

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

August 27, 2017

Coldwater church of Christ

8467 State Route 121 N
Murray, KY 42071

(270) 489-2219

www.coldwatercoc.org

coldwatercoc@wk.net



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

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:

Mitchell Smith

Opening Prayer:

Josh Fulcher

Scripture Reading:

Gerald Rule

Lord's Table

Bill Vincent
Josh Price
Gerald Rule
Hyland Darnell

Closing Prayer:

Ron Hutchison

Greeters (East)

Amber and boys

Greeters (West)

Nathia and Ashlee

LESSON

AM: Walking Through
Darkness With God

Scripture reading:

Job 29:1-3

PM: Works of the
Flesh (Part 2)

Scripture reading:

Colossians 3:1-8

IN OVER YOUR HEAD

By: Alan Adams

Sometimes a person gets himself into circumstances that will cover him up, overwhelm him, like flood waters. It is what happens when people go their own way and reject God's way: They are in way over their head.

Hundreds of years before the birth of Jesus, the people of Judah were in danger of being in over their head.

Now therefore, behold, the Lord brings up over them the waters of the River, strong and mighty— The king of Assyria and all his glory; he will go up over all his channels and go over all his banks. He will pass through Judah, He will overflow and pass over, He will reach up to the neck. (Isaiah 8:7,8)

The army of Assyria was going to flood the land of Judah like “the River,” the great Euphrates river sometimes would overflow its banks. This flood would “reach up to the neck.” We all know people, who have gotten themselves into, or are headed for, neck-deep trouble. The people then thought they could make themselves safe and secure by rejecting God's instructions, and following their own ways. Instead of believing and obeying God, they thought they could make “friends” with other leaders and their nations: “Rezin and Remaliah's son” (v. 6). When, though, the Assyrian flood came, these two were no help at all; worse than no help at all.

Some Christians imagine they can reject God's instructions and make friends with the world. They wear the world's clothes, listen to the

world's music, watch the world's movies, go the world's parties and events, become part of the “world's churches,” and, so on. “A friend of the world,” though, “makes himself an enemy of God” (James 4:4).

The truth is, the flood is always coming. For those seeking to avoid getting in over their head, the matter is clear.

The Lord of hosts, Him you shall hallow; Let Him be your fear, And let Him be your dread. He will be as a sanctuary, But a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense To both the houses of Israel, As a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many among them shall stumble; They shall fall and be broken, Be snared and taken. (vv. 13-15).

God can either be a solid rock, a sanctuary of safety; or, He will be a “stone of stumbling and a rock of offense.” The choice is ours.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Kayla Stenbridge (28th)
- ⇒ Ron and Joanne (30th)
- ⇒ Josie Price (2nd)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1st and 2nd Peter
- ⇒ **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:** Sep 5th at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Canned Carrots
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson (Having tests run)
- ⇒ Grayson Fulcher (recovering from broken arm)
- ⇒ Kim Scott
- ⇒ Kristen Scott
- ⇒ Sue Owczyk (Peggy N. sister)
- ⇒ Trish Puckett (underwent more knee surgery, home recovering)
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Billy and Cindy Potts (Wesley's uncle and aunt have cancer)
- ⇒ 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)

