

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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Johnny Downs
Josh Fulcher
Josh Price
Wesley Tucker

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:

Bradley Smith

Opening Prayer:

Richard Price

Scripture Reading:

Nathia Whitley

Lord's Table

Chris Smith
Nathia Whitley
Kevin Smith
Richard Jones

Closing Prayer:

Richard Jones

Greeters (East)

Bill and Maria

Greeters (West)

Josh and Jennifer

LESSONS

AM: The Arrest of
Christ

Scripture reading:

John 18:2-12

PM: Importance of
Galatians

Scripture reading:

Galatians 1:1-5

Right Attitudes

By: Jerry Joseph

Our activities and actions must always be guided by Bible authority (Colossians 3:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17). If there is no Bible authority for what we do, then we must say **“no”!**

One must also realize there is the need for proper attitudes and motives in doing those things authorized. On the job, at school, in the home and in the work of the church right attitudes are required.

Some, no matter the type of work they are involved in, have developed an attitude of mind that says, “I don’t care.” They just want to “put in their time.” Because of that attitude, what is being done many times is not acceptable. Our attitude goes a long way in developing our character and in molding our activity (Philippians 4:8, 11, 13).

The work that we do for the Lord must come from a willing mind. Have you ever heard the following questions being asked?

- ♦ “Do I **have to** love my enemies?”
- ♦ “Do I **have to** stand for the Truth?”

Many times these questions and similar ones are asked to see just how little one can do and still be pleasing to God.

It is evident that such questions demonstrate the lack of a willingness to do whatever we can and must to please God. We are not robots. God does not force us against our will to serve and work for Him. Our attitude must be, “What the Lord has authorized me to do, I am ready and willing to do it with no questions asked.” Paul said in Colossians 3:23 “And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.”

- ♦ “Do I **have to** study the Bible?”
- ♦ “Do I **have to** attend all the services of the church?”
- ♦ “Do I **have to** be a good example to others?”
- ♦ “Do I **have to** teach the Gospel?”
- ♦ “Do I **have to** be forgiving?”
- ♦ “Do I **have to** give liberally?”
- ♦ “Do I **have to** pray to God?”

NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

- ♦ Family of God: A Study of the New Testament Church by Batsell Barrett Baxter (Added in memory of Rayburn Pendergrass)
- ♦ From Vultures to Hummingbirds, 6 Attitudes to Eliminate, 7 Attitudes to Cultivate by Mary Alice Wilhelm (Added in memory of Mabel Douglas)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1Kings
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 3 meets today
- ⇒ **Team workgroups:** 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:** Feb 7th at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Fellowship:** 5th Sunday potluck on 1-29 after AM service
- ⇒ **Visit:** We will visit Green Plain on the 29th at 6pm.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Coffee Filters
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ 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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www.coldwatercoc.org.
You will find bulletins,
sermon outlines, and
other helpful links and
material.



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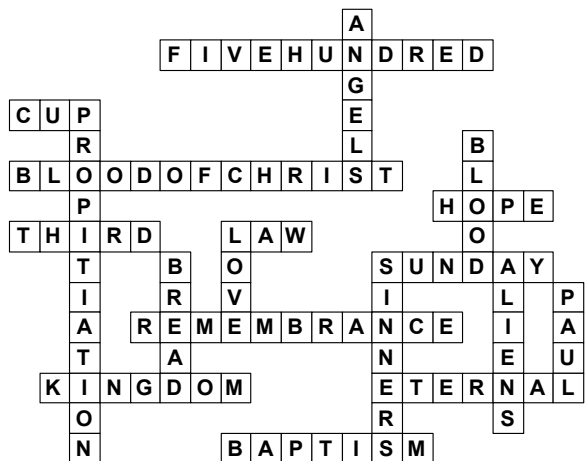
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Bible question: What king had a feast where a mysterious hand wrote on the wall?

Last week's question and answer: Who said "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you"?

Answer: Elisha (1Kings 19:19-20)

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