

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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ELDERS

Richard Price
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DEACONS

Johnny Downs
Josh Fulcher
Josh Price
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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:

Josh Fulcher

Lead Singing:

Ron Hutchison

Opening Prayer:

Andy Johnson

Scripture Reading:

Gerald Rule

Lord's Table

Nathia Whitley
Kevin Smith
Richard Jones
Chris Smith

Closing Prayer:

Richard Jones

Greeters (East)

Bill and Maria

Greeters (West)

Johnny and Mae

LESSONS

AM: Glorifying in the
Cross

Scripture reading:

Galatians 6:12-15

PM: Sin Among Saints

Scripture reading:

1Corinthians 5:1-13

THE NEED FOR MOTHERS

By: W. Frank Walton

We are commanded to “honor your... mother” (Eph 6:2). This imaginary classified ad for a mother illustrates the great work that good and godly mothers do day in and day out.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: There is a need for a Christian woman who has a well-rounded personality to help nurture children, with the help of an adult male, and thereby shape the next generation. She must be loving, patient and understanding, especially with a Christ-like demeanor. She must demonstrate strength of character and perseverance under various stressful conditions. This work requires stamina, involving long hours around the clock. Applicant must have management skills to multi-task various demands without going crazy. She must possess practical nursing skills, dietary expertise, wisdom in counseling, a knowledge of etiquette, cooking and custodial ability. The ability to drive is a must in the transport of children, but no taxi license is required. She must have some basic knowledge of how to do homework. Most importantly, she must have the ability to instill godly virtues, by word and example, into the hearts of impressionable children. No written test is required. There is no salary, but the rewards are heavenly.

Mothering is a great work of nurturing the next generation. “What a mother sings to the cradle goes all the way down to the coffin” (H. W. Beecher). I remember a USA Today report several years ago about crack-drug houses in Chicago, where homeless people lived like a commune in abandoned buildings. Several police officers

investigated the scene and a little 9 year old girl ran up and grabbed a female police officer and said, “Will you be my mommy??” How touching! There is, in each child, an inbuilt need for a mother’s love.

For mothers, God wants older women to “admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed” (Titus 2:4-5). Let’s be thankful and appreciative of the great work these good mothers do. These queens of the home make it a well managed haven of love and virtue (1 Tim 2:14, 5:14).

Proverbs 31 is God’s advertisement for a worthy mother: “A worthy woman, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her...’Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates” (Prov 31:10,28-31).

Abraham Lincoln said, “No man is poor who had a godly mother.”

-----Via Focal Point

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Colt Johnson (8th)
Daniel Puckett (14th)
Chris and Theresa (14th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Deuteronomy
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 2 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:** Thursday, June 9th at 6:30pm here at the building.
- ⇒ **Homecoming.** May 29 with Tim Roland. A potluck will follow the morning service.
- ⇒ **Visit:** We will visit Union Grove on 5-29. They start at 6.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Paper towels

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Johnny Downs
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell (Has found out she has Parkinson's disease)
- ⇒ Tiffany Hobbs (having surgery on May 10th)
- ⇒ 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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MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Deuteronomy 2:33 And the LORD our God delivered him over to us; so we defeated him, his sons, and all his people.

GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

Word: rhuomai (ῥύομαι)

Pronounced: rhoo'-om-ahee

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

Meaning: according to Strong is: Middle voice of an obsolete verb, akin to [G4482](#) (through the idea of a current; compare [G4511](#)); to rush or draw (for oneself), that is, rescue: - deliver (-er).

Supporting verse: Colossians 1:13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Many times throughout the Old Testament, God would deliver His people from oppression. Just like He did when they were in Egyptian bondage, or all the times in their wandering in the wilderness, and all the times He delivered them once in the promise land. Most of the time, the Israelites were being oppressed from other nations, and God would take them out of that horrible situation or deliver them. Today, God has done the same thing for us. Not a physical delivery from oppression of a nation, but spiritual delivery from bondage, the bondage of sin. Colossians 1:13 says "He has DELIVERED us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,". You see, God has delivered us from darkness; that is, He sent His Son to die on the cross for us so that we can have the forgiveness of our sins. Once we obey God and have our sins washed away, then we have been delivered from sin and the power of darkness. We are no longer under the control of sin, but now we are out of sin and in the kingdom of Christ. We go from the worst possible case to the best one. Once we are no longer in sin and our sins have been washed, we then are put into the body of Christ. What a wonderful place that is, were He adds the saved, Acts 2:47. Have you been delivered out of sin and into Christ?



Bible question: What servant killed Elah, king of Israel, and then what did he do some seven days later?

Last week's question and answer: What animals, considered rather loathsome in Bible times, ate the carcass of Jezebel?

Answer: Dogs (2Kings 9:36)

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