

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

May 31, 2015



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SUNDAY SERVICE

Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class: 7:00pm

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.

Vacation Bible School



Come and join us as we study about some of the miracles of Christ.

June 13, 2015

9:00am-2:45pm

THOSE TO SERVE

Announcements:

Kevin Smith

Lead Singing:

Ron Hutchison

Opening Prayer:

Richard Price

Scripture Reading:

David Dodd

Lord's Table

Bill Vincent
Richard Jones
Chris Smith
Nathia Whitley

Closing Prayer:

Josh Price

Greeters (East)

Richard and Rita

Greeters (West)

Elizabeth and Mitchell

LESSONS

AM: Wives and
Mothers

Scripture reading:

Titus 2:3-5

PM: Song Service

Scripture reading:

WHY DO WE STILL HAVE A “MOTHERS DAY”?

By: Dennis Tucker

Editors note: I know today is not Mother's Day, but since the lesson is on wives and mothers, I thought this an appropriate article.

Today is “Mother’s Day,” a day when cards and flowers are given to the women in our lives. Some will be taken out to eat and thoughts of gratitude expressed. Anna Jarvis in 1912 trademarked the phrases “Second Sunday in May” and “Mother’s Day.” President Woodrow Wilson and Congress made Mother’s Day an official holiday. Growing up I remember us making cards for our mothers and/or purchasing little flowers in Styrofoam cups for them. I can’t help but wonder why we still have “Mother’s Day.” After all, most of the things mothers do is taken for granted or spoken against. Let me show you what I mean. Mothers who stay home and take care of their children are criticized for not pulling their own weight. Some say she should get out of the house and get a real job. It will give her more independence and the family can be financially better off. Regena stayed home most of the time while our children were young and I will admit there were times when some extra money would have been nice. Yet I can honestly say our children were more important than any financial reward she may have obtained. I hope our daughters will understand the importance of rearing their children and being there for them. Mothers that have children are looked down on by some. The world’s population keeps on growing and we need fewer people and not more, is the mantra of those who are more cultured than I. Every person that is alive today is alive because they were born. Their mother allowed her body to become host to the baby inside. They saw their figure change and wondered if they would ever be the same again. They went through morning sickness, swollen ankles, and a host of other changes. They then went through the pain and agony of childbirth. In the end they did one of the most amazing things in the world. They gave birth to an individual that would grow and become an adult one day. Mother’s that think having a husband to love and obey are ridiculed by some in our society. A lot of women believe a man is simply a hindrance to their own lives. It is true a woman can conceive a child and then get rid of the father. Many men would find such an arrangement acceptable. Many women are willing to live with a man for a while and then change

partners as they forget about marriage. They have been told they can rear their children without the father. Mothers that want to teach their daughters to cook, clean the house, and how to take care of babies, are seen as the enemy by some women. They are propagating the next generation of subservient women. You might as well re-institute slavery. They never think that any woman would actually enjoy being a mom. So why do we still have “Mother’s Day.” Because every child that has a mother that loves them is blessed. They are blessed because they need a mother to kiss their boo boos, wipe their tears, and listen to their stories. They need mothers to take them to the ballgame, make them cookies, and read them stories. Every child that has had their heart broken and cried their tears on their mother’s shoulder, knows how important being a mother is. The writer of Proverbs 31 speaks of the courage and wisdom of a good mother. We men need someone to help us make it through this life and to be our companion. We realize the sacrifices you make for us in giving us children, being our friends, and sharing your lives with us. Genesis 2.20 tells us God made woman to be a “help meet” (KJV) or companion, comparable to man (NKJV). God knows that man needs all the help he can get. Because as we grow up and see our parents get older we understand the sacrifices they made for us. When daughters start to have their children they realize what they put their own mothers through. When we see the smiles of our children we understand what our mothers saw in us. Because when we see our mothers work to make the home a happy place we understand the importance of that home. When you did work out of the home we understood the home was still more important than the job. We saw you come home tired and still do all the little things that make moms special. Many of us learned the importance of God by observing our godly mothers. I doubt if Lois and Eunice realized what Timothy would eventually become, but the reason he became such a godly man is because of his godly mother and grandmother, 2 Timothy 1.5; 3,14-15. In short, the reason we still have “Mother’s Day” is because most of us understand just a small amount of how great they are and we want to say thank you for being our wives and our mothers.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Weston Hobbs (4th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Jonah and Micah
- ⇒ **Team:** No meeting today, be sure to support our visit to Mt. Olive
- ⇒ **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!
- ⇒ **Workday:** Thanks to all those who helped.
- ⇒ **5th Sunday:** Today we will have a potluck following morning service and song service for our afternoon meeting.
- ⇒ **Visit:** We will visit Mount Olive on May 31 as a congregation.
- ⇒ **VBS:** June 13 from 9-2:45
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: **Paper towels**

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Clemmie Black (At Spring Creek room # 420 B in station 4)
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Rita Price (hurt ankle)
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ Michael Inman (Tonya Jones' stepdad)
- ⇒ Thomas Carter (friend of the Fulcher's)
- ⇒ 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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www.coldwatercoc.org.
You will find bulletins,
sermon outlines, and
other helpful links and
material.



MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Micah 2:1 Woe to those who devise iniquity, And work out evil on their beds! At morning light they practice it, Because it is in the power of their hand.

GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

Word: anomia (ἀνομία)

Pronounced: an-om-ee'-ah

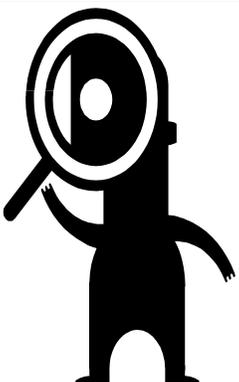
Translated into the word we use today: **Iniquity or Lawless**

Meaning: according to Strong is: illegality, that is, violation of law or (generally) wickedness: - iniquity, X transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness. Thayer adds: 1) the condition of without law; 1a) because ignorant of it; 1b) because of violating it. 2) contempt and violation of law, iniquity, wickedness

Supporting verse: 1 John 3:4 Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Our memory verse for the week is taken from Micah 2:1. In the first part of this verse, God reveals to us this, “Woe to those who devise iniquity....” This word devise can mean to plot or to think something up. As we saw in our Greek word study, iniquity is to break God’s law, so people have been and always will be plotting or coming up with ways to violate God’s law. Even in the days of Noah, man’s thoughts and intents were evil continually. Satan, our great adversary, wants us to come up with ways to break God’s law. Satan himself encourages us and even helps man to commit such lawlessness against God. Why? Because according to 1John 3:4, lawlessness is sin! When we break God’s law, we commit sin, and sin, if it goes unforgiven, will end in our eternal death (Rom 6:23). This is why Satan wants us to keep breaking God’s law and even coming up with new ways to do so. If we devise iniquity or commit lawlessness, then we sin, and sin will lead to our eternal punishment and separation from God. Let us always love God by keeping His law and commandments (John 14:15).



Bible question: Who killed Sisera, and how did they kill him?

Last week’s question and answer: Whose mother dedicated 1,100 shekels of silver to the making of idols? **Answer:** Micah (Judges 17:1-5)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Clemmie Black, Helen Tidwell, Peggy Newsome