

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
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### **DEACONS**

Johnny Downs  
Josh Fulcher  
Wesley Tucker

### **PREACHER**

Luke Puckett

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

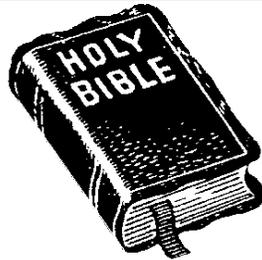
Bible Class: 9:30  
AM Worship: 10:15  
PM Worship: 1:00

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class: 7:00pm

### **Ladies 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:**

Richard Price

### **Lead Singing:**

Ron Hutchison

### **Opening Prayer:**

Josh Price

### **Scripture Reading:**

Bradley Smith

### **Lord's Table**

David Dodd  
Andy Johnson  
Josh Fulcher  
Johnny Downs

### **Closing Prayer:**

Chris Smith

### **Greeters (East)**

Kevin and Tammy

### **Greeters (West)**

Ima and Milodean

### **LESSONS**

AM: Why Should We  
Have A Knowledge Of  
God's Word?

Scripture reading:

2Peter 1:2-9

PM: Worship: Lips or  
Heart?

Scripture reading:

Matthew 15:1-9

# **“GOD SEES OUR HEARTS”**

*By: Robert Taylor, Jr.*

**A**-ttend every service (Heb. 10:25).

**B**-ring others with you to every service (Jn. 1:40-42).

**C**-ooperate in every capacity (Titus 3:1).

**D**-evote yourself fully to the success of this evangelistic endeavor (Mt. 6:33).

**E**-xamine yourself in the light of each lesson presented (2 Cor. 13:5).

**F**-aithfully receive every lesson presented as the Word of God and not as the word of man (1 Thess. 2:13).

**G**-ather your friends and relatives together as Cornelius did in order that they might hear the Word of the Lord (Acts 10:24, 27, 33).

**H**-ear with the view of believing and obeying the soul-saving messages (Rom. 10:13-15).

**I**-nvestigate the lessons by a daily study of the Sacred Scriptures (Acts 17:11).

**J**-oyfully blend your voices with other Christians in singing the sweet songs of spiritual Zion (Psa. 100:1-2; Isa. 2:2-3).

**K**-indly greet every person and make them welcome especially our visitors (Prov. 18:24).

**L**-end encouragement for others to accompany yo9u to worship (Psa. 122:1; Isa. 2:2-3).

**M**-eet with Jesus and His people at each service (Mt. 18:20).

**N**-eglect no opportunity to support this meeting in every way (Jas. 4:17).

**O**-bey the gospel during this evangelistic endeavor if you are not already a Christian (Rom. 10:17; 10:9-10; 6:17-18; Jn. 8:24).

**P**-romptly be present at every service (Rom. 12:11).

**Q**-uench not the Spirit’s message from the Bible as the preacher gives it at each service (1 Thess. 5:19).

**R**-everently participate in all phases of every service (Psa. 89:7; Heb. 12:28).

**S**-et your mind on things above for this meeting and continue that profitable habit onward (Col. 3:1-2).

**T**-reasure up the nuggets of God’s truth which shall be spoken in this meeting (Psa. 119:11).

**U**-tter a daily prayer for the meeting’s success (Col. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:17).

**V**-ow to build yourself up in the faith that is most holy (Jude 20).

**W**-orship the Lord your God at each service (Psa. 29:2).

**X**-cuse yourself from none of the services (Luke 17:21).

**Y**-ield yourself with total dedication to this great effort (Rom. 6:13).

**Z**-ealously promote this good work (Gal. 4:18).

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Maddie Johnson (16th)
- ⇒ Joanne Hutchison (20th)

## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Joel, Amos, Obadiah
- ⇒ **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!
- ⇒ **Potluck:** On 3-29 after morning services
- ⇒ **Congregational visit:** On 3-29 we will visit Kirksey.
- ⇒ **New Directory Pages:** Info for the Hobbs', Hutchison's, and new birthday pages are available. Please see Luke or Amber to pick these up so you can add them to your directory.
- ⇒ **Bible Bowl:** Congratulations to all who participated in the Bible Bowl this year. We are proud of you for studying hard!
- ⇒ **Baby shower:** For Andy and Maddie today
- ⇒ **Gospel Meeting:** April 12-15 with Robert Hatfield
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Kleenex

## **Prayer/Sick List**

- ⇒ Ray Stembridge—Sick with an ear infection/Back trouble
- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs (Received great news from the doctors :)
- ⇒ Johnny Downs
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell (Has found out she has Parkinson's disease)
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ Amanda Griechen (Bob and Susanna Austin's Granddaughter)
- ⇒ 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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bulletins, sermon outlines,  
and other helpful links  
and material.



## MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Amos 4:12 "Therefore thus will I do to you, O Israel; Because I will do this to you, Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!"

## GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

**Word:** hetoimazō (ἑτοιμάζω)

**Pronounced:** *het-oy-mad'-zo*

**Translated** into the word we use today to prepare

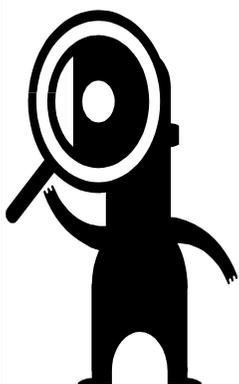
**Meaning:** according to Strong is: to prepare, provide, make ready. Thayer says it is to make the necessary preparations, get everything ready.

**Supporting verse:** 2 Timothy 2:21 Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

John 14:2-3 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

As we think back to Amos 4:12, Amos through inspiration told the children of Israel to prepare to meet their God. Israel was being judged by God in a direct way for turning on Him. Today, we also need to be making preparation to meet God. Even though our judgment is not in the same immediate way as Israel's was in the time of Amos, we will still be judged by Him one day. Hebrews 9:27 and 2 Corinthians 5:10 tell us of this upcoming judgment day. We do not know the time according to 2 Peter 3:10, but it is a certainty. What we do know is that we will be judged by the words of Christ (John 12:48), and that it will be according to what we have done. Romans 14:12 tells us that everyone of us will give an account of ourselves before God. Are the decisions you make daily showing your preparations for this judgment day?



**Bible question:** For what offense could a man have a sandal taken away and his face spit in?

**Last week's question and answer:** Who had his armor bearer kill him to avoid the disgrace of being killed by a woman?

**Answer:** Abimelech (Judges 9:54)

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