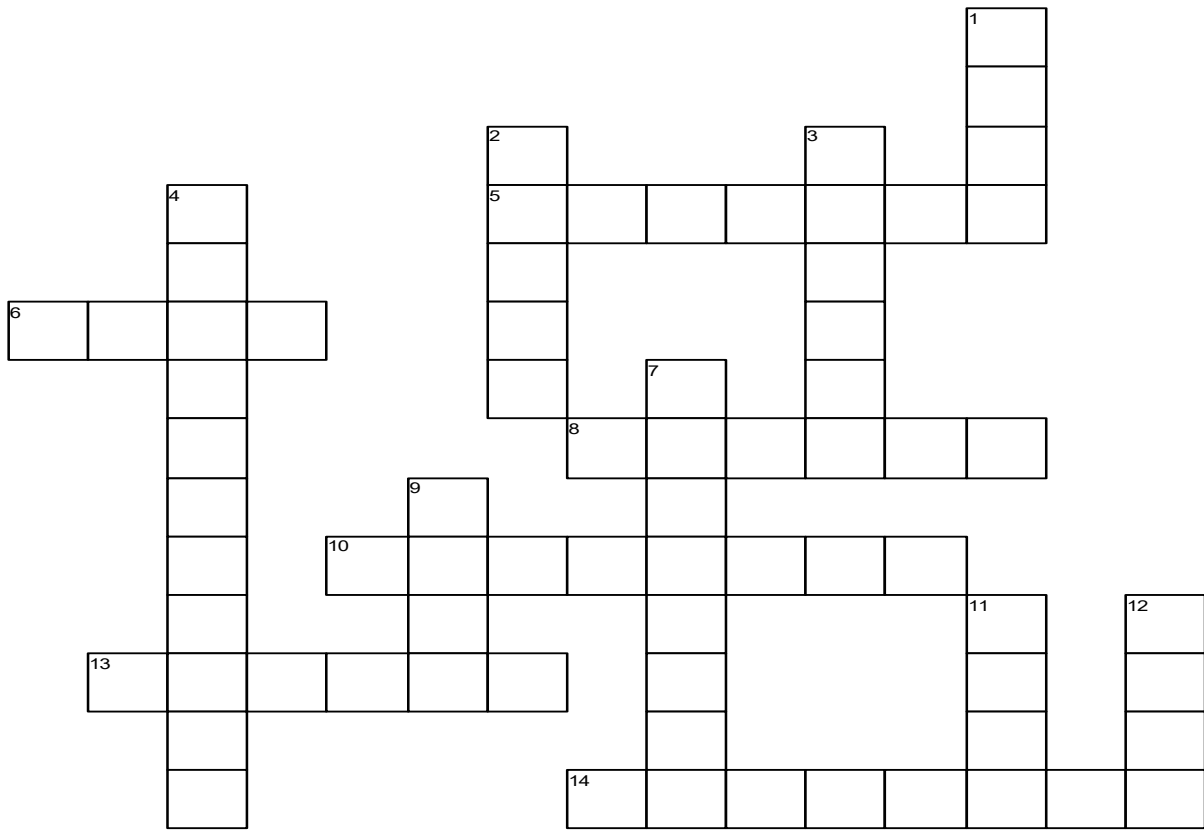
Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

Remain Faithful
(Rev 2:10)
(Acts 8:12-24)

Heaven can be your
home if you obey God!
(Heb 5:8-9)

Please visit our website at
www.coldwatercoc.org.
You will find bulletins,
sermon outlines, and
other helpful links and
material.





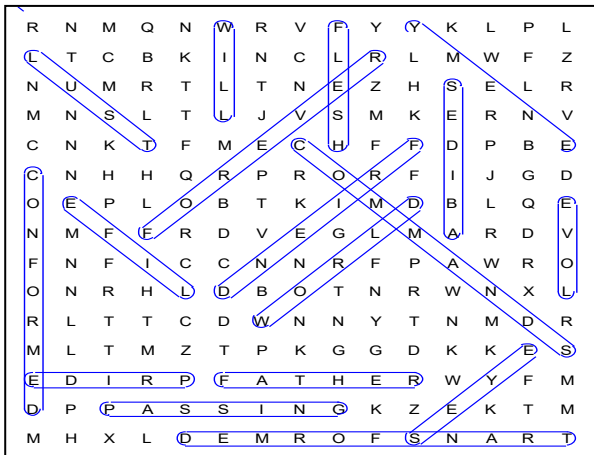
www.CrosswordWeaver.com

ACROSS

DOWN

- 5 If God is for us who can be _____ us
- 6 Was with Joseph in prison
- 8 His brothers sold him into slavery
- 10 What is in the Father's house
- 13 Walks IN darkness
- 14 We are not to let our hearts be this

- 1 Those who do this will have their strength renewed
- 2 Walks THROUGH darkness
- 3 Those who do this will reign with Christ (2Tim 2:12)
- 4 If we live Godly for Christ, we will suffer this
- 7 His wife falsely accused Joseph
- 9 We are to cast what upon God
- 11 Joseph's brothers meant _____ against him
- 12 God meant it for _____ (Gen 50:20)



Bible question: After Gideon's death, what god did the Israelites turn to?

Last week's question and answer: Who advised building a signal fire as a sign of an incoming invasion?
 Answer: Jeremiah (Jeremiah 6:1)

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