	8/31	Kara Strickland

## Anniversaries

8/1	Terry & Dana Davis
8/1	John & Suzanne Wofford
8/2	Jared & Rebecca Brown
8/6	Tim II & Rachel Wilkes
8/17	Tim & Monica Meredith
8/18	Ron & Anna Johnson

## Get Involved!

**Sunday Afternoon for the Savior — TODAY**  
Between Services

**Coldwater Youth Devo — Aug 12**  
More details to come

**Providence Place Devo — Aug 13 — 2 PM**

**Polishing the Pulpit — Aug 18 — 24**

**Sen. Health & Rehab Devo — Aug 23 — 10 AM**  
Formerly named "Convalescence Center"

**Coldwater Singing Night — Aug 30 — 7 PM**  
Place song requests in green question box ASAP

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, August 6

### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Chris Martin
Announcements	Jason Bayless
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jeffrey Ferrell
	John Wofford
Assist	Ron Johnson
	Dalton Owen
Opening Prayer	Russell Wadsworth
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Tim Meredith

### Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Jim Jackson
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jeffrey Ferrell
	John Wofford
Closing Prayer	Terry Davis

Wednesday, August 9

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Invitation	Dalton Owen
Prayer	Billy Bland

TECH:	Daniel Owen
HALL:	Jim & Mischel Jackson