

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 4, 2015



*May these words be received in the same spirit of love
in which they were written.*

Let's consider some more research:

While initially having creed books as their authority, admittedly, "Generally, Baptists today have no confession of faith and are congregational in their form of government;" however, "Members who are received into fellowship 'are not required to subscribe or pledge conformity to any creedform, but are expected to yield substantial agreement to that which the church with which they unite has adopted.'" (Hiscox, *ibid.*)"*** (Ibid is to p. 56 of the quoted manual). In other words, it is the congregation that determines what the members are to believe, not the Bible.

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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PREACHER

Clifton Angel

"The Christian Church claims to have no creed but Christ and the New Testament. Yet, they believe each member has liberty to decide on his own interpretation of the Bible." "This liberty is more restricted than some realize by the influence of the International Convention and its policies." "Churches are 'autonomous' until they decide to leave the Convention or oppose its position. Preachers are at 'liberty' to teach their own convictions until they accuse the Christian Church of error."

While the Seventh-Day Adventist Church claims to rely upon the Bible, it is the writings of Ellen G. White which form their faith and teachings. "Ellen G. White denied any error claiming her teachings were the word of God. Her writings were called *Testimonies*."

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, also known as the Mormon Church, claims credence to the Bible; however, they primarily rely upon their own books, such as *The Book of Mormon*, *Doctrines and Covenants*, and *The Pearl of Great Price*, for their beliefs and teachings. "Joseph Smith claimed that 'I have told the brethren that the Book of Mormon was the most correct of any book on earth.'"

Please know, friends, it is not my purpose to bash anyone or any entity. It is my purpose to speak "the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15). Paul instructed the church at Ephesus that there is "**one faith**" (Ephesians 4:5). Jude wrote to Christians with the purpose of exhorting them: "ye should earnestly contend for **the faith** which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). Humbly, sincerely, and lovingly, I plead with you: Why are there so many different faiths today?

***All extra-Biblical citations are from <http://www.padfield.com/acrobat/taylor/denominations.pdf>, unless otherwise noted.

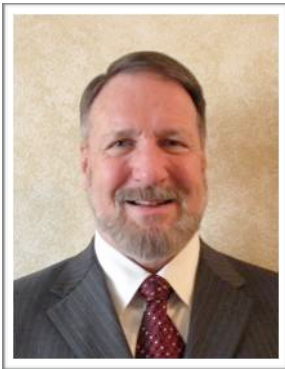
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BACK TO THE FUNDAMENTALS

October 18-21, 2015

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday 9:30 A.M.	<i>The Fundamentals about God</i>
Sunday 10:30 A.M.	<i>The Fundamentals of Christian Living</i>
Sunday 1:00 PM	<i>The Fundamentals of Divine Love</i>
Monday 7 PM	<i>The Fundamentals of Salvation</i>
Tuesday 7 PM	<i>The Fundamentals of Worship</i>
Wednesday 7 PM	<i>The Fundamentals of Full Service</i>



Messages presented by Stan Crowley of Schertz, TX

Stan has served with the Schertz church of Christ as a full-time minister since 2002. He holds a B.S. and Ph.D. in Physics and is a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He graduated from the Southwest School of Bible Studies in 2002; however, he's been teaching the Bible since high school, which would date back to the 1960s. He continues to serve the kingdom in a variety of ways, even making evangelistic trips to at least 27 foreign countries.

**WE MUST ALL APPEAR
BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT
OF CHRIST** 2 Cor
5:10

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Seth Daniel, small stroke, doctors say is treatable; **Aemon Ratliff**, to have tests on Oct 6; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**; **Helen Bowman**.

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Family & Friends

Shirley Perkins, Mischel's step-mother, heart bypass surgery went well; **Bill Fleming**, Billie Martin's father; **Danny & Peggy Walker**, loss of son Nick; **Ashley Hendrix-Sanders family**; **Ron Hendrix**, diagnosed with cancer, and just lost a daughter; **Elaine Smith & son Derek**; **Henretta Newsom**, Toranda's mother; **Pat Neal**, Clifton's neighbor, spinal neck surgery; **Jackie Kalback**; **Family of Connie Whitt**; **Steve & Brenda Angel**; **Choya & Janie Harris**, neighbors of Jason who are having serious complications after motorcycle accident; **Tammy Powell**, Janie Brister's daughter; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Claire Webster**; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Doris Easley**; **Pat Hardison**; **Tasha Higginbotham**; **Walter Huffman**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Jack Higginbotham**; **John & Anita Simpson and family**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Billie Kid**; **Jason Spencer**; **Joy Angel**; **John Smith**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Paul Perkins**; **Janie Brister**; **Ray Hendrix**; **Carole Livsey**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Ava Roten**, **Brett Rutherford**; **Frankie Burfield**; **James Cooper**; **Renee Loya**; **Eli Williams**; **Ray Maples**; **Martha Hatfield**; **Virginia Johnson**; **Mac Owen**; **Bob Spurlin**.

Birthdays

10/3	Mischel Jackson	10/16	Titus Wilkes
10/5	Lynn Wilkes	10/17	Abby Kate Haynes
10/15	Georgia Bayless	10/20	Sarah Norris
10/16	Jared Brown	10/31	Billy Bland

Get Involved!

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior — TODAY
Between services

Coldwater Trade Days Booth — Oct 10
Sign up to help serve at the booth!

Providence Place Devo — Oct 11 — 2 PM

Coldwater Fish Fry — Oct 17 — 11:30 AM
We plan to eat at noon!

Bible Bowl — Oct 17 — 4 PM
John 4-6, @ Olive Branch church of Christ

Southaven Ladies Retreat — Nov 6 - 7
Money due by Oct 7, See flyer on bulletin board

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, October 4

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Andy Ratliff
Announcements	Clifton Angel
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jim Jackson
Assist	Marc Strickland
	Joe Owen
	Daniel Owen
Opening Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell

Afternoon

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

Wednesday, October 7

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Russell Wadsworth
Invitation	Tim Wilkes II
Prayer	Chris Martin