

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

*"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..."* (Jude 3)  
**September 06, 2015**

## **Coldwater church of Christ**

8467 State Route 121 N  
Murray, KY 42071

(270) 489-2219

[www.coldwatercoc.org](http://www.coldwatercoc.org)

[coldwatercoc@wk.net](mailto:coldwatercoc@wk.net)



### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
Bill Vincent

### **DEACONS**

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.

## **THOSE TO SERVE**

### **Announcements:**

Josh Fulcher

### **Lead Singing:**

Ron Hutchison

### **Opening Prayer:**

Andy Johnson

### **Scripture Reading:**

Kyle Hobbs

### **Lord's Table**

Kevin Smith  
Luke Puckett  
Bradley Smith  
Bill Vincent

### **Closing Prayer:**

Johnny Downs

### **Greeters (East)**

Kay and Linda

### **Greeters (West)**

Richard and Tonya

### **LESSONS**

**AM:** A Pirate's Life  
for Me

### **Scripture reading:**

Numbers 14:8-11

**PM:** No

Condemnation

### **Scripture reading:**

Romans 8:1-2

# WHEN THE GOVERNMENT TRIES TO REWRITE THE BIBLE

*By: Unknown author*

“The church is a fellowship.” Reference is not made to eating a pot-luck together, though Christians may often eat together. Rather, the church is made of people who are bound together in their common commitment to Christ. Each appreciates the other and throws a mantle of love over the weaknesses of others, though not condoning sin, but admonishes to flee sin. This set of ties is stronger than blood. Once while Jesus was teaching He was interrupted with the news that His mother and brothers were outside. Said He, “And who is my mother? And who are my brethren?” Then as a good teacher often does, He answered His own question by saying, “those who do the will of my Father are my mother and brethren” (Mark 3:31-35). As Christians, we are partners, not

competitors. Paul said, “If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together” (1 Corinthians 12:26). Christians are members of the same body; they are all on the same team. “What damages one is bad for all; when one wins a victory it is a blessing to all.” Think of our actions, attitude, associates, and yes our attire, are they encouraging others to live more holy lives or are they hurting the rest of the team (the church) in our efforts to evangelize our community? Let’s encourage each other to live more closely to God and His Word. That when this life is over we can stand together in the judgment and rejoice as the fellowship of believers that the Lord intended for us to be.

---

## WHICH ARE YOU?

Are you an attender or an absenter?

Are you a wing or a weight?

Are you a power or a problem?

Are you a promoter or a provoker?

Are you a giver or a getter?

Are you a worker or a worry?

Are you a booster or a boaster?

Are you a peacemaker or a strife creator?

Are you a supporter or a sponger?

—April-June 1962 Adult Gospel Quarterly

“Life is like a grindstone...Whether it grinds you down or polishes you up depends upon what you are made of.”

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Bill Vincent (7th)
- ⇒ Byron Furgerson (10th)

## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Haggai and Malachi
- ⇒ **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!
- ⇒ **Potluck:** Thanks to team 3 for providing the food at last week's potluck.
- ⇒ **Lasagna Supper:** Team 2 is providing lasagna on 9/6 at 5:30.
- ⇒ **Ladies Bible class:** Will start back up on 9/22 at 10am
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: McDonald's gift cards

## **Prayer/Sick List**

- ⇒ 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 Peggy Bazzell's family in the passing of her mother
- ⇒ Remember the family of Clemmie Black
- ⇒ 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](http://www.coldwatercoc.org). You will find bulletins, sermon outlines, and other helpful links and material.



## MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Hag 1:5 Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways!"

## GREEK WORD OF THE WEEK

**Word:** noieō (νοιέω)

**Pronounced:** *noy-eh'-o*

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

**Meaning:** according to Strong is: to exercise the mind (observe), that is, (figuratively) to comprehend, heed: - consider, perceive, think, understand. Thayer adds, 1) to perceive with the mind, to understand, to have understanding, 2) to think upon, heed, ponder, consider

**Supporting verse:** 2Ti 2:7 Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Have you even done something wrong and your parents or someone calls you out on it and they say you need to consider, or think about, what you say next? Or maybe you were about to do something and you considered or thought about the consequences or rewards, or the action you were about to take. Either way we understand that we should consider things before we do them. This is so true when it comes to our actions and us serving God. In Haggai 1:5 "Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider our ways!" Literally, He is saying set your heart upon your way, think about the direction you are going. Don't we all need to do this? Of course we do. We need to consider or set our heart upon God so He can direct us. We see in Jeremiah 10:23 "O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps." If we follow after ourselves or other men, then we will not walk according to God. It is only when we humble ourselves and submit to Him, let Him tell us what to do, that we can be pleasing in His sight. So, we must CONSIDER all that we do before we do it and ask ourselves is this pleasing to God? Are you considering your ways?



**Bible question:** What grain didn't suffer from the plague of hail in Egypt and why?

**Last week's question and answer:** What judge of Israel was visited by an angel whose staff caused meat and bread to be consumed by fire? **Answer:** Gideon (Judges 6:19-21)

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