

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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Johnny Downs
Josh Fulcher
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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:

Richard Price

Lead Singing:

Mitchell Smith

Opening Prayer:

Kevin Smith

Scripture Reading:

Nathia Whitley

Lord's Table

Andy Johnson
Josh Fulcher
Chris Smith
Kyle Hobbs

Closing Prayer:

Johnny Downs

Greeters (East)

Bill and Maria

Greeters (West)

Josh and Jennifer

LESSONS

AM: Can One Quit the Church and Come Back Like Nothing Happened?

Scripture reading:

John 14:15-21

PM: How to Keep the Church From Becoming a Denomination

Scripture reading:

Ephesian 4:1-6

SUNDAY NIGHT

I love the church that Jesus bought
And know that it is **right**.
I go there Sunday morning
But not on Sunday **night**.

I love to sing the songs of God
Such worship must be **right**.
This I do on Sunday morning,
But not on Sunday **night**.

I love to hear the gospel, too
It gives me pure **delight**.
I hear it Sunday morning,
But not on Sunday **night**.

God bless our preacher, too
And give him power and **might**,
But put a sinner in my place,
Come Sunday **night**.

I'd go through mud, even snow,
And do anything that's **right**
To be at services Sunday morning,
But not on Sunday **night**.

Let others be on hand
To worship God **aright**.
But I want my easy chair,
And other things, Sunday **night**.

I know I need more strength
To keep on in the **fight**.
For help I come on Sunday morning,
But not on Sunday **night**.

Yes, all of us must die,
And I do hope I'll be doing **right**.
So, may I die dear Lord On Sunday
morning and not on Sunday **night**.

[This also applies to Wednesday evening.]

Editor's Note: Though there may certainly be legitimate reasons why some Christians fail to assemble with the church on Sunday and Wednesday nights, it is my observation that many of those who choose not to attend these services could be there if they wanted to be. Perhaps some may believe they have done their duty by coming to Sunday morning worship. But is assembling with the church merely a matter of duty or is it also an act of love? It is the case that the strongest members of the Lord's church are those who attend every Bible class and worship service, not because they are forced to do so, but because they love the Lord and His church so much that they want to be present to learn from the Word of God, and to benefit from the mutual edification that God has designed into the worship He authorizes. If you do not attend services on Sunday or Wednesday nights, let me encourage you to read carefully the words of the following poem and please ask yourself—what do I do on Sunday and Wednesday nights that is more important than worshipping God and learning more of His Word?

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Theresa Smith
- ⇒ Zoree Whitley
- ⇒ Larry Lamb

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Luke
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **New Personal invitation handouts** are available . Please make sure to take some and handout or leave with a tip, and invite someone to our service!
- ⇒ **Fellowship:** Thanks to all who came to the fellowship/ super bowl party. We had a wonderful time!
- ⇒ **Monthly Men's Class:** March 01 at 6:30pm here at the building.
- ⇒ **Senior Luncheon:** Will be held today after the morning service.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Spaghetti noodles

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Johnny Downs
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell (Has found out she has Parkinson's disease)
- ⇒ Virgil Hale
- ⇒ Jonnie Hutchison (Amber's father is having eye trouble)
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ David Edwards (Josh Fulcher's uncle-cancer)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Debbie Edwards (Josh Fulcher's)
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Mallory Harrison (cancer)
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ James McAbee
- ⇒ Dorothy McNeely (Richard Adams' sister, has cancer)
- ⇒ Derek Adams (Richard Adams' grandson, has leukemia)
- ⇒ Richard & Rachel Guill (Rachel was placed in a nursing home)
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ Michael Inman (Tonya Jones' stepdad)
- ⇒ Maria's sister-continuing to recover from heart surgery.
- ⇒ Lucetria Hutchison (Ronnie's mother)
- ⇒ Jay Kolb (Friend of Bill and Maria has brain tumor)
- ⇒ Caleb Teasley (Kevin's cousin's son, 4 years old)
- ⇒ 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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You will find bulletins,
sermon outlines, and
other helpful links and
material.



MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Luke 1:44 For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

Word: brephos (βρέφος)

Pronounced: bref'-os

Translated into the word we use today: **Babe**

Meaning: according to Strong is: Of uncertain affinity; an infant (properly unborn) literally or figuratively: - babe, (young) child, infant. Thayer adds 1) an unborn child, embryo, a foetus, 2) a new-born child, an infant, a babe

Supporting verse: Luke 2:16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

1, 2, 3, 4, 5....By the time you read these number approximately 4 babies have been aborted. Since the 1973 decision of Roe VS Wade, there have been around 59 MILLION babies “legally” killed in the USA alone. These stats are very disturbing to me and hope that they are to you as well. As we look through the Bible, God’s inspired word, we see that murder or knowingly taking a human life is sinful. There is nothing more precious and innocent as the life of an unborn child. There are many today that say this isn’t a life, that it is a fetus. They say it is the “mother’s choice” to make in regard to this unborn baby, whether it lives or dies. God’s word tells us differently. It tells us that life begins at conception, and the taking of this life is sinful. There are many passages we could look at that talk about this, but we want to look from Luke and see the words used to describe a child in the womb and a child out of the womb. Remember that the Greek language had many words to describe different things. Take love: there were many words in the Greek for this one English word today. So, today we have words like infant or child to refer to a child out of the womb and fetus while in the womb, but God choose only ONE WORD to describe BOTH! Luke 1:44 and Luke 2:16 both use one word to refer to a child in and out of the womb. Thus proving that God sees the child as a life before it is born just as He does after it is born!



Bible question: Who had a rod that God turned into a snake?

Last week’s question and answer: What nation sent back the ark of the covenant on a cart pulled by two cows?

Answer: Philistines (1Samuel 6)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Helen Tidwell, Rachel Adams, Johnny and Mae Downs