

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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ELDERS

Richard Price
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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

10:00 am Tuesday
mornings

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:

Richard Price

Lead Singing:

Josh Price

Opening Prayer:

Andy Johnson

Scripture Reading:

Kevin Smith

Lord's Table

Josh Fulcher
Mitchell Smith
Andy Johnson
Kyle Hobbs

Closing Prayer:

Hyland Darnell

Greeters (East)

Josh and Andrea

Greeters (West)

Ima and Milodean

LESSON

AM: Victory

Scripture reading:

1John 5:1-6

PM: Fruits of the Spirit

(part 1)

Scripture reading:

Galatians 5:22-26

THE PERFECT LADY

By: Alan Adams

Frank Sinatra sang *Luck Be A Lady*. Luck has nothing to do with a good life; but, there is a “lady” who can and is willing to help us along the way. In the Hebrew language, Inspiration calls her *chokmah* [“Wisdom”] who “crieth aloud in the street” (Prov 1:20).

She is the perfect woman. In Hebrew, things connected to the mind and morality, when made plural, emphasize the idea’s being whole, perfect, or complete. *Chokmah* is plural; and here stands for the absolute, the all-comprehending, full personal wisdom. Albert Barnes says, “...the noun is a feminine plural, as though this Wisdom were the queen of all wisdoms, uniting in herself all their excellences.”

In this chapter Lady Wisdom is set in opposition to the “sinners [who] entice” (v. 10). Everybody has something to say; everybody listens to somebody. Lady Wisdom represents all that God says to man. God “speaks” through the physical creation (Ps 19:1; Rom 1:18-20). He “speaks” through the special sense of oughtness that he put into all human beings (Rom 1:32; 2:14,15); He “speaks” to us through human experience, inasmuch as every generation can learn the hard fact that “your sin will find you out” (Num 32:23); He “speaks” to us through His revealed Word (Heb 4:7; Eph 3:1-5; 1Co 2:9-13); and, most importantly, He “speaks” to us through “the word [Christ]” who “became flesh and dwelt among us” (Jno 1:1,2,14). In fact, when the prophet Isaiah foretold the coming of Jesus, he said, “the Spirit of Jehovah

shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Jehovah” (Is 11:1,2).

A lady like Wisdom must be hard to find, especially since so few seem to know her? No. Lady Wisdom speaks openly and to all. In “the street,” the “broad places,” “the chief place of concourse,” and “in the city,” She “crieth aloud,” and “uttereth her voice” and “her words” (Pro 1:20,21). She speaks to “simple ones,” “scoffers,” and “fools” (v. 22).

We all start out as “simple ones,” but it can be a short and painful trip from becoming a “scoffer” and finally graduating to a “fool” (v. 22). The determinative question is: “How long” (v. 22) will we go without embracing and learning from Lady Wisdom? She lovingly pleads, “Turn you at my reproof: Behold, I will pour out my spirit upon you; I will make known my words unto you” (v. 23). Will you listen?

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John
- ⇒ **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:** Oct 10th at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Ladies Class:** Will start back on Tuesday Oct 10th at 10am
- ⇒ **Gospel Meeting:** October 15-18 with Glen Head
- ⇒ **Chili Supper:** October 14th at Kevin's and Tammy's
- ⇒ **Ladies Day:** October 21st with Danette Head
- ⇒ **Pantry/Food Drive:** On Nov 18 we will have a food drive to help give food to those in need. Please see the pantry item each week and bring items in to start helping prepare for this event.
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ Richard Jones (having surgery on 10-3)
- ⇒ Justin Renard
- ⇒ Kim Scott
- ⇒ Kristen Scott
- ⇒ Sue Owczyk (Peggy N. sister)
- ⇒ 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)

