

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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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:**

Kevin Smith

### **Lead Singing:**

Mitchell Smith

### **Opening Prayer:**

Josh Price

### **Scripture Reading:**

Wesley Tucker

### **Lord's Table**

Bill Vincent  
Josh Price  
Bradley Smith  
Hyland Darnell

### **Closing Prayer:**

Andy Johnson

### **Greeters (East)**

Kay and Linda

### **Greeters (West)**

Andy and Maddie

### **LESSONS**

**AM:** Bill Vincent  
(Elder) will give budget  
report for year

### **Scripture reading:**

1Cor 16:1-2

**PM:** Song service

### **Scripture reading:**

# WALK BY FAITH OR SIGHT?

*By: Jerry Joseph*

*For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences. (2 Corinthians 5:7-11).*

Every accountable person must make a choice in life concerning their spiritual walk (life). Basically we can walk by faith or by sight. **Which have we chosen? To walk by sight is to...**

- ♦ **Follow** the things of the world and **Focus not** on spiritual things (1 John 2:15-17; Romans 12:1-2; Colossians 3:1-3). One believes that it is popularity, power, possessions, position, etc, that is to be the very center of our lives.

**To Walk by Faith means ...**

- ♦ **ACCEPTANCE** of God's Word (2 Timothy 3:15-17)
- ♦ **ALLEGIANCE** to God's Word (1 Thess. 5:21-22; 1 Cor. 16:13)
- ♦ **ASSURANCE** by God's Word (Hebrews 11:1-6)

Why should one choose to "walk by faith"? What is the motivation for doing so? Look again at 2 Corinthians 5:8-11. **We walk by faith because of our...**

- ♦ **ASSOCIATION** with the Lord – 2 Corinthians. 5:8 "to be present with the Lord".

Paul reminds us in Philippians 1:21 "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain".

- ♦ **ACCEPTANCE** by the Lord – 2 Corinthians. 5:9 "we labor...we may be accepted of him". One may be accepted by others. But that which is the most important thing is whether we are accepted by the Lord or not. One also needs to understand that the Lord will not accept all (Matthew 7:21-23).
- ♦ **APPEARANCE** before the Lord – 2 Corinthians 5:10 "we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ". We live now in view of the hereafter. Judgment day is coming (Acts 17:30-31). As we "walk" now that is the way we will be at death and the way we appear before the Lord. And as we appear before the Lord, His eternal verdict will be rendered.
- ♦ **ASSISTANCE** to others – 2 Corinthians 5:11 "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men..." We desire that others "walk by faith". Therefore by our walk (manner of life) and the Word of God we want to show to others "walking by faith" is reachable, a reality and rewarding. **Are you walking by faith or by sight?**

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

⇒ Richard Jones (4th)

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1 Thessalonians and 2 Thessalonians
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team **LEADERS** meet 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:** May 2nd at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Workday:** Thanks to all who helped
- ⇒ **Congregation Visit:** We will visit Union Grove tonight
- ⇒ **5th Sunday potluck:** After AM service today
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Cooking Oil
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Richard Jones (Having tests run)
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Ron Hutchison (Having test run)
- ⇒ Kim Scott (continuing treatments)
- ⇒ Teri Mercer (At home recovering)
- ⇒ 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)*

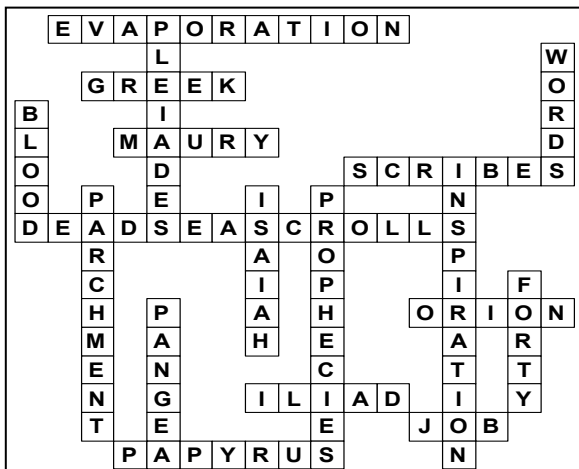
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You will find bulletins,  
sermon outlines, and  
other helpful links and  
material.



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| Holy Spirit | Thirty nine   |
| Inspiration | Twenty seven  |
| Law         | Verse         |



**Bible question:** What two men—father and son—claimed at different times that their wives were actually their sisters?

**Last week's question and answer:** What group of converts burned their books of magic?

**Answer:** Ephesians (Acts 19:19)

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