

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

*"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..."(Jude 3)*  
**July 02, 2017**

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
Bill Vincent

### **DEACONS**

Johnny Downs  
Josh Fulcher  
Josh Price  
Wesley Tucker

### **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

## **THOSE TO SERVE**

### **Announcements:**

Bill Vincent

### **Lead Singing:**

Wesley Tucker

### **Opening Prayer:**

Ron Hutchison

### **Scripture Reading:**

Kyle Hobbs

### **Lord's Table**

Luke Puckett  
Wesley Tucker  
Johnny Downs  
Richard Price

### **Closing Prayer:**

Hyland Darnell

### **Greeters (East)**

Andy and Maddie

### **Greeters (West)**

Ima and Milodean

### **WELCOME**

**AM:** Jonah

### **Scripture reading:**

Jonah 1:1-10

**PM:** Am I Your Enemy?

### **Scripture reading:**

Galatians 4:10-16

## **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.

# DON'T FALL FOR IT

*By: Jonnie Hutchison*

Though some would deny the existence of a personal being called Satan or the Devil, the very fact that evil exists in our world is evidence that Satan does exist. Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, pictured the devil as “a roaring lion walking about seeking whom he may devour” warning of the need to be “sober and vigilant” in response to these efforts of the devil (1 Peter 5:8). Jesus told those of His day as recorded in John 8:44, “You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.” A roaring lion, a murderer, a liar—who can believe that such attributes may be properly attributed to any but a real personal being?

One of the most insidious characteristics attributed to the devil in the Bible is his deception. He does not play fair! As the father of lies one may expect no less from this evil being. He does not tell the truth. He does not have any qualms about doing whatever is necessary to deceive us into committing sin. There is no mercy, no compassion, no feeling sorry for his victims. He is wholly and completely evil! His whole purpose is to cause as many as he can to be lost in hell, a place prepared for him and his angels (Matthew 25:41).

The devil knows very well the fleshly side of man. He understands what approach is necessary to spin his web of destruction. The temptation of Adam and Eve, the temptation of Jesus, and the temptation of every person today contain the same basic elements that often result

in falling for the deception of the devil. These elements of deception are stated clearly in 1 John 2:16 as “*the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life.*” Every sin that ones chooses to commit is the result of the devil’s deception through the appeal of one of these basic elements of lust or pride. The Word of God explains how this works: “... *every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death*” (James 1:14-15).

The devil deceives by making spiritually harmful things appear to be harmless, beneficial and pleasurable. That there is pleasure in participating in some sins cannot be denied (Hebrews 11:25), but harmless or beneficial? No! “The soul who sins shall die” (Ezekiel 18:4) and “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). There is a price to be paid for yielding to the deceptions of the devil. That price is punishment with the devil himself in hell for ever and ever. “*These shall go away into everlasting punishment....*” (Matthew 25:46).

The devil not only exists, he continues to attempt to deceive us into rejecting the salvation from sin that our loving God offers us. The devil will not cease his activities of deception this side of the judgment. He is relentless in his pursuit of YOUR SOUL! We plead with each reader—DON'T FALL FOR IT!

## **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**

- ⇒ Luke and Amber (6th)
- ⇒ Josh and Andrea (7th)

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 1 (**Wesley Tucker**) 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
- ⇒ **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)
- ⇒ Dennis Thomas (Judy Black's cousin, has throat 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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You will find bulletins,  
sermon outlines, and  
other helpful links and  
material.



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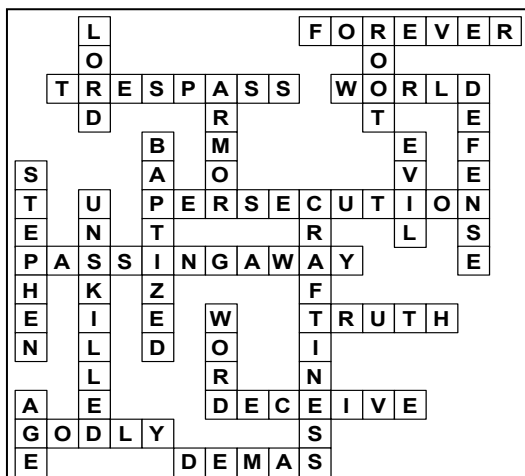
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**Bible question:** Whose donkey spoke to him?

**Last week's question and answer:** Who plotted to have the entire Hebrew nation exterminated?

Answer: Haman (Esther 3)

**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones