

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Nov. 3, 2013



SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

You should know that in Bible times, the church is called:

- The temple of God (1 Corinthians 3:16)
- The bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:22-32)
- The body of Christ (Colossians 1:18,24; Ephesians 1:22-23)
- The kingdom of God's son (Colossians 1:13)
- The house of God (1 Timothy 3:15)
- The church of God (1 Corinthians 1:2)
- The church of the first-born (Hebrews 12:23)
- The church of the Lord (Acts 20:28)
- The churches of Christ (Romans 16:16)

You should know that the church is:

- Built by Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:13-18)
- Purchased by the blood of Christ (Acts 20:28)
- Built on Jesus Christ as the only foundation (1 Corinthians 3:11) Not built on Peter, Paul, or any other man (1 Corinthians 1:12-13)
- Composed of the saved, who are added to it by the Lord who saves them (Acts 2:47)

You should know that members of the church are called:

- Members of Christ (1 Corinthians 6:15; 12:27; Romans 12:4-5)
- Disciples of Christ (Acts 6:1,7; Acts 11:26)
- Believers (Acts 5:14; 2 Corinthians 6:15)
- Saints (Acts 9:13; Romans 1:7; Philippians 1:1)
- Priests (1 Peter 2:5,9; Revelation 1:6)
- Children of God (Galatians 3:26-27; 1 John 3:1-2)
- Christians (Acts 11:26; Acts 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16)

You should know that the local church has:

- Elders (also called bishops and pastors) who oversee and tend the flock (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4)
- Deacons, who serve the church (1 Timothy 3:8-13; Philippians 1:1)
- Evangelists (preachers, ministers) who teach and proclaim the word of God (Ephesians 4:11; 1 Timothy 4:13-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-5)

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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Ron Johnson Andy Ratliff

PREACHER

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Members, who love the Lord and each other (Philippians 2:1-5)

Autonomy, and is bound to other local churches only by the common faith shared (Jude 3; Galatians 5:1)

You should know that the Lord Jesus Christ:

Loved the church (Ephesians 5:25)

Shed his blood for the church (Acts 20:28)

Established the church (Matthew 16:18)

Added saved people to the church (Acts 2:47)

Is the head of the church (Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 5:23)

Will save the church (Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23)

You should know that man did not:

Purpose the church (Ephesians 3:10-11)

Purchase the church (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 5:25)

Name its members (Isaiah 56:5; Isaiah 62:2; Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16)

Add people to the church (Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 12:18)

Give the church its doctrine (Galatians 1:8-11; 2 John 9-11)

You should know to enter the church you must:

Believe in Jesus Christ (Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24; Acts 16:31)

Repent of your sins (Turn away from your sins) (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38 Acts 3:19; Acts 17:30)

Confess faith in Jesus (Matthew 10:32; Acts 8:37; Romans 10:9-10)

Be baptized into the saving blood of Jesus (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 10:48; Acts 22:16)

You should know that baptism requires:

Much water (John 3:23; Acts 10:47)

Going down into the water (Acts 8:36-38)

A burial in water (Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12)

A resurrection (Acts 8:39; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12) A birth (John 3:3-5; Romans 6:3-6)

A washing (Acts 22:16; Hebrews 10:22)

You should know that by baptism:

You are saved from sins (Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21)

You have remission of sins (Acts 2:38)

Sins are washed away by the blood of Christ (Acts 22:16; Hebrews 9:22; Hebrews 10:22; 1 Peter 3:21) You enter into the church (1 Corinthians 12:13; Acts 2:41,47)

You enter into Christ (Galatians 3:26-27; Romans 6:3-4)

You put on Christ and become a child of God (Galatians 3:26-27)

You are born again, a new creature (Romans 6:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

You walk in newness of life (Romans 6:3-6)

You obey Christ (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 10:48; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)

You should know that the faithful church will:

Worship in spirit and truth (John 4:23-24)

Meet on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:25)

Pray (James 5:16; Acts 2:42; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Sing, making melody with the heart (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)

Eat the Lord's supper on the first day of the week (Acts 2:42; 20:7; Matthew 26:26-30; 1 Corinthians 11:20- 32)

Give, liberally and cheerfully (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

You should know, that in New Testament times there was:

