

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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Johnny Downs
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Luke Puckett

SUNDAY SERVICE

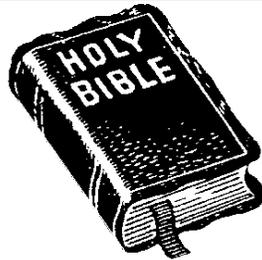
Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class: 7:00pm

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesdays: 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:

Kevin Smith

Lead Singing:

Josh Price

Opening Prayer:

Bill Vincent

Scripture Reading:

Chris Smith

Lord's Table

Josh Fulcher
Bill Vincent
Andy Johnson
Ray Stembridge

Closing Prayer:

Hyland Darnell

Greeters (East)

Amber and Boys

Greeters (West)

Johnny and Mae

LESSONS

AM: Overcoming Sin
Scripture reading:
James 1:12-16

PM: The Crossroads of
Life

Scripture reading:
Matthew 7:12-15

THE HAPPIEST CHILD IN THE WORLD

By: A.C. Grider

Did it ever make you sad to see a child happy? It did me! Yes, the other Sunday, I saw one of the happiest children in the world and I nearly cried. And, every time I have thought of it since, I have had to fight back the tears.

The little fellow comes to services with his mother. His father isn't a member and rarely comes. Now there is nothing in this world to this boy like his Daddy.

Well, on this particular Sunday, the little boy ran ahead of the rest and entered the church building where I was greeting people in the vestibule. He came running up to me, face aglow, with his hand outstretched. He clasped my hand, but he didn't say "hello" or "good morning." There was just one thing on his mind; just one thing that seemed to matter. He said, "Brother Grider, my Daddy came with me today!"

I wish the fathers and mothers of every child that comes to Preston Highway could have seen and heard as I saw and heard that child last Sunday. I just know it would have helped the members to be better fathers and mothers. And I am sure it would have had effect upon non-members.

You only have them for a short time, Mom and Dad. Swift passes the time when that child will look up to you in wonder and exclaim, "I want to be just like you!" If you postpone faithful service to God until the children are older, you have in all likelihood lost your opportunity to bring your children to the Lord. Parents, what pattern are you setting for your children with your life? Non-Christian friend, these things may not be important to you today; but one day, these matters will consume your heart with regret.

Mark 8:36-37 - "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? "Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" What are you giving in exchange for the soul of your child?

—Preston Highway Bulletin



Coat Drive

Please bring new or used coats, jackets, or hoodies.

See announcements for more information.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Hosea
- ⇒ **Team: Team 2 meets today**
- ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings, singings, and Bible schools are coming up in our area.
- ⇒ **Personal invitation handouts** are available . Please make sure to take some and handout or leave with a tip, and invite someone to our service!
- ⇒ **Coat Drive:** Team 1 is sponsoring a coat drive. Please bring new or used coats, jackets, or hoodies to Wesley, Luke, or anyone on Team 1. The drive will be 1-17-15 from 9-12 here at the building.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Laundry Detergent

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Loretta Haley (cancer)
- ⇒ David Edwards (Josh Fulcher's uncle-cancer)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Jana Ward (cancer)
- ⇒ Todd Walker
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Norma & Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ James McAbee
- ⇒ Dorothy McNeely (Richard Adams' sister, has cancer)
- ⇒ Derek Adams (Richard Adams' grandson, has leukemia)
- ⇒ Mallory Harrison Berry (friend of Stembridges, has brain cancer)
- ⇒ Richard & Rachel Guill
- ⇒ Teri Hale (Reagan's mother having tests run)
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Brooks Tucker
- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ Ray Stembridge
- ⇒ Nat Evans (Randall's father)
- ⇒ 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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[www.coldwaterchurchof
christ.org](http://www.coldwaterchurchofchrist.org). You will find
bulletins, sermon outlines,
and other helpful links
and material.



OVERCOMING SIN

1. What Is Sin?

- a. What is the Greek word for sin? _____
- b. What does it mean? _____
- c. What does 1John 3:4 say sin is? _____
- d. What does lawlessness or transgression of the law mean? _____

Notes: _____

2. How Does Sin Develop?

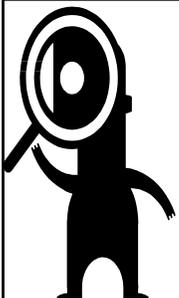
- a. How does James say that sin develops? _____
- b. Is being tempted a sin? _____
- c. At what point do we sin? _____

Notes: _____

3. How To Overcome Sin.

- a. What have all, who are of age, done? _____
- b. What must we have a knowledge of? _____
- c. What is the end result of sin? _____
 1. Is this death physical or spiritual? _____
- d. How do we limit our opportunities for committing sin? _____
- e. Is God with us? _____ Will He allow us to be tempted above what we can handle? _____
- f. How do we defeat sin if we are not a Christian? _____
- g. By whom are our sins forgiven? _____
- h. How do we defeat sin if we have sinned as a Christian? _____

Notes: _____



Bible question: What is compared to a flock of sheep that are shorn and came up from washing ?

Last week's answer: Edom (Obadiah 1:4)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Clemmie Black, Helen Tidwell, Rachel Adams, Peggy Newsome