

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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Johnny Downs
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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:

Kevin Smith

Lead Singing:

Mitchell Smith

Opening Prayer:

Ron Hutchison

Scripture Reading:

Wesley Tucker

Lord's Table

Bradley Smith
Wesley Tucker
David Dodd
Bill Vincent

Closing Prayer:

Hyland Darnell

Greeters (East)

Wesley and Whitney

Greeters (West)

Kevin and Tammy

LESSONS

AM: The School of Christ

Scripture reading:

1Corinthians 4:5-9

PM: Steward Servants

Scripture reading:

Matthew 7:21-27

“QUITE AN ACCIDENT”

By: Terry Hightower

The atheist says: There is no God. All wonders around us are accidental. No mighty hand made the thousand-billion stars. They made themselves. The earth spins itself to keep the oceans from falling off. Infants teach themselves to cry when they are hungry or hurt. Faith is the crutch for the ignorant, the opium of the masses.

Has he examined the evidence? Whose faith is based on fact? Which makes more sense?

- How does the sugar thermometer in the pancreas know the proper blood sugar level to keep us from falling into a coma and dying?
- How does the heart beat for years without faltering? It rests between beats! It pumps 800 million times in a normal life span, pushing enough blood to fill a string of tank cars that would stretch from New York to Boston.
- The pattern of a person’s fingerprints never changes and no two persons are identical. What was “evolution’s” purpose in keeping these?
- Kidneys filter poison from the blood, and leave those components that are useful. How does the kidney know one from another?
- A brain weighs less than three pounds but directs all thoughts, feelings, and actions. Each cell dials messages to other cells in billions of different combinations. A cubic half-inch of brain cells contains a lifetime of memories. Who gave the human tongue flexibility to form words, and a brain to understand them, but denied it to the brute animals? Who showed a womb how to keep splitting a tiny ovum until a baby had

the proper number of fingers, eyes, and ears in the right place and then release it into the world when it is strong enough to live?

Certainly God exists! We are evidence of it. “For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God” (Heb. 3:4). Let us join David in exclaiming to God, “I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Marvellous are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well” (Psa. 139:14).

Paul told the Athenians about the “unknown God” (Acts 17:25) in whom “we live, and move, and have our being” (17:28). Our secular society is forgetting that it is God who gives all the blessings we enjoy (Jam. 1:17).

May we magnify His name the true God of Heaven and earth. “Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves” (Psa. 100:3).

Notes:

A book has been added to our library in memory of Clemmie Black.

The Jesus You Can't Ignore

By John Mac Arthur

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1Corinthians
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 4 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!
- ⇒ **Monthly Men's Class:** Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm here at the building.
- ⇒ **Congregational singing and fellowship:** Thanks to all who attended. Our next one will be July 23rd.
- ⇒ **Workday:** April 30th, 8am here at the building
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Chili

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Johnny Downs
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell (Has found out she has Parkinson's disease)
- ⇒ Tiffany Hobbs (tests)
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Shirley Rule (recovering from broken arm)
- ⇒ Virgil Hale
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ Jay Kolb (Friend of Bill and Maria has brain tumor)
- ⇒ Caleb Teasley (Kevin's cousin's son, 4 years old)
- ⇒ Bob Austin (having tests run for issues with his lungs)
- ⇒ Paula Fulcher (Recovering from back surgery)
- ⇒ Shane Black
- ⇒ 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

1Corinthians 10:12-13 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. (13) No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

Word: peirasmos (πειρασμός)

Pronounced: pi-ras-mos'

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

Meaning: according to Strong is: From G3985; a putting to proof (by experiment [of good], experience [of evil], solicitation, discipline or provocation); by implication adversity: - temptation, X try.

Supporting verse: James 1:12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Have things ever been going great for you, like you're up on top of the world and nothing can go wrong? Then, the next thing you know, you are flat on your face and it seems like everything that could go wrong is going wrong. This happens sometimes in our personal spiritual lives or in congregations that we attend. Sometime we get a big head and think all is great. We become like the church at Laodicea and think we "have need of nothing", but really we are miserable. If we are standing tall and things are going great, which is wonderful and I pray they are, we are warned to take heed lest we fall. The thought of falling, spiritually falling that is, is a scary thought. We are told that we will be tempted by the great tempter, but we are given assurance from God that He will be with us and not tempt us more than we can handle. You see, when we are on top spiritually, living a godly and righteous life, then Satan wants us. Satan will do everything he can to tempt us and get us to fall. That is why we need to take heed. We take heed by praying that we are not led into temptation. This should be in our daily prayers. Also, we must be on the look out at all times. We are prepared by having on our Christian armor. We put this on when we are standing tall for God so we can "take heed" and not fall back into the snares of the devil. With this on, we can overcome all the tricks and deceitfulness of Satan and continue to stand tall with God and keep from falling.



Bible question: Who sent a "threatening" letter designed to discourage Nehemiah from his plans to rebuild Jerusalem?

Last week's question and answer: Who was queen of Ethiopia during the time of Philip?

Answer: Candace (Acts 8:27)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome