

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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## **Coldwater church of Christ**

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
Bill Vincent

### **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:**

Kevin Smith

### **Lead Singing:**

Josh Price

### **Opening Prayer:**

Wesley Tucker

### **Scripture Reading:**

Kyle Hobbs

### **Lord's Table**

Bill Vincent  
Richard Jones  
Chris Smith  
Nathia Whitley

### **Closing Prayer:**

Hyland Darnell

### **Greeters (East)**

Helen and Peggy B

### **Greeters (West)**

Kay and Linda

### **LESSONS**

AM: Forget  
Scripture reading:  
1 Timothy 1:12-16

PM: Righteousness  
Revealed

Scripture reading:  
Romans 1:13-19

# WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

By: Jerry Joseph

We have read many times from the Bible about the cross of Christ. Many sermons have been preached about His crucifixion. The theme of New Testament preaching was Jesus Christ and Him crucified (Acts 2:22-36; 1 Cor. 1:17-25). A great song of old is “**When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**”. As we think about His cross, as we in our minds go back to Calvary, what do we see?

□ **REALITY OF SIN** – It was sin that put Christ on that cross at Calvary. “*For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him*” (2 Cor. 5:21). “*Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification*” (Rom. 4:25). “*Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree ...*” (1 Pet. 2:24). “*So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many...*” (Heb. 9:28). There would have been no need for the cross of Christ if there had been no sin. At the cross of Christ we see the Reality of Sin.

□ **REMEDY FOR SIN** - When we survey the cross of Christ we also see the remedy for sin. His death had purpose, had meaning. The remedy for sin is seen in the . . .

o **Sinless Saviour On The Cross.** We needed a Saviour because of our sins. Our Saviour had to be sinless to pay the price for our sins. Christ fulfilled that need (Hebrews 4:16; 7:26; 1 Peter

2:1-2).

o **Shedding Of His Blood.** It is through His shed blood that our sins are taken care of. Yes, there is power in the blood of Christ. It is by the blood of Christ that we can enjoy redemption (Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14); remission of sins (Matthew 26:28); reconciliation to God (Romans 5:10) and all spiritual blessings as we turn to the Lord in obedience (Ephesians 1:3;

Galatians 3:26-27). In obeying the Lord means that we will believe (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6); repent of our sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 17:30-31); confess Christ (Romans 10:9-10; Matthew 10:32-33) and be baptized for the remission of our sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16).

o **Supreme Love of God.** If you want to know how much that God loves you, then just take a look at the cross of Christ. “*But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us*” (Romans 5:8). “*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life*” (John 3:16).

The Cross of Christ proclaims in no uncertain terms, the **REALITY OF SIN** and the **REMEDY FOR SIN**.

—Via the St. Peters Procliamer

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## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

⇒ Richard Jones (4th)

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Jonah and Micah
- ⇒ **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!
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **Homecoming:** May 24 with Jonnie Hutchison. A potluck will follow the morning service.
- ⇒ **VBS:** June 13 (Please have ideas or anything you need made for VBS presented by workday on May 31)
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: **Peanut butter**

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## **Prayer/Sick List**

- ⇒ Clemmie Black (At Spring Creek room # 420 B in station 4. Phone number is 270-761-3655.)
- ⇒ Ray Stembridge—Sick with an ear infection
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Michael Inman (Tonya Jones' stepdad)
- ⇒ 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

Jonah 1:1-2 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, (2) "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me."

## GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

**Word:** kakia (κακία)

**Pronounced:** kak-ee'-ah

**Translated** into the word we use today: **Wickedness or Malice**

**Meaning:** according to Strong is: *badness*, that is, (subjectively) *depravity*, or (actively) *malignity*, or (passively) *trouble*: - evil, malice (-iousness), naughtiness, wickedness. Thayer adds its malignity, malice, ill-will, desire to injure or wickedness, depravity. Wickedness that is not ashamed to break laws, specifically God's law.

**Supporting verse:** James 1:21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

As we think of wickedness, we must realize that this is nothing new. Man kind in general has never been ashamed of breaking God's law or rebelling against Him. We see in Genesis 6:5 that man was wicked and evil continually. The city of Nineveh in the times of Jonah was wicked, as their wickedness had come up before God. In the New Testament, we see wickedness was a problem that was addressed over and over again, in the works of the flesh and thoughts and intents of their hearts. Today, all we have to do is look around us to see wickedness. Satan has a hold of this world, and man is going in head first to please Satan. God is becoming an afterthought, and His word and laws are being ignored. We must take a stand and never be ashamed to fight for God and His law. Notice again what James says in James 1:21, that we are to lay aside ALL filthiness and WICKEDNESS, and that God's word has the power to save our souls!



**Bible question:** Who parted the Jordan by striking it with his mantle?

**Last week's question and answer:** Who called on magicians to interpret his dream about cattle?

**Answer:** Pharaoh (Genesis 41:8)

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