

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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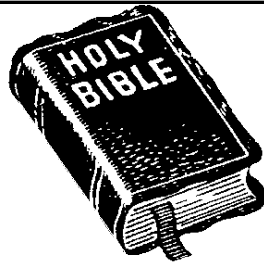
Luke Puckett

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:

Kevin Smith

Lead Singing:

Wesley Tucker

Opening Prayer:

Bill Vincent

Scripture Reading:

Ray Stembridge

Lord's Table

Richard Jones
Bill Vincent
Josh Price
Wesley Tucker

Closing Prayer:

Andy Johnson

Greeters (East)

Gerald and Shirley

Greeters (West)

Ray and Jill

LESSONS

AM: That Man of God
Out of Judah (1)
By: Luke Puckett
Scripture reading:
1 Kings 13:1-10

PM: Strength From
Storms

By: Luke Puckett
Scripture reading:
Acts 27:15-26

THE SILENCE OF THE SCRIPTURES

By: Bill Jackson

Surely one of the most effective, and most scriptural, arguments the saints have made down through the years is that of the authority of the SILENCE of the scriptures. In hundreds of debates with proponents of every kind of error, audiences were shown that when God legislates in a certain area, making clear his requirements, then man has no authority to go beyond that, adding similar or like things to what God has specified. We have correctly used the gopher wood, the pitch, the dimensions of the ark in the case of Noah (Genesis 6), and we have used the fruit of the vine and the bread on the Lord's table (Matthew 26:26-28) on the same point.

Of late, men are stating that there can be no argument based on "the silence of the scriptures." As one recently put it, "Man is free to do any and every thing that God has not specifically forbidden." And one other man, in the kingdom, said that "any matter falling within the silence of the scriptures should be treated as options, based on the rule of Romans 14." In correspondence with one in another state, and when the matter of dancing in worship was brought up, and our having no specific condemnation in the New Testament of such, his answer was that if the congregation's elders gave approval, and if they then could see some benefit to be gained, it would be proper! Thus, the end to which one will be taken if he feels there can be no legitimate argument based on the SILENCE OF THE SCRIPTURES!

We know the argument we now are supporting is a legitimate one, for we find it used in the Word! In Hebrews 7, as the writer speaks of the priesthood of Christ under the New Testament, he states that there has been a change of the law, thus necessitating a change in the priesthood (v. 12). He speaks of our Lord coming from the tribe of Judah (v. 14), and in making then the point that the Lord could not be a priest if the law of Moses were still in effect, the writer states, "...of which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood."

Thus, the argument is made that Jesus could not be a priest under the Old Testament law, because THE SCRIPTURES SAID NOTHING about one of Judah being a priest! Let us, as we continue to stress Biblical authority, and the right handling of the Word (2 Timothy 2:15), also continually stress the SILENCE OF THE SCRIPTURES!

This Is Your Invitation
to the Services of the

**COLDWATER
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*"We speak where the bible
speaks and we are silent
where the bible is silent."*

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Time of Services:
Sunday Bible class: 9:30am
Sunday worship: 10:15am
Sunday pm worship: 1:00pm
Wednesday Bible class: 7:00pm

Have you remembered to hand out your personal invitation cards?

*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach
the gospel to every creature.*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Kay Robertson (14th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Ezra
 - ⇒ **Team 2** meets today
 - ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings 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!
 - ⇒ **New Directory:** Please check the directory and make sure all of your information is correct.
 - ⇒ **Congratulations:** To Josh and Jennifer Price on the arrival of Josie Marie Price.
 - ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Box Crackers
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Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Loretta Haley (cancer)
- ⇒ David Edwards (Josh Fulcher's uncle-cancer)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Jana Ward (cancer)
- ⇒ Todd Walker
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Norma & Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ J.D. Lamb
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ Gerald Kilcoyne (Andrea Fulcher's Grandfather)
- ⇒ James McAbee
- ⇒ Michael Inman
- ⇒ Dorothy McNeely (Richard Adams' sister, has cancer)
- ⇒ Derek Adams (Richard Adams' grandson, has leukemia)
- ⇒ Mallory Harrison Berry (friend of Stembridges, has brain cancer)
- ⇒ Richard & Rachel Guill
- ⇒ Tammy Smith
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Glen Burse
- ⇒ Sharon Bundy
- ⇒ 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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bulletins, sermon outlines,
and other helpful links
and material.



That Man of God out of Judah (Part 1)

Who was Jeroboam? _____

What four major wrongs did he do? _____

1. Cry Out Against Wickedness.

a. List examples of others who have cried out against wickedness: _____

b. Will all hear this cry and turn? _____

c. When crying out, what must we only speak? _____

d. List things we should be crying out against today. _____

Notes: _____

2. Some Act While Others React to God's Word.

a. In what ways will men react to the hearing of God's word being taught? _____

b. List how some have reacted negatively towards God's word: _____

c. List how some have acted on God's word: _____

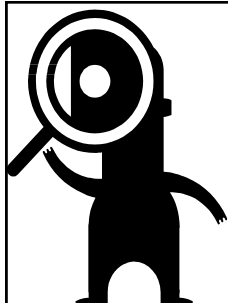
Notes: _____

3. Sometimes we Need to Change Course.

a. List those who need to change course: _____

b. Do congregations sometimes need to change, not repent? If so, why and how? _____

Notes: _____



Bible question: What king had a large bed of iron, and how big was it?

Last week's answer: Jephthah (Judges 11:1)

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