

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

Will resume in
the fall

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:

Bradley Smith

Opening Prayer:

Bill Vincent

Scripture Reading:

Gerald Rule

Lord's Table

Nathia Whitley
Kevin Smith
Richard Jones
Chris Smith

Closing Prayer:

Richard Jones

Greeters (East)

Johnny and Mae

Greeters (West)

Amber and Boys

LESSONS

AM: Sin

Scripture reading:

Genesis 3:1-7

PM: God's Children in
Christ

Scripture reading:

Romans 8:14-19

THE MOTHER WATCH

By: Edgar A Guest

She never closed her eyes in sleep till we were all in bed; On party nights till we came home she often sat and read. We little thought about it then, when we were young and gay, How much the mother worried when we children were away. We only knew she never slept when we were out at night, And that she waited just to know that we'd come home all right. Why, sometimes when we'd stayed away till one or two or three, It seemed to us that mother heard the turning of the key; For always when we stepped inside she'd call and we'd reply, But we were all too young back then to understand just why. Until the last one had returned she always kept a light, For mother couldn't sleep until she'd kissed us all good night. She had to know that we were safe before she went to rest; She seemed to fear the world might harm

the ones she loved the best. And once she said: When you are grown to women and to men, Perhaps I'll sleep the whole night through; I may be different then. And so it seemed that night and day we knew a mother's care, That always when we got back home we'd find her waiting there. Then came the night that we were called to gather round her bed: The children all are with you now, the kindly doctor said. And in her eyes there gleamed again the old-time tender light, That told she had been waiting just to know we were all right. She smiled the old-familiar smile, and prayed to God to keep Us safe from harm throughout the years, and then she went to sleep.

MOTHER'S DAY: AN HISTORICAL AND BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

The second Sunday in May is set aside as a day to honor one of God's greatest gifts to mankind, Mothers. Mother's Day was first celebrated at a service in Philadelphia in 1907. The day was the idea of Anna Jarvis, a schoolteacher in Philadelphia. The idea was actually her mother's who was not able to carry her plans to a conclusion. Anna's mother had help start an organization after the Civil War, "Union and Confederate Mothers." It was organized in her small West Virginia community, to help bring together the veterans of the Great Civil War. Anna's mother had also planned to institute Mother's Day, to honor the mother's for their contribution to society, the nation, the church, and most of all the family. She died before she was able to bring her plans to fruition. Ann took up her mother's idea and carried it to conclusion. This is certainly not a religious holiday, but it is a day that draws our attention to one of God's greatest blessings. It is good that we remember the

influence our mothers had as we were growing up. To those mother's who are raising young children, you need to be aware of the wonderful blessing and awesome responsibility the Lord has given you. That small life is a being for eternity, and you will help to form the ideas and values that will see them through this life and into the next. Paul's writing to Timothy showed the wonderful influence his mother, Eunice, and grandmother, Lois, had in his spiritual growth to a co-worker with Paul (2 Timothy 1:3-6). Both the Old Testament and New Testament say we are to honor our parents. Paul said in Ephesians 6:2-3 Honour thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee and that thou mayest live long on the earth. Hopefully, we honor our mothers every day. To honor means more than giving praise. To honor means to be sure our mothers needs are met. Happy Mother's Day and thank God for Mothers!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Chris and Theresa Smith (14th)
- ⇒ Daniel Puckett (14th)
- ⇒ Justin and Kristin Sims (17th)
- ⇒ Kevin Smith (19th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Job
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 2 (**Johnny Downs**) meets 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:** June 6th at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Homecoming:** With Richard Guill on May 28
- ⇒ **Potluck:** May 28th after AM service, for homecoming
- ⇒ **VBS:** Saturday, June 10th
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Cake Frosting
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Richard Jones (Having tests run)
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Ron Hutchison (Having test run)
- ⇒ Tammy Smith
- ⇒ Kim Scott (continuing treatments)
- ⇒ Teri Mercer (At home recovering)
- ⇒ Paul Brandon
- ⇒ 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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Omission

Alienated

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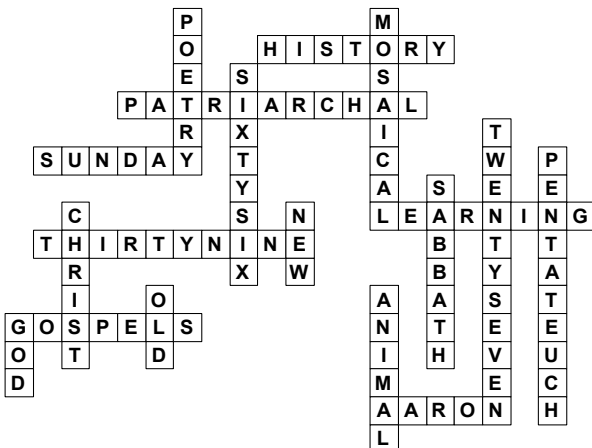
Fruit

Stranger

Hamartia

Violate

Law



Bible question: Who threw stones at David and his servants while he accused David of being a violent man?

Last week's question and answer: According to Proverbs, what do ointments and perfumes do?
 Answer: Delight the heart (Proverbs 27:9)

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