

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..." (Jude 3)
February 26, 2017

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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:
Wesley Tucker

Opening Prayer:
Andy Johnson

Scripture Reading:
Kyle Hobbs

Lord's Table
Josh Fulcher
Mitchell Smith
Andy Johnson
Kyle Hobbs

Closing Prayer:
Ron Hutchison

Greeters (East)
Bill and Maria

Greeters (West)
Kay and Linda

LESSONS

AM: If I Were Satan
(Part 1)

Scripture reading:
John 8:42-47

PM: The Gospel and
the Galatians

Scripture reading:
Romans 1:14-17

WORDS OF ACTION

By: Tom W. Snyder

There are many words we use to describe our Christian belief. When telling the world about Jesus, we express ourselves in words as we should (Romans 1:16). Yet, in all the words we use, some must be “words of action.” These must be words not just spoken, but words experienced by us and observed by others. We often hear the expression, “actions speak louder than words.” With some words this is so true. Let us note some of these “words of action:”

COMPASSION

Here is a word that cannot just be spoken — it must be demonstrated. Christ taught this in Luke 10:30-37 when He spoke the parable of the good Samaritan. The priest, Levite, and Samaritan each saw a man on the road half-dead, “but a certain Samaritan as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him” (Luke 10:33). This was evident when he took the time, effort, and expense to care for him. Do we speak compassion or practice it.

LOVE

This word is easily spoken but too many times it is not shown. God demonstrated His love for man by the giving of His Son. “Hereby perceive we the love God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren” (1 John 3:16). That working love is to be extended to others. “But whoso bath this world’s good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?” (1 John 3:17). The apostle of love then makes it perfectly clear that love is an action word: “my little children, let us not love in word neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth” (1 John 3:18).

FAITH

This is another word of action. James profoundly points out the profit in having a working faith: “What doth it profit my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him?” (James 2:14). James speaks of Abraham as a man of action (James 4:2 1). James gives the relationship between faith and action: “seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect” (James 4:22). Faith without activity is worthless (James 4:17, 20, 26).

CONVICTION

Here is the application to our lesson. If we are convinced Jesus is the Christ; that His blood purchased the Church, the most important institution on earth; that God has given us the Bible, which teaches us how to live; if Jesus is our Lord, then this conviction must be an action word. It will be seen in things such as obedience to the gospel, following His guide in all walks of life, faithful attendance to all the services of the Church, a knowledge of God’s will through study, a desire to tell others of Jesus. What we are saying is that Christianity is a word of action. Let us be more involved in doing!

—Via Liledoun Road Anchor

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Rita Price (26th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Mark
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 4(**Andy Johnson**) 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.
- ⇒ **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:** March 7th at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Gospel Meeting:** March 17-19 with Eric Lyons
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Mixed Vegetables
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Note: Editor will be removing all from the sick list and starting new. If you need to stay on this list or know of someone who does or needs to be added, please let Luke know. This will begin the first of March. Also, please let Luke know when someone can be taken off.
- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson (Good result on test, goes back in 6 months)
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ Holly Cherry (Kevin's brother's sister-in-law 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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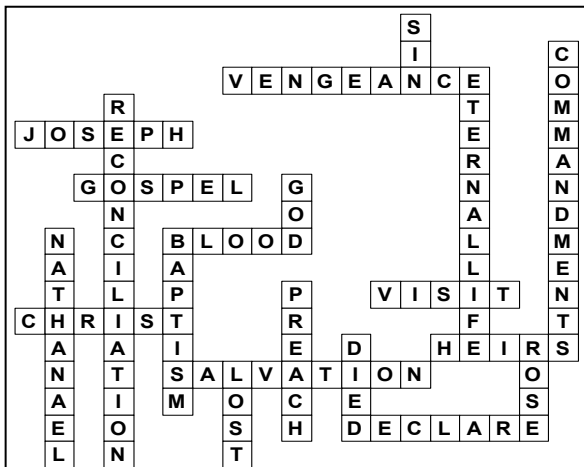
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Satan

Sin

Tempted

Wiles



Bible question: Who had a vision of a lion with eagle's wings?

Last week's question and answer: What gruesome object did the Philistines fasten in the temple of Dagon?
Answer: Saul's head (1Chronicles 10:10)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Rachel Adams, Nathia and Ashlee Whitley