

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

**June 07, 2015**



## **Coldwater church of Christ**

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### **ELDERS**

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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

## **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:**

Josh Fulcher

### **Lead Singing:**

Josh Price

### **Opening Prayer:**

Bill Vincent

### **Scripture Reading:**

Kyle Hobbs

### **Lord's Table**

Kevin Smith  
Wesley Tucker  
Andy Johnson  
Johnny Downs

### **Closing Prayer:**

Hyland Darnell

### **Greeters (East)**

Bill and Maria

### **Greeters (West)**

Kay and Linda

### **LESSONS**

**AM:** Children

### **Scripture reading:**

Ephesians 6:1-4

**PM:** The Wrath of God

### **Scripture reading:**

Colossians 3:5-11

# THE GREATNESS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

*By: Jerry Joseph*

The church of Christ as revealed in the New Testament is in existence today and one can be a member. The Lord himself promised to build it as recorded in Matthew 16:17-19.

That promise was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost following the ascension of our Lord (Acts 1). We read of the beginning of the church in the city of Jerusalem as recorded in Acts 2. Acts 2 is a key passage in learning about the establishment of the church.

The church of our Lord has been restored today. If not, as some proclaim, how can I be a member today? One can know today whether he is a member of the New Testament church by looking at the pattern, identifying marks as presented in the New Testament.

The church of our Lord is the greatest institution that one can be a member of today. The importance and greatness of the church can be seen in her...

⇒ **PLANNED COMPLETENESS.** From the divine side the church is perfect, whole and lacking nothing. It cannot be improved upon. It will endure and last, for it was (1) **Purposed** by God (Ephesians 3:10-11); (2) **Prophesied** by God's prophets (Isaiah 2:2-4; Daniel 2:44); (3) **Promised** by God's Son (Matthew 16:18-19) and (4) **Purchased** by the blood of God's Son (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 5:23-26).

⇒ **PERFECT COMMANDER.** Christ is the head of the church. As we obey His Word,

we are being led by Him. He will never lead us down the wrong path (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18; Hebrews 1:1-3; 4:15).

- ⇒ **POWERFUL COMMUNICATION.** That which the church is to communicate to others is the Word of God, the most powerful message of all (Rom. 1:16-17; James 1:21; I Peter 4:11; II Timothy 3:15-4:4).
- ⇒ **PRIMARY CHARGE.** The primary charge, commission of the church is the salvation of souls through the spreading of the word, serving and strengthening others (Luke 19:10; Matthew 28:18-20; Galatians 6:2, 10; Romans 14:19).
- ⇒ **PLEASANT COMPANIONSHIP.** What a fellowship we have in Jesus Christ. To have fellowship with God and those who are godly is truly a great blessing (I John 1:6-7).

If we obey the will of the Father (Matthew 7:21) by believing in Christ (John 8:24); by repenting of sins (Luke 13:3); by confessing Christ (Matthew 10:32-33); and by being baptized (Acts 2:38) we will be added to the church of Christ.

—Via St. Peters Proclaimer

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Wesley Tucker (9th)
- ⇒ Richard Price (10th)
- ⇒ Eddie Black (12th)

## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Galatians and Ephesians
- ⇒ **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!
- ⇒ **VBS:** June 13 from 9-2:45
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: **Salt**

## **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)
- ⇒ 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

Galatians 1:6-7 I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, (7) which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.

## GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

**Word:** euaggelion (ευαγγέλιον)

**Pronounced:** yoo-ang-ghel'-ee-on

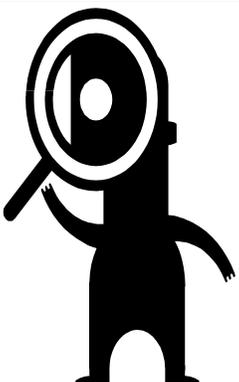
**Translated** into the word we use today: **Gospel**

**Meaning:** according to Strong is: a *good message*, that is, the *gospel*: - gospel. Thayer adds: 1) a reward for good tidings. 2) good tidings. 2a) the glad tidings of the kingdom of God, salvation through Christ, the gospel.

**Supporting verse:** 1 Peter 4:17 For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The good news, the glad tidings, the gospel of Christ, all names for the wonderful book given to us by God called the Bible. The Bible is authored by God. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17, we see that “All scripture is given by inspiration of God...” ALL, that is every single book that is in the pages of the Bible, are there because they came from the breath of God, and He wanted us to have them. Why? Because in them are found “instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work”. God gave us the Bible so that we can know His plan of salvation. In Rom 1:16 and James 1:21, we see that the power of God to salvation is in His word, the gospel of Christ. With all of this said, we still have to beware of those who want to pervert the gospel of Christ. Go back to our memory verse in Gal 1:6-9 and see that some were trying to come up with a different gospel, but in verse 7 we are reminded that there is not another. There is only one book of good news, there is only one gospel of Christ, and that is God’s all inspired book the Bible!



**Bible question:** The elders of what city wept over Paul?

**Last week’s question and answer:** Who killed Sisera, and how did they kill him?

**Answer:** Jael drove a tent spike in his head (Judges 4:17-21)

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