One family of God (Ephesians 3:15; 1 Timothy 3:15)

One kingdom of Christ (Matthew 16:18-19; Colossians 1:13-14)

One body of Christ (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 4:4)

One bride of Christ (Romans 7:1-7; Ephesians 5:22-23)

One church of Christ (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 4:4-6)

You should know that the same church today:

Is guided by the same word (1 Peter 1:22-25; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Contends for the one faith (Jude 3; Ephesians 4:5)

Pleads for unity of all believers (John 17:20-21; Ephesians 4:4-6)

Is not a denomination (1 Corinthians 1:10-13; Ephesians 4:1-6)

Is faithful to Christ (Luke 6:46; Revelation 2:10; Mark 8:38)

Wears the name of Christ (Romans 16:16; Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16)

You should know that you can be a member of this church:

By doing what people 1900 years ago did (Acts 2:36-47)

Without being in any denomination (Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13)

You should know that a child of God:

Can be lost (1 Corinthians 9:27; 1 Corinthians 10:12; Galatians 5:4; Hebrews 3:12-19)

But is given a law of pardon (Acts 8:22; James 5:16)

Is constantly cleansed by the blood of Christ as he walks in the light of God (1 Peter 2:9-10; 1 John 1:5-10)

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Sermon Review

The Preaching of the Cross

(1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5)

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| I. Was Veiled | III. Can be Held |
| II. Now Unveiled | IV. We can Weld |

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NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Wiley & Betty Tuggle; Sue Cobern; Helen Bowman, she is confined more than before because of incidents dangerous to her well-being.

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Family & Friends

Vicki Angel, Clifton's mom, had her appendix removed Tuesday night, she is recovering well, but has much on her at this time; **Ann Broach**, Clifton's great-aunt, to have heart bypass surgery; **Curtis Cates'** family, in loss of Curtis Cates; **Brenda Maples** family; **Jillian Angel**, Clifton's younger sister, is doing much better; **Ray Maples; John & Anita Simpson & family; Janet Colvett**, (Jeffrey's mother) we rejoice that her leukemia is in remission, but platelets are still low; **Martha Hatfield**, Lynn's grandmother, has stage 4 cancer; **Cindy Jones' family; LaJuan Collums'**, receiving treatments for cancer, battles other health problems also; **Virginia Johnson**, wife of gospel preacher Roger Johnson, has stage 4 lung cancer; **Juanita Wooten; Vicky Davis**, cancer; **Joy Angel**, battling various health problems; **Roy Cobern; Raleigh Wooten; JoAnn Prestage**, Sara Norris' sister, cancer; **Tasha Higginbotham**, in need of a kidney transplant, thankful that her cataract surgery went well; **Linda Perkins**, Tim West's mother-in-law, leukemia, also Linda's husband has had pneumonia; **Mac Owen; Bob Spurlin; Ally Jo Kelly**, toddler with leukemia; **Brad & Sheri Daniel**, in efforts of adoption of baby Faith; **Carly Wright**, 3 yr. old with liver cancer; **Joe & Josephine Johnston**, and their sons, Charles and Chris; **Frederick Bland; Carla Carlson; Janie Brister**.

Birthdays

11/5 Rachel Wilkes
11/14 Shirley Yarbro
11/14 Kara Johnson
11/18 Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
11/25 Wiley Tuggle
11/26 Virginia Sowell

Anniversary

11/8 Jeremy & Mindy Moore

Get Involved!

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior -- TODAY

Teachers' Workshop for Ladies -- Nov 9
bibleclassworkshop.com, 9am – 3pm; see flyer

Bonfire & Hayride at Jackson's -- Nov 9

Providence Place Devo -- Nov 10

Bible Bowl -- Nov 16 -- Gen 22 – 24
At Thyatira, 10:30 AM

Ladies' Painting Night -- Nov 23 -- 5 PM
Pleasant Hill Art Center, see Mischel or Rachel

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, November 3

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Seth Daniel
Announcements	Jim Jackson
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Joe Owen
	Daniel Owen
Assist	Dalton Owen
	Jeremy Moore
Opening Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Billy Bland

Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Joe Owen
	Dalton Owen
Closing Prayer	Ron Johnson

Wednesday, November 6

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Jerry Davis
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jason Bayless