

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

## **Coldwater church of Christ**

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
Bill Vincent

### **DEACONS**

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:**

Bill Vincent

### **Lead Singing:**

Wesley Tucker

### **Opening Prayer:**

Ron Hutchison

### **Scripture Reading:**

Kyle Hobbs

### **Lord's Table**

Luke Puckett  
Johnny Downs  
Richard Price  
Wesley Tucker

### **Closing Prayer:**

Bill Vincent

### **Greeters (East)**

Peggy N and Peggy B

### **Greeters (West)**

Chris and Theresa

## **LESSONS**

**AM: PRAY**

### **Scripture reading:**

Matthew 6:5-13

**PM: Seeking**

Justification

### **Scripture reading:**

Romans 5:6-11

# ASSEMBLING

*By: Alan Adams*

In our King James Version we find several references to dissembling, and that is a no-no. We also find several references to assembling, and that is an essential part of the Christian life. Dissembling about assembling is not a good thing.

A local “church” can be “gathered...together” (Acts 14:27); Christians can “come together in the church” (I Corinthians 11:18); and, the “whole church [can] be assembled together” (14:23). Each faithful church of Christ in every locale is characterized by her “own assembling together” (Hebrews 10:25). This assembling is where Christians particularly “consider one another to provoke unto love and good works” (v. 24); and, being thus important, “forsaking” such assembling is a serious and destructive sin (cf. vv. 25-31). Assembling together is an integral part of the Christian Life; it cannot be overemphasized.

The Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 11:17 – 16:9), has beautifully woven for us a composite of the assembly. Reading this section of scripture with the assembly in mind, one will see: 1) THE PEOPLE OF IT (“whole church assembled together” [14:23]; men and women [34-35] ); 2) THE NATURE OF IT (“worship God...God is among you” [25]; “speak...to God” [28]; Cf. “all here present before God” [Acts 10:33]); 3) THE PLACE OF IT ( “together...into one place” [I Corinthians 11:20] ); in other words, the people in the assembly were there to worship God and thereby be edified (cf. “teaching and

admonishing one another...singing...to the Lord” [Colossians 3:16]; “church received edifying” [I Corinthians 14:5] ); and, 4) THE TIME OF IT (“the first day of every week” [16.2, RSV] ).

In addition to these four aspects of the assembly, Scripture also specifically describes certain ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSEMBLY. We shall consider each of these. We have seen sufficient grounds to warrant the conclusion that the assembling of Christians is a fundamental Bible doctrine, a permanent part of Christianity. At Main Street, may our desire and goal be that there would be little or no difference between our posted assembly numbers. Setting aside things that cannot be helped, let us cheerfully and lovingly, yet seriously focus on admonishing those who choose not to assemble.

—Via the Main Street Monitor

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

⇒ Helen Tidwell (26th)

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 2Kings
- ⇒ **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:** April 4th at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Congratulations:** Taylor Hassa was baptized into Christ last Wednesday night!
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Ketchup
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

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## **Prayer/Sick List**

- ⇒ Hazel Brandon (Continuing rehab in Spring Creek)
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Richard Jones (Having tests run)
- ⇒ Ron Hutchison (Having test run)
- ⇒ Kim Scott (continuing treatments)
- ⇒ Teri Mercer (Continuing to rehab)
- ⇒ Paul Brandon (Hazel's brother in-law)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ 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)*

