

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..." (Jude 3)
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PREACHER

Luke Puckett

SUNDAY SERVICE

Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class: 7:00pm

LADIES CLASS

Tuesday: 10:00am

A Message To Our Visitors

It is our privilege to have you visiting with us today. Please know that you are our honored guest. Please let us get to know you, and fill out an attendance card so we can have record of you being here. Please return to be with us again at your earliest opportunity. If you have questions or would like to study the Bible with us, please let us know. Thanks again for visiting with us, and may God continue to bless you according to His divine purpose.

THOSE TO SERVE

Announcements:

Josh Fulcher

Lead Singing:

Ron Hutchison

Opening Prayer:

Bill Vincent

Scripture Reading:

Kyle Hobbs

Lord's Table

Kevin Smith
Richard Jones
Chris Smith
Nathia Whitley

Closing Prayer:

Hyland Darnell

Greeters (East)

Wesley and Whitney

Greeters (West)

Reagan and Kayla

LESSONS

AM: Influence of the
Holy Spirit

Scripture reading:

1Corinthians 2:10-16

PM: Opened Doors

Scripture reading:

1Corinthians 16:7-11

WHAT WILL THE NEW YEAR BRING?

By: Jonnie Hutchison

As the year of 2016 draws to a close anticipation of the coming year rises. What will the New Year bring? Will it be a year that brings prosperity and hope or poverty and despair? Will it be a good year or a bad one? Will it be a year of life or of death? Will it be a year of salvation or eternal loss?

2017 will bring life. If Christ does not return before, children will be born to begin their lives on this earth. Many who are now living will live throughout the year going about their daily routines, going to school, working their jobs, and living their lives. In other words, life will go on as it has since the beginning of time. The inspired Solomon wrote, "That which has been is what will be, That which is done is what will be done, And there is nothing new under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9). Yes, 2017 will bring life!

2017 will bring death. One of the great uncertainties of life is the day of ones death. The book of James warns, "*whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? If is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away*" (James 4:14). Most do not like to think of death and that is one of the reasons why so many are unprepared for it when it comes. How many will face death in this coming year? Based upon the number of deaths in previous years provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention we may estimate more than 2 million people in the U.S. alone will die in 2017. Dear reader will you be among that number? Only God truly knows. Yet, 2017 could be the year of death for any one of us. Death will come for many naturally. Many others will die because of disease, natural disasters, crime, war, accidents, etc. 2017 will bring death!

2017 will bring salvation. The gospel of Christ is the power of God to salvation (Romans 1:16). As long as the gospel is proclaimed to the lost

there will be those with honest and good hearts who will respond to it for salvation (Luke 8:15). In this New Year members of the Lord's church must continue to spread forth the good news of salvation. "*And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart*" (Galatians 6:9). As we continue to faithfully proclaim God's truth to the lost, 2017 will bring salvation!

2017 will bring eternal loss. As much as we desire that all be saved from their sins, the New Year, like each year before, will bring eternal loss to those who have rejected the salvation provided through Jesus Christ. Though it grieves the heart of God and His faithful it is a fact of life that only a few will enter upon the strait and narrow way that leads to life. The majority will continue to walk the broad way that leads to destruction (Matthew 7:13-14). Those who die in that condition in 2017 will die without hope. You can avoid that possibility by submitting to God's plan for your salvation from sin now and living as His faithful servant! What will the New Year bring? Salvation or Eternal Loss?

—Via the Green Plain Proclamier

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Wesley and Whitney (2nd)
- ⇒ Jennifer Price (4th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1Kings
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team **1** meets today
- ⇒ **Team workgroups:** Note, today starts the new teams. To find out which team you are on, see the bulletin board.
- ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings, singings, and Bible schools are coming up in our area.
- ⇒ **New Personal invitation handouts** are available . Please make sure to take some and handout or leave with a tip, and invite someone to services.
- ⇒ **Monthly Men's Class:** Jan 3rd at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Fellowship:** Thanks to all who came to the New Years Eve fellowship. We had a wonderful time.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Pepper
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson
- ⇒ Kristin Sims
- ⇒ Kim Scott (continuing treatments)
- ⇒ Paul Brandon (Hazel's brother in-law)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Larry Pea (Cousin of Judy Black, has cancer)
- ⇒ Loretta Haley (cancer)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Debbie Edwards
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ James McAbee
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ Michael Inman (Tonya Jones' stepdad)
- ⇒ Caleb Teasly (Kevin's cousin's son)
- ⇒ Bob Austin (having tests run for issues with his lungs)
- ⇒ Romona White (Mitchell's roommate's mother has cancer)
- ⇒ Continue to remember all those who have lost loved ones this year

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear the Word
(Rom 10:17)

Believe the Word
(John 8:24)

Repent
(Luke 13:3)

Confess Christ
(Rom 10:10)
(Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

Remain Faithful
(Rev 2:10)
(Acts 8:12-24)

Heaven can be your home if you obey God!
(Heb 5:8-9)

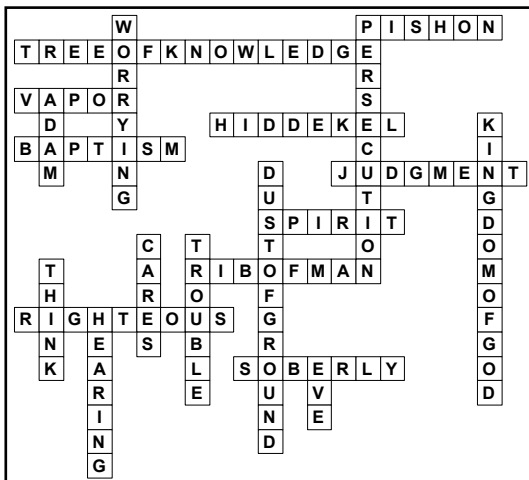
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Antioch	part
Bible	Paul
communicator	perfect
face	Peter
God	prophecy
gospel	revealed
Guy N Wood	spiritual
Holy Spirit	three
influence	tongues
Miracle	withstood



Bible question: According to Jesus, what causes angels to rejoice?

Last week's question and answer: What king had twelve thousand horsemen?

Answer: Solomon (1Kings 4:26)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Rachel Adams