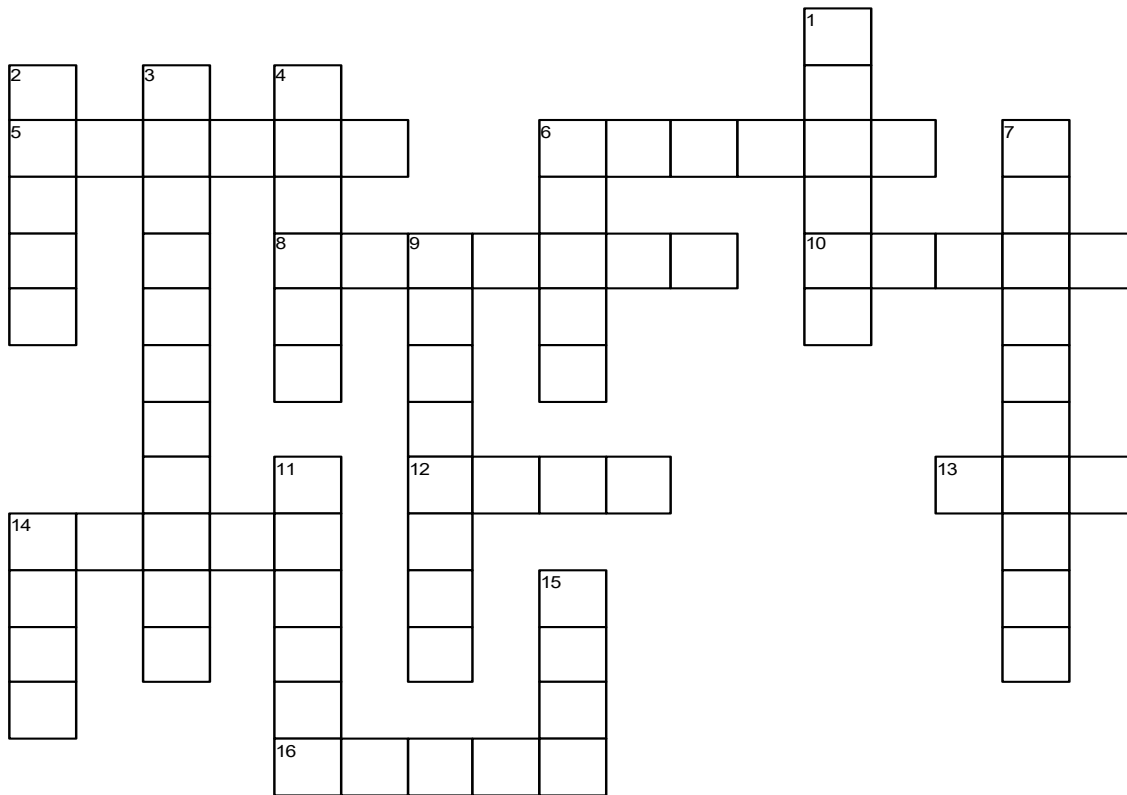
Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

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

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

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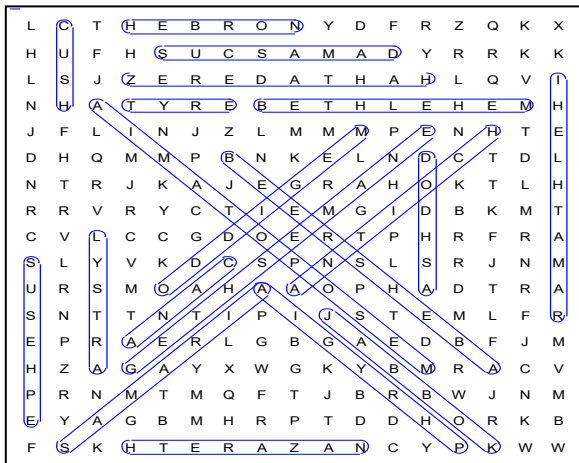
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ACROSS

DOWN

- 5 By faith Abraham.....
- 6 Faith is our system of.....
- 8 Death is swallowed up in this
- 10 Our adversary
- 12 Faith without works is.....
- 13 How many masters we can serve
- 14 Victory that overcomes the world
- 16 How many times Paul was beaten with rods

- 1 Without faith we can't do this to God
- 2 Love not this
- 3 All who live godly will suffer this
- 4 An inheritance is reserved for us here
- 6 We are justified by Christ's.....
- 7 How the serpent deceived Eve (by this)
- 9 Our faith makes us all this to God
- 11 Victory is in Him
- 14 How many times Paul received 30 stripes
- 15 Greek word for victory



Bible question: What woman moved her lips in prayer but made no sounds, causing others to think she was drunk?

Last week's question and answer: What commander of Syria, also a leper, rode up to Elijah's house in a chariot?
Answer: Naaman (2Kings 5:9)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome