

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
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### **DEACONS**

Bob Austin  
Johnny Downs  
Josh Fulcher

### **PREACHER**

Luke Puckett

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

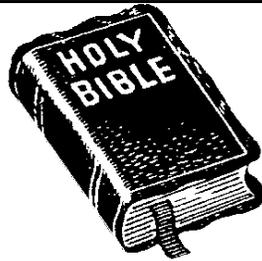
Bible Class: 9:30  
AM Worship: 10:15  
PM Worship: 1:00

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class: 7:00pm

### **LADIES CLASS**

Tuesdays at 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:**

Mitchell Smith

### **Opening Prayer:**

Richard Price

### **Scripture Reading:**

Gerald Rule

### **Lord's Table**

Bob Austin  
Ray Stembridge  
Mitchell Smith  
David Dodd

### **Closing Prayer:**

Bob Austin

### **Greeters (East)**

Helen and Peggy N

### **Greeters (West)**

Kay and Linda

### **LESSONS**

AM: The Good  
Shepherd

By: Luke Puckett  
Scripture reading:

John 10:1-15

PM: Man's  
Accountability to God

By: Luke Puckett  
Scripture reading:

Acts 17:22-31

# THE IMPORTANCE OF BIBLE CLASSES

*By: Jerry Joseph*

In the minds of some people Bible classes are not important. They may even consider them just "a waste of time." What should our attitude be toward them? Why do we have Bible classes on Sunday and Wednesday? Do we have classes just because others have them? Do we have classes just so we can say that we are at least doing something? Until we come to learn the importance of them, we will not appreciate them as we should. If we **appreciate** them, then and only then will **attitudes** change and one's **attendance** of the classes will change for the better. **OUR BIBLE CLASSES ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY HELP . . .**

- **PROMOTE** the work of the church. The Bible classes are one avenue through which the Word of God can be taught. We certainly want to take advantage of every opportunity to teach and study from the Bible (2 Tim. 2:15; Psalms 1:1-3).
- **PROVIDE** a way for the elders "to feed" the flock. The apostle Paul in speaking to the Ephesian elders, said, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). Peter declared to the elders, "Feed the flock of God which is among you" (1 Peter 5:2). Through our Bible classes we are helping the elders carry out their work.
- **PRODUCE** tomorrow's elders, deacons, preachers and teachers. We want to encourage our young people to grow up being servants of God. In our Bible classes, we are training potential soldiers in the Lord's Army. The Bible classes are helping to train the young in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6).
- **PREVENT** unfaithfulness in the church. We all need encouragement in living the Christian life. Through our Bible classes we can encourage and edify one another (Hebrews 3:13; 10:24, 25) to be strong in the Lord.
- **PREPARE** one for eternity. Who is it that has doubts about the importance of studying the Bible? We must come to understand and know God's Will (John 8:32; 1 Timothy 2:4). The time we spend in studying the Bible in our classes is helping us to be prepared for eternity to come.

Are Bible classes important? Absolutely!

## **A note from Luke, Amber, Daniel, and Nathan Puckett:**

We want to thank each and every member here at Coldwater church of Christ for this opportunity to come and work with you. You have made this transition an easy and pleasant one. The congregation here has been wonderful to us. We want each and everyone of you to know how much we appreciate and love you from the bottom of our hearts. You, as a congregation, are the epitome of love and the Lord's church. If we can do anything for you, please let us know. We hope to get to know you and grow with you for a long time.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1st and 2nd Timothy
- ⇒ **Team 1** meets today
- ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings 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!
- ⇒ **VBS:** 6-14-14 at 9:00am. Theme is Hall of Faith; Hebrews 11
- ⇒ **Community Cookout:** On 6-07 there will be a cookout at 4:30pm for the community.
- ⇒ **Flyers:** On the foyer tables, there are invitation flyers for VBS for you to hand out to friends and family.
- ⇒ **Fellowship Meal:** On 6-29-14 after AM service
- ⇒ **Visit:** As a congregation we will visit Mt Olive on 6-29-14
- ⇒ **New Pathways items:** Needing cleaning supplies, food, or juice.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Mixed vegetables

### Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Ruby Arnett (Heritage Manor nursing home in Mayfield Room 307)
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Norma & Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ J.D. Lamb (Fern Terrace)
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ Delbert Newsome
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Tonya Jones (having tests run)
- ⇒ Ray Stembridge
- ⇒ Wesley Tucker (Broken ankle)
- ⇒ Glen Burse (bone cancer in left shin)
- ⇒ James Jenkins (Whitney Price Jenkins' father-in-law)
- ⇒ 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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bulletins, sermon outlines,  
and other helpful links  
and material.



# THE GOOD SHEPHERD (JOHN 10)

Why do you think Christ uses the relationship of a shepherd and his sheep? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did the sheep do and rely on? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the job of a shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Christ is the Good Shepherd.

- a. Who is our good shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Does Christ know His sheep? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Does Christ care for His sheep and how? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2. Christians are Christ's Sheep.

- a. When do people become the sheep of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Who will true sheep follow? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. Christ is the Door for the Sheep.

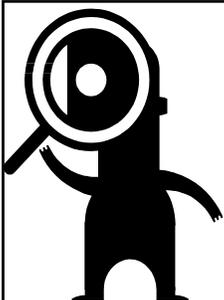
- a. How is Christ the Door, and what does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What is anyone else who claims to be the door? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Can one be part of the sheepfold/Christians if they use another door or plan? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. How many doors, bodies or ways to heaven are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Who is that way? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 4. Sheep can Wander Away From the Shepherd.

- a. List examples of sheep wandering away from Christ: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What must the sheep do after they wander away? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What is the end result of a lost sheep, if not brought back home? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bible question: What four creatures did God send as plagues upon the Egyptians?

Last week's answer: Darius (Daniel 11:1)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Clemmie Black, Bob & Susanna Austin, Helen Tidwell, Rachel Adams