

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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SUNDAY SERVICE

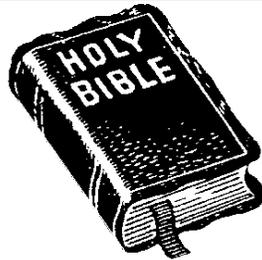
Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

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:

Wesley Tucker

Opening Prayer:

Mitchell Smith

Scripture Reading:

David Dodd

Lord's Table

Andy Johnson
Josh Fulcher
Bill Vincent
Ray Stembridge

Closing Prayer:

Chris Smith

Greeters (East)

Josh and Jennifer

Greeters (West)

Richard and Rita

LESSONS

AM: Features of God's
People

Scripture reading:
2Peter 1:2-10

PM: Hearing and
Doing

Scripture reading:
Matthew 7:21-29

WHERE IS THE BIBLE AUTHORITY FOR IT?

By: Jerry Joseph

“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord” (Colossians 3:17)

Whatever we believe, teach or practice it must be authorized by the Lord in His Word. Sadly, with some today that is not a major concern. Too many are more concerned with pleasing themselves or others than they are the Lord. What God has said about it is not a concern but what we think or how we feel is! How tragic!

Let us look at some of the things that are being advocated today and ask, “Where is the Bible authority for it?”

1. In matters of **WORSHIP**, where is the Bible authority for ...

- a. Using mechanical instruments of music?
- b. Using choruses, choirs, praise teams?
- c. Handclapping?
- d. Observing the Lord’s Supper on a day other than the Lord’s Day?
- e. Women leading in any act of worship when men are present?
- f. Women preachers?
- g. Giving, but being only concerned with the attitude and not concerned with the amount?
- h. Willfully forsaking the worship services?
- i. Teaching that “all of life is worship”?

2. In matters of **WALKING** soberly, righteously & godly, where is the Bible authority for ...

- a. Homosexuality?
- b. Same sex marriages?
- c. Engaging in the modern dance?
- d. Drinking alcoholic beverages?
- e. Participating in mixed public swimming wearing modern swimwear?
- f. Using profanity?
- g. Racism?
- h. Abortions?
- i. Couples living together without being married?
- j. Divorcing and remarrying with-out the one scriptural reason – “fornication”?

3. In matters of the **WAY** of salvation, where is the Bible authority for ...

- a. Salvation by “faith only”?
- b. Salvation by living a good moral life?
- c. Salvation by “grace only”?
- d. Teaching that “everyone is going to Heaven”?
- e. Teaching that there are “many ways to Heaven”?
- f. Teaching that man cannot do anything to contribute to his own salvation?
- g. Teaching that repentance changes an immoral act into a moral one?
- h. Teaching that “baptism is not essential to salvation”?
- i. Teaching that one can be saved without being a part of the New Testament church?
- j. Teaching that one can be saved being a part of a denomination?
- k. Teaching that once a person becomes a child of God he cannot so sin as to be in a lost condition?

It does matter to God what we believe, teach and practice. Since there is no Bible authority for these things, they must be rejected and renounced.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Isaac Fulcher (23rd)
- ⇒ Jordan Hobbs (24th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Hosea
- ⇒ **Team: Team 3 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!
- ⇒ **Workday:** We will have a workday here at the building on 1-31.
- ⇒ **Coat Drive:** Thanks to everyone who helped with the coat drive or brought in coats to give away.
- ⇒ **Welcome:** Kyle and Tiffany Hobbs, along with their children, Ethan, Jordan, and Weston, have placed membership here at Coldwater.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Aluminum Foil

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)
- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ Ray Stembridge—Sick with an ear infection
- ⇒ Josh Fulcher—Sick Wednesday night
- ⇒ Grayson Fulcher—Sick Wednesday night
- ⇒ Nat Evans (Randall's father—home recovering)
- ⇒ 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)

Please visit our website at www.coldwaterchurchofchrist.org. You will find bulletins, sermon outlines, and other helpful links and material.



FEATURES OF GOD'S PEOPLE

What names or features does 1Peter 2:9 give to Christians? _____

What does the word feature mean? _____

1. Vineyard Feature.

a. What feature does the vineyard show? _____

b. What kind of works are we created for? _____

c. What do our works prove? _____

d. How are we to labor? _____

Notes: _____

2. Church Feature.

a. What feature does the church show? _____

b. What is the Greek word for church, and what does it mean? _____

c. What are we called out of? _____

d. What are we called into? _____

e. When and where did the church begin? _____

Notes: _____

3. Temple Feature.

a. What feature does the temple show? _____

b. What does 2Cor 6:16-17 and 1Peter 2:5 call Christians? _____

c. What was the purpose of the temple and priests of old, and how does that relate to us today? _____

d. Are we to worship God? If so, how? _____

Notes: _____

4. Body Feature.

a. What feature does the body show? _____

b. Our body has different members, but yet it is one body. How does this relate to Christians today? _____

Notes: _____

5. House Feature.

a. What feature does the house show? _____

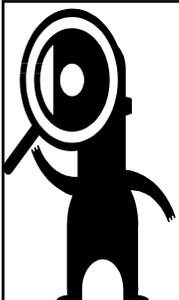
b. Where do Christians dwell? _____

c. As Christians, we are all God's Children. What does that make us to one another? _____

d. How should we treat each other? _____

e. Who is the father, and who should we obey? _____

Notes: _____



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

Last week's answer: Fair loves teeth (Song of Solomon 4:2)

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