

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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Richard Price
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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.

THOSE TO SERVE

Announcements:

Kevin Smith

Lead Singing:

Ron Hutchison

Opening Prayer:

Wesley Tucker

Scripture Reading:

Nathia Whitley

Lord's Table

Gerald Rule
Richard Jones
Richard Price
Hyland Darnell

Closing Prayer:

Andy Johnson

Greeters (East)

Wesley and Whitney

Greeters (West)

Amber and Boys

LESSONS

AM: Arm Yourself
Scripture reading:

1Peter 4:1-6

PM: Marriage to
Christ

Scripture reading:

Romans 7:1-4

Seeing Good Days

by: Jerry Joseph

“For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile” (1 Pet. 3:10).

Life is a precious gift from God. As such, we must live it each day in accordance with His Will. This is the only way that truly our days can be described as good even when there are disappointments and disagreements. To have such days, **we must:**

□ **Apologize** when we do wrong. The three words, “I am sorry,” are difficult to say for those filled with pride. Think of the homes, relationships, and congregations that have been destroyed because one who has committed sin will not humble himself to repent (Mt. 5:23-24; 18:15-17; Lk. 17:3-4).

□ **Accept** good advice. “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly,...But his delight is in the law of the LORD” (Psa. 1:1-2). “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise” (Pro. 12:15). Certainly we must be able to distinguish between foolish and wise counsel.

□ **Avoid** conforming to the world. “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed” (Rom. 12:2). The world is out to mold and shape us into that which the Lord does not want. When one begins

to “love” the world and “live” like the world there will not be “good days” spiritually (1 John 2:15-17).

□ **Act** only after thinking. Some of the problems we have in this life we have brought upon ourselves because we do not stop and think before we act or speak. We need to “taste” our words and “weigh” the consequences of our actions before we speak and respond in some way (Phi. 4:8; Eph. 4:29; Gal. 5:19-21).

□ **Adhere** to the Word of God. God has given us, through His Word, that which we need in this life (2 Pet. 1:3). It is the Scripture that provides for and is profitable for our spiritual well-being (2 Tim. 3:16-17). As we apply daily the Word of God to our lives then we are providing the means by which we can have “good days” and ultimately a home in Heaven.

□ **Appreciate** God. Without God in our lives it is impossible to “love life, and see good days” (1 Pet. 3:10) as He desires and demands. If we do appreciate and reverence God as we should then it will be seen in our life (Eccl. 12:13). Yes, we will be “seeing good days.”

_____ Via St. Peters Proclaimer

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Tonya Jones (19th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Philippians and Colossians
- ⇒ **Team: 3** 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!
- ⇒ **Workday:** August 29
- ⇒ **Potluck:** For 5th Sunday on August 30 after AM worship. Team 3 is providing the food for this potluck. Thank you, Team 3!
- ⇒ **Visit:** As a congregation we will visit Union Grove on 8-30 they start at 6:00pm
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Pasta Sauce

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Peggy Newsome
- ⇒ Clemmie Black (At Spring Creek room # 420 B in station 4)
- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Johnny Downs
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell (Has found out she has Parkinson's disease)
- ⇒ Shirley Rule (Continuing to improve)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Larry Pea (Cousin of Judy Black, has cancer)
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ Ricky Puckett (Luke's uncle)
- ⇒ Marie Thrasher (Maddie's Mom had hip replacement)
- ⇒ Remember Josh Price's family in the passing of his grandmother
- ⇒ 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

Philippians 2:2-3 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. (3) Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

Word: phroneō (φρονέω)

Pronounced: fron-eh'-o

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

Meaning: according to Strong is: to exercise the mind, that is, entertain or have a sentiment or opinion; by implication to be (mentally) disposed (more or less earnestly in a certain direction); intensively to interest oneself in (with concern or obedience):

Supporting verse: Rom 15:5 Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus,

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

In 1Cor 1:10, Paul states by inspiration, “Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.” What a plea that Paul makes here. He had heard from some that there were contentions and divisions among some of the brethren in Corinth. Paul immediately addresses this issue and calls for all to be of the same mind. This was Christ’s prayer to The Father in John 17:21, “that they all may be ONE, as You, Father are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be ONE in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.” Christ’s prayer was for unity, for us as brethren to all be one, or likeminded. But this like-mindedness or this oneness must be in Christ and God. We must first be one with God, and if we are all one with God, then we will be one with each other. This is so important to us today as Christians to show Christ living in us. If we can’t all be of the same mind, spiritual speaking, then how can others see Christ in us? They can not! Let us always be one with Christ and one with each other, always speaking the truth and never doing anything for selfish reasons, but always giving the glory to Christ.



Bible question: What blind father was deceived by his younger son, by making him believe that he was his oldest son?

Last week’s question and answer: Who is the only female judge of Israel and where is she said to have judged from? **Answer:** Deborah, ruling under a palm tree (Judges 4:4-5)

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