

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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SUNDAY SERVICE

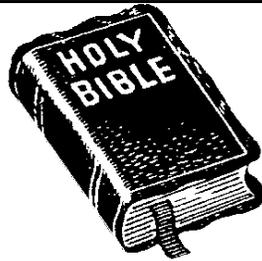
Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class: 7:00pm

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesdays: 10:00am



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:

Josh Price

Opening Prayer:

Richard Price

Scripture Reading:

Wesley Tucker

Lord's Table

Kevin Smith
Andy Johnson
Mitchell Smith
Johnny Downs

Closing Prayer:

Hyland Darnell

Greeters (East)

Bill and Maria

Greeters (West)

Gerald and Shirley

LESSONS

AM: Heaven (2)
By: Luke Puckett
Scripture reading:
1Corinthians 15:42-58

PM: Jesus Is The
Savior Of Man
By: Luke Puckett
Scripture reading:
Matthew 1:18-25

“IF YOUR BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU”

BY: Jonnie Hutchison

In Matthew 18:15-17 Jesus speaks of one disciple committing a sin against another disciple giving detailed instructions as to what response the one who has been sinned against should undertake to bring the offender to repentance.

STEP ONE: *“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother”* (Matt 18:15). It is obvious that the sin under consideration in this passage is a private matter between two Christians. Far too often when one Christian sins against another the offended Christian goes to some personal friend or confