

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 1, 2017



We are excited to introduce our annual theme for 2017: **Each One Teach One**. We hope you will join us in our continual endeavor to obey Jesus!



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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PREACHER

Clifton Angel

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

EACH ONE TEACH ONE

Many people set goals for themselves this time of the year. New Year's resolutions are common. As Christians, we need to set some goals for the coming year. Each one of us needs to teach one. If this is accomplished each congregation could possibly double in attendance and the church of our Lord would add souls. "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2). This is a biblical principle which if applied, works. This is the carrying out of the great commission. Each Christian who has been a member of the Lord's church should be able to teach someone. Paul wrote in Hebrews 5:12-13, "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

One might make an excuse that they were unable to stand in the pulpit and preach or stand before a class and teach. Many indeed are not able to do either one, but that does not preclude them from teaching. In order to carry out the command to go teach one must prepare themselves for the service. Like David in Ps. 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Start by memorizing scripture that you can use in talking to someone about the gospel. If young people will do this, those scriptures will help them order their lives as God would have them.

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an

answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15). What should be our goal now and for always? To set the Lord God as Savior in our minds in order to give a reason for our hope not only to those who ask, but to anyone we may come in contact with. Once we are prepared to teach, if we can't preach publicly or in a classroom setting, how can we teach? We can invite others to our worship service. We should not be timid to do so. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16). There are literally hundreds of well-written pamphlets that tell the sweetest story that man has ever heard. Pick out several and keep them with you in your car or at home. (Make sure you have a phone number or address on it so if someone wishes to respond, they have a way.) Give these out to people you meet daily. Send cards to visitors who worship with you. Send cards or letters to people in the community who are undergoing difficult times. Be sure and make them special with a few personal words. Talk to the lost and to the erring. Each soul is valuable. Use any means available to contact as many as you can. Jesus commanded us, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15-16). Go ye means go me. Each one teach one; God will give the increase.

Written by Seth Daniel

Send a card/note of encouragement to Molly's nephew, Macadden:

Macadden Easley
New Beginnings Recovery Center
1649 Linwood Loop
Opelousas, LA 70570



NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Clifton Angel, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**; **Betty Duke**; **Current & Upcoming mission travels.**

NetCasters * Far East Missions * Fishers of Men

Family & Friends

Ruby Glenn family, Tim Sr's great aunt who passed; **Cameron Tuggle family**, Wiley's grandson died at 21, life-long heart problems; **Judy Dowelling**, Joe's mother, stroke; **James Cooper family**; **Mike Ratliff**, Andy's father; **Dominic Rosado**, Monica's uncle, needs heart surgery but having major kidney issues; **George Morris**, Lynn's father; **Robert Day family**; **Macadden Easley**, Molly's nephew; **Bill Fleming**, Billie's father; **Raleigh Wood**, Ruth's cousin; **Brandy Fleming**, Billie Martin's sister-in-law; **Carole Livsey**, Clifton's aunt, leukemia; **Myrtis Wadsworth**; **Noel Daniel**; **David Steward**; **Tyler Densford**; **Harold Russell**; **Zach Jackson**, Jim's nephew; **James & Rhonda Worthy**; **Myrtle McNab**; **Carey Smith**, friend of Jerry; **Lisa Hogan**; **Ava Roten**, young girl with third round of cancer; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Jenny Kraft**; **John Simpson** and family; **Mac Owen**; **Joy Angel**, health problems; **Rhonda Cook**; **Wanda Coats**; **Henretta Newsom**; **Tammy Powell**; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Pat Hardison**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Jason Spencer**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Janie Brister**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Frankie Burfield**; **Renee Loya**; **Eli Williams**; **Ray Maples**; **Martha Hatfield.**

Birthdays

1/4	Milba Sutton
1/5	Cash Jackson
1/6	Mindy Moore
1/7	Tucker Johnson
1/8	Dean Strickland
1/14	Suzanne Wofford
1/21	John Wofford
1/23	Lara Angel
1/25	Jeffrey Ferrell
1/30	Stephanie Bayless

Get Involved!

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior — TODAY
Between services

New Quarter Begins — TODAY

Elders & Deacons Meeting — Jan 8

Providence Place Devo — Jan 8 — 2 PM

Bible Bowl @ Olive Branch — Jan 21 — 4 PM
1 Corinthians 10, 11, 12

Nesbit Lectureship — Jan 27 – 29

Fishers of Men @ Coldwater — Feb 5
Please sign up on bulletin board in foyer!

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, January 1

Morning

Prayer Before Class
Announcements
Song Leader
Lord's Supper:
Preside

Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Andy Ratliff
Jason Bayless

Assist

Jim Jackson
Payton Jackson
Davis Johnson
Jerry Davis
Joe Owen
Clifton Angel
Ron Johnson

Opening Prayer
Sermon
Closing Prayer

Afternoon

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Sermon
Lord's Supper

Jason Bayless
Tim Meredith
Clifton Angel
Jerry Davis
Davis Johnson
John Wofford

Closing Prayer

Wednesday, January 4

Song Leader
Prayer
Invitation
Prayer

Jason Bayless
Terry Davis
Clifton Angel
Jared Brown