

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dec 5, 2021



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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John Wofford

PREACHER

Clifton Angel

We build our houses on solid foundations so they do not fall, and think we have it all. How is our love? We build up our bank accounts so they do not fall, and think we have it all. How is our love? We secure our possessions with insurances and warranties so they do not fall, and think we have it all. How is our love?

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

The truth is, no matter the solid foundation, no matter the number in our bank accounts, and no matter the insurances or warranties, our houses, our money, and our possessions will fall (see 2 Peter 3:10).

Furthermore, we go to church every Sunday so we do not fall, and think we have it all. How is our love? We put our money in the collection plate so we do not fall, and think we have it all. How is our love? We pray in the morning and at each meal so that we do not fall, and think we have it all. How is our love? Each of these is needful and beneficial, just as the abilities to prophesy and speak in other languages not studied were to the church at Corinth (see 1 Corinthians 12-14). As important as those things were, Paul wrote to them, "If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all ...

... knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing" (1 Corinthians 13:1-3, ASV). Why? Because "Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:8). Or literally, "Love will not fall." A.T. Robertson put it this way, "Love survives everything" (Word Pictures in the New Testament).

The realization of our love is known by the ways we think of others, the ways we view ourselves, the ways we treat others, the ways we respond in times of trial and frustration, the ways we respond to sin, and the ways we use our time. Lord willing, we will think about these in more detail in future weeks. For now, "Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:8). How is our love? Can we all agree that we could grow to love more? "But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13).

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Several traveling; **GINNA Honeycutt**, recent pneumonia, doing better; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Brad & Teresa Gregory**; **Ginger Bayless**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**; **Hannah Davis**, training at Fort Benning; **Noah Davis**, stationed in El Paso, TX.

Far East Missions
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Family & Friends

Brandon Archer, and daughter Ella, bad motorcycle wreck in Coldwater, he is in bad shape but has improved; **Johnny Bayless**, pneumonia; **Vicki Harman**, Clifton's mom, successful knee replacement surgery was Thursday; **Paul Varnes family**, Sammy's uncle passed; **Randy Alderson family**, Dana's cousin passed; **Dean Bland**.

Birthdays

12/6 Sammy Williams
12/13 Michael Sykes
12/17 Kaiden Ferrell
12/22 Dalton Owen
12/24 Daniel Owen
12/30 Renee Davis

Anniversaries

12/13 Jerry & Renee Davis

Get Involved!

Secret Kid Name Drawing: Dec 5

All ages, gift to be brought to Dec 19 Devo

Secret Sister Reveal Party: Dec 12, 5 PM

December Youth Devo: Dec 19, 5 PM

See Lara's post on Facebook group; Secret Kid Gift Exchange, Dirty Santa, & Service Project; We need headcount for food

Coldwater Singing Night: Dec 29, 7 PM

5th Wednesday, so anyone can request a song
Give your song requests to Clifton

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, December 5

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jeffrey Ferrell
Announcements	Andy Ratliff
Song Leader	Tim Wilkes II
Opening Prayer	Jim Jackson
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Billy Bland
	John Wofford
Assist	Walter Warren
	Daniel Warren
Closing Prayer	Tim Meredith

Afternoon

Song Leader	Tim Wilkes II
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	John Wofford
Closing Prayer	Jerry Davis

Wednesday, December 8

Song Leader	Tim Wilkes II
Prayer	Andy Ratliff
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Marc Strickland

TECH:	Davis Johnson
HALL:	