

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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PREACHER

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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:

Richard Price

Lead Singing:

Mitchell Smith

Opening Prayer:

Wesley Tucker

Scripture Reading:

Gerald Rule

Lord's Table

Josh Fulcher
Mitchell Smith
Andy Johnson
Kyle Hobbs

Closing Prayer:

Bradley Smith

Greeters (East)

Tammy and Kristin

Greeters (West)

Chris and Theresa

WELCOME

AM: Why Christians
Quit

Scripture reading:

2Peter 2:17-22

PM: Laboring in
Childbirth Pain

Scripture reading:

2Corinthians 11:23-28

FAITHFUL TEACHERS

By: Jerry Joseph

In Hebrews 5:12, the writer reminds us that Children of God "...ought to be teachers..." Paul writes in 2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." God desires for those who are teachers to be faithful. That is the only kind of teacher that God is pleased with. What is involved in being a "faithful" teacher? Faithful teachers are ...

SOUND in the Faith. They not only hear God's Word but also heed to it (1 Timothy 4:16). They have built their life upon God's Word (Matthew 7:24-27) and continue to look to it for guidance and direction in this life (2 Timothy 3:15-17). They want to make sure that whatever they believe, teach and practice is authorized by God's Word (Colossians 3:17).

STUDIOUS of God's Word. There is a strong desire to "feast" upon the Word (Matthew 5:6; 1 Peter 2:2). They truly are diligent students as they read, study & meditate (1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 1:1-2) upon the Word to grow in knowledge (2 Peter 3:18).

SPIRITUALLY minded. Yes, they understand that their "heart, mind, and desires" must focus first and foremost upon Spiritual things (Matthew 6:33; Colossians 3:1-3). The Lord and His Will must be the "center of Life" (Philippians 1:21). To continue to be "spiritually minded" means

spending much time in prayer to our Heavenly Father, showing our dependence and trust in Him (Colossians 4:2; Proverbs 3:5-6).

SETTING good examples. Faithful teachers realize that others are watching, observing and being influenced (Matthew 5:13-16) by what they say and do. If we profess to be faithful to the Lord, then we must practice it accordingly or what we say goes in one ear and out the other.

STRIVING for Heaven. They are not just striving for Heaven but they are striving for Heaven according to the Lord's Way. Jesus said "...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." In Matthew 7:21, He reminds us that one must do the will of the Father to enter Heaven (Romans 1:16; John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 16:16; Revelation 2:10).

**Editors note: We are thankful to all the sound faithful teachers here at Coldwater. Thank you for all that you do!

New Books Added to the Library

In Memory of Hazel Brandon

The Hinge of Your History: The Phases of Faith

By: Latayne C. Scott

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Bradley Smith (25th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus
 - ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 4 (**Andy Johnson**) 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:** July 11th at 6:30pm
 - ⇒ **Ice Cream Social:** Thanks to all who came and enjoyed this great time of fellowship.
 - ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Pepper
 - ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.
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Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Joanne Hutchison (recovering from surgery)
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson (Having tests run)
- ⇒ Kim Scott
- ⇒ Kristen Scott
- ⇒ Sue Owczyk (Peggy N. sister)
- ⇒ Trish Puckett (recovering from knee surgery)
- ⇒ Sonny McManus (Member at Seven Oaks, has colon cancer)
- ⇒ Paul Brandon
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Dean Chadwick (Tammy's mother)
- ⇒ 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)

