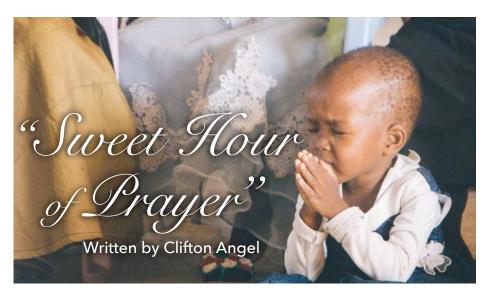
The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST August 29, 2021



A child once asked me: "How does the devil get inside of you?" I was certain to point out that the devil does not have magical powers to literally take control of you or get inside of you, like we may see on TV or in video games. However, he is methodical and tricky (Ephesians 6:11), he is a lying, murdering enemy (John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8), and he is trying to destroy us (1 Peter 5:8). I pointed out that he primarily gets inside of us through our eyes (the things we see, watch, or read) and our ears (the things we listen to and hear). James said, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). One very powerful method of resisting him is that of prayer.

We sometimes sing a song during Vacation Bible School...

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 Jerry Davis Jeffrey Ferrell Joe Owen Andy Ratliff Tim Wilkes, II John Wofford

<u>PREACHER</u>

Clifton Angel

...that goes like this: "Oh, be careful little eyes what you see. Oh, be careful little eyes what you see. For, the Father up above is looking down in love. So, be careful little eyes what you see." The song repeats the same teaching concerning what our ears hear, what our mouths say, what our hands touch, and where our feet go. If only adults and children alike would adhere to the song's teachings! What does this have to do with prayer? Everything. You see, when we take a posture of prayer similar to that so often taught to children, it will help us obey the song's teachings and resist the devil.

We are not commanded a particular posture in prayer to our Father; however, a traditional posture taught to children is quite interesting. Children are taught to kneel on their knees, clasp their hands together, bow their heads, close their eyes, and talk to God. Think about this posture in relation to the song above. If I am kneeling on my knees, I cannot run swiftly to a place where evil abides. If am clasping my hands, I cannot be quick to touch that which incites the lusts of the flesh. If my eyes are closed, I force myself to refuse all sights of wickedness. If I'm talking to God, my mouth is being used for pure purposes, and my ears only hear spotless sounds.

Prayer is one of the most powerful weapons we have against Satan. So often, we look at the armor of God of Ephesians 6:10-17 and we leave off verse 18. According to verse 18, Paul said "Praying always with all prayer and supplication." Our ability in this spiritual warfare will wane if we do not beseech our Father in prayer. However, in the "Sweet Hour of Prayer," we can "resist the devil" so that he will "flee from" us.

Mark Your Calendars:

Door Knocking Day October 2

Trade Days Booth October 9

Coldwater Gospel Meeting, Tim Hayes preaching October 10 - 13

5th Sunday Service August 29, 2021, 1:00 PM

"Thank You, Lord"
Stedfast Love of the Lord"
o You Know My Jesus?"

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Andy Ratliff, having some rough days with covid, other family members doing okay; Grace & Sammy Williams; Ginger Bayless, physical therapy for torn ACL; Mitchell & Mary Alice Arnold; Wiley Tuggle; Hannah Davis; Noah Davis; Clarence & Faye Edwards

Far East Missions | Fishers of Men | NetCasters

Family & Friends

8/6

8/17

Ray Maples family, Ray passed Thursday; Lincoln Hawkins family, Payton's classmate in high school, died from heat stroke; Peggy Ward family, Billy's cousin, she passed Wednesday; Teah McWhorter & April Meacham, covid complications; Vicki Harman, Clifton's mom, recovering from minor surgery; Josh Cox, Dana's relative, severe covid complications, has improved some; Randy Williams, Faye's cousin's husband, open heart surgery Sep 3; Jimmy Bland family; Larry Yarber family, he passed last Sunday: Sherry Gaines.

Birthdays					
8/4	Terry Davis	8/18	Carl Honeycutt		
8/6	Monica Meredith	8/25	Addi Bayless		
8/9	Xander Cagle	8/26	Jim Jackson		
8/14	Lily Wilkes	8/28	Jerry Davis		
8/15	Carolyn Davis	8/30	Hannah Davis		
8/16	Clifton Angel	8/31	Kara Strickland		
8/17	Dana Davis				
Anniversaries					
	8/1 Terry & Dana Davis				
	8/1 John & Suzanne Wofford				

Tim & Rachel Wilkes

Tim & Monica Meredith

Get Involved!

5th Sunday Service: Aug 29, 1 PM

Also, contribution proceeds beyond budget go directly to building fund on fifth Sundays

Collierville Gospel Meeting: Aug 29 – Sep 1

Keith Cozort preaching Flyer/brochure on bulletin board

See bulletin board for updates from those we support

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, August 29

Invitation

Prayer

TECH:

HALL:

Morning .

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Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	Billy Bland
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Kevin Dixon
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper:	C
Preside	Tim Meredith
	Tim Wilkes II
Assist	Bodie Meredith
	Mika Meredith
Closing Prayer	Jim Jackson
<u>Afternoon</u>	
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	John Wofford
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Tim Meredith
Closing Prayer	Jerry Davis
Wednesday, September 1	
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Billy Bland
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Clifton Angel

Tim Wilkes II

Davis Johnson