

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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SUNDAY SERVICE

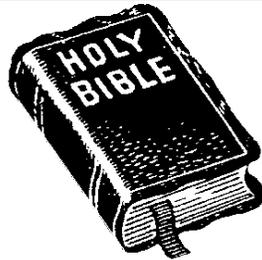
Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

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:

Bill Vincent

Lead Singing:

Wesley Tucker

Opening Prayer:

Andy Johnson

Scripture Reading:

Nathia Whitley

Lord's Table

Richard Price
Andy Johnson
Luke Puckett
Hyland Darnell

Closing Prayer:

Richard Jones

Greeters (East)

Nathia and Ashlee

Greeters (West)

Helen and Peggy B.

LESSONS

AM: Four Essentials
for Soul Winning
Scripture reading:
Matthew 9:35-38

PM: What Do You
Think About The Christ
Scripture reading:
Matthew 22:41-46

JUST PREACH CHRIST

By: Jerry Joseph

The apostle Paul declared, ". . . woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!" (1 Cor. 9:16). Paul was ready and eager to preach the gospel (Rom. 1:15). He realized the importance of it (Rom. 1:16-17). Paul was sent to preach the gospel (1 Cor. 1:17).

In preaching the gospel, the good news, he preached "Christ" (1 Cor. 1:23). This was the theme of New Testament

preaching. Christ was preached on the day of Pentecost following the ascension of our Lord (Acts 2:22-40). Christ was preached in Samaria and to the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:5, 12, 35). Christ was preached to Cornelius and his household (Acts 10:34-43). And today, "Christ" must be the theme of our preaching.

Today, when some hear the Truth proclaimed; when they hear "negative" preaching; when they hear false doctrine and teachers publically identified and when some are getting upset or being offended by the Truth preached, some will say, "why don't you just preach Christ?"

Some in time past have said, "Just preach the man and not the plan." Some fail to realize that to preach "Christ" involves more than just one word. To preach "Christ" one must preach the . . .

- **COMING OF CHRIST** into this world - (Matthew 1:21; Philippians 2:7).
- **CONDUCT OF CHRIST** - (Hebrews 4:15; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:21-22).
- **COMMANDS OF CHRIST** – (John 14:15, 6; Matthew 7:21-23; Revelation 3:8).
- **CHURCH OF CHRIST** – (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:23, 25; Acts 2:47)

“Today, Christ must be the theme of our preaching”

1 Corinthians 1:23 but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness,

- **CROSS OF CHRIST** – (1 Corinthians 2:2; 1:18; Hebrews 2:9; 1 John 2:2).
- **CROWN OF CHRIST** – (Hebrews 1:1-3; 10:12-13; 1 Timothy 6:15; Zechariah 6:12-13)
- **COMING OF CHRIST AGAIN** – (John 14:3; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Preaching "Christ" involves more than just preaching the "man." We must proclaim his message and mission. In preaching, you cannot "put asunder" that which "God has joined together" with Christ. Preaching "Christ" is more than one word!

—Via St. Peters Proclaimer

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Hebrews
- ⇒ **Team:** Team 1 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!
- ⇒ **Ladies class** will not be held this Tuesday, the 7th.
- ⇒ **Potluck:** Sunday the 12th after AM service for our gospel meeting.
- ⇒ **New Directory Pages:** Info for the Hobbs', Hutchison's, Whitley's, and new birthday pages are available. Please see Luke or Amber to pick these up so you can add them to your directory.
- ⇒ **Gospel Meeting:** April 12-15 with Robert Hatfield. Be sure to help advertise this event. Flyers are in the foyer.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Salad Dressing

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)
- ⇒ Richard Price (Was home sick Wednesday night)
- ⇒ Shirley Rule (Home sick Wednesday night)
- ⇒ 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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christ.org](http://www.coldwaterchurchofchrist.org). You will find
bulletins, sermon outlines,
and other helpful links
and material.



MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Hebrews 1:1-2 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, (2) has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

Word: klēronomos (κληρονόμος)

Pronounced: *klay-ron-om'-os*

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

Meaning: according to Strong is: that is, [reflexively] *getting* by apportionment); a *sharer by lot*, that is, an *inheritor* (literally or figuratively); by implication a *possessor*: - heir. Thayer says it is one who receives by lot, an heir. Thayer goes on to say that in Messianic usage, it is one who receives his allotted possession by right of sonship.

Supporting verse: Galatians 4:7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

In Rom 8:16-17 we see “Romans 8:16-17 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (17) and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.” As we look at this verse and others like it, we see that we as Christians are God’s children. He is our Father and we are His sons and daughters. Also, we become brothers and sisters to God’s other son, Christ. God being a great loving Father wants to leave us an inheritance, and He has to His faithful children. He has left us Heaven. Notice that if we are children of God, then we become HEIRS and not only heirs, but joint heirs with Christ! What is it that we become heirs to, what are we going to inherit? HEAVEN, a wonderful home of the soul. That’s what God wants to give us!



Bible question: In a Parable, what was the woman who searched her house with a lantern looking for?

Last week’s question and answer: What epistle is addressed to a woman?

Answer: 2 John (2John 1:1)

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