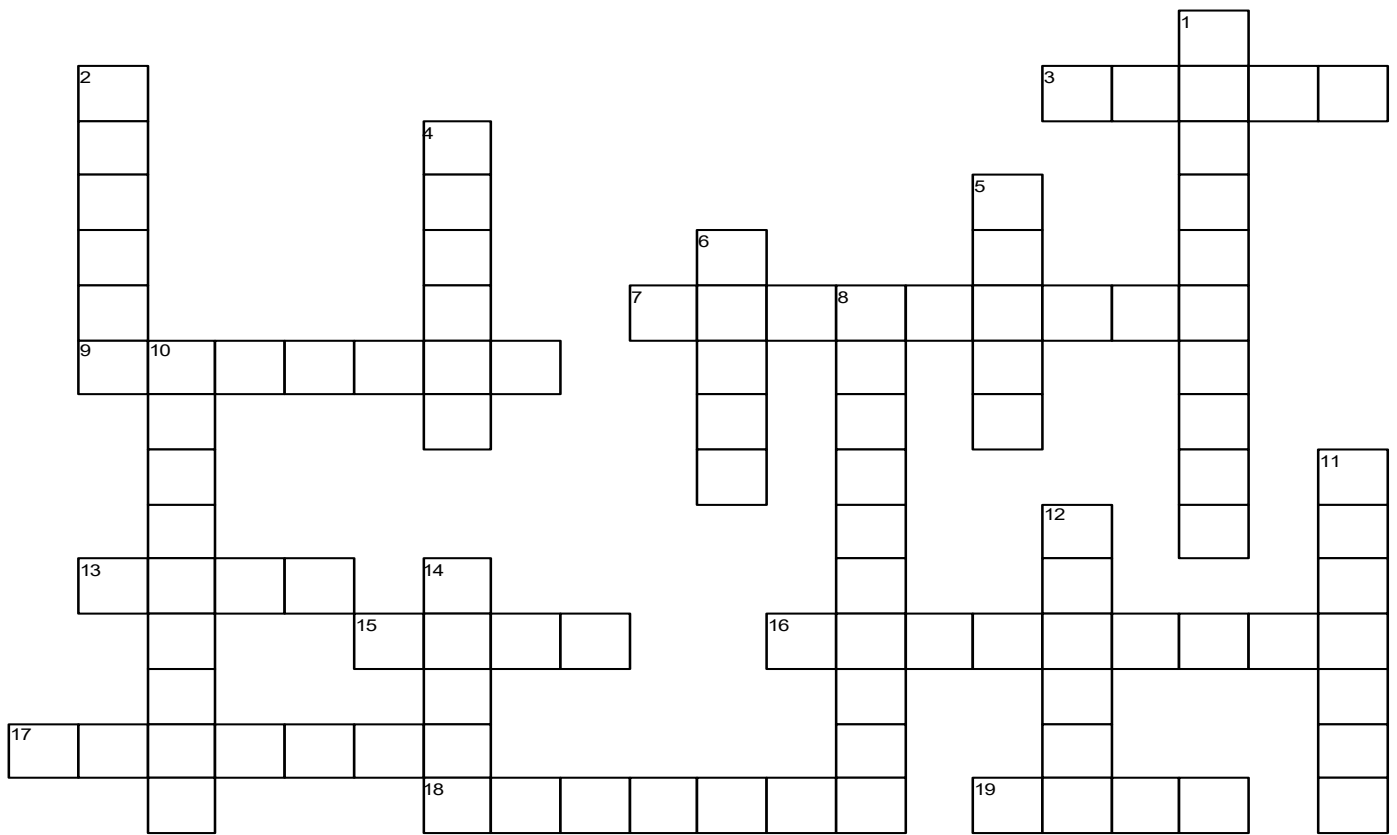
Be Baptized  
*(Acts 2:38)*  
*(Acts 22:16)*

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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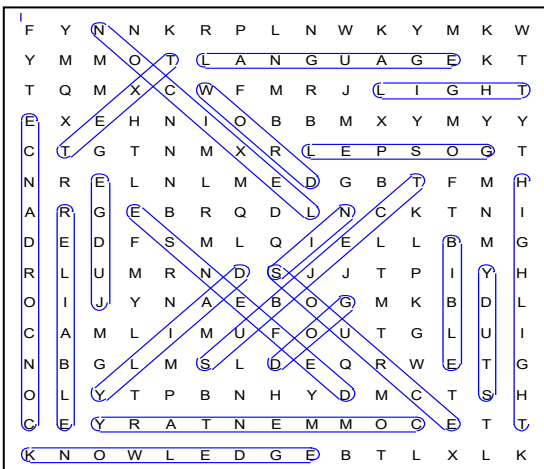
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## ACROSS

- 3 What the "Y" in pray can stand for
- 7 Prayed for a son
- 9 What we are to make known to God
- 13 Prayed to have his "thorn in the flesh" removed
- 15 Prayer of faith will save them
- 16 Prayer of this man avails much
- 17 What we are to be anxious for
- 18 God does not hear them
- 19 How do we talk to God

## DOWN

- 1 What the letter "P" can stand for in pray
- 2 What the "A" can stand for in pray
- 4 Who we pray in the name of
- 5 Number of times Daniel prayed per day
- 6 Paul's prayer for Israel to be this
- 8 Who we shouldn't pray like
- 10 Mother of John the immerser
- 11 Pray without.....
- 12 Who we pray to
- 14 Who we pray for that we can lead a quiet life



**Bible question:** Who prompted the Jews, after their exile, to put away their foreign wives?

**Last week's question and answer:** According to Malachi, how were the people of Judah stealing from God?

**Answer:** Not tithing properly (Malachi 3:8)

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