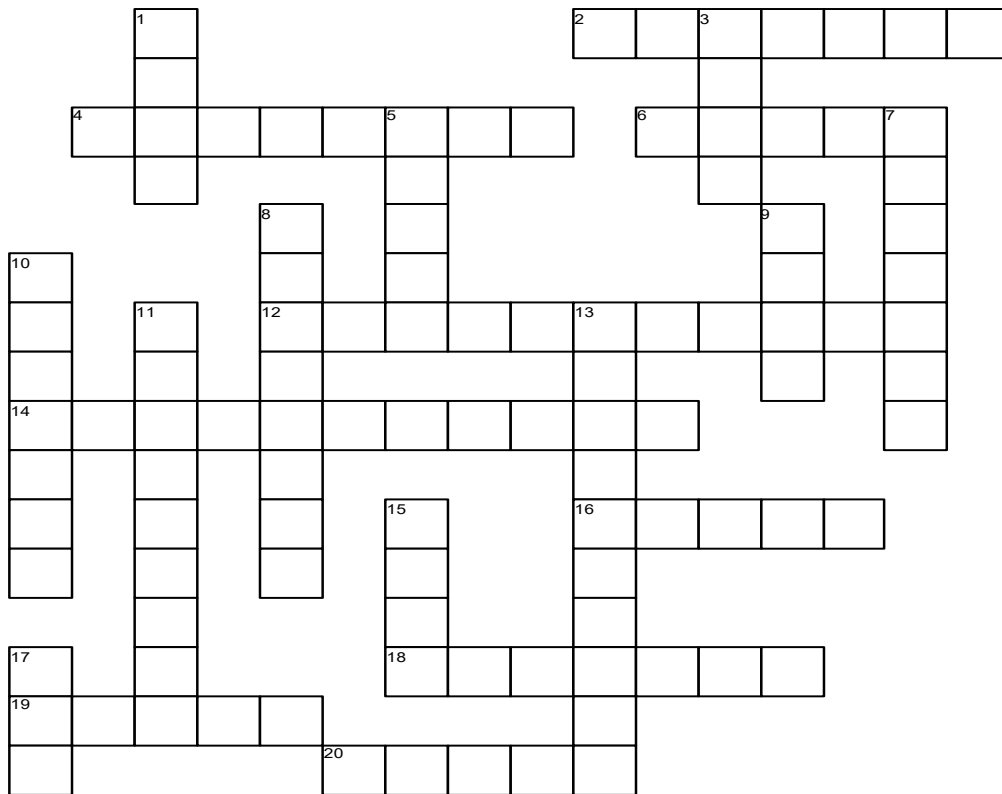
Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

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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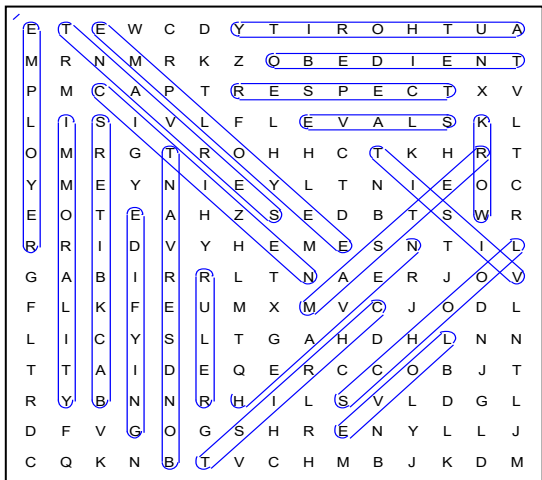
www.CrosswordWeaver.com

ACROSS

- 2 He who does the will of God will abide for this long
- 4 Some are overtaken in this
- 6 How Demas forsook Paul (He loved this)
- 12 What causes the man that has a stony ground to stumble
- 14 The world is doing this (2 words)
- 16 What some wander from
- 18 What the serpent did to Eve
- 19 If we live this way we will suffer persecution
- 20 Forsook Paul

DOWN

- 1 Who we are to be strong in
- 3 What the seed on the stony ground did not have
- 5 What we are to put on to overcome the devil
- 7 What we must be ready to give if someone asks us
- 8 How we get into Christ
- 9 We must be able to discern both good and
- 10 Whose death Paul consented to
- 11 What those who only partake of milk are
- 13 How the serpent deceived Eve
- 15 What the seed represents in the sower
- 17 Solid food belongs to those who are of full.....



Bible question: Who plotted to have the entire Hebrew nation exterminated?

Last week's question and answer: Who said "My Lord and my God"?
 Answer: Thomas (John 20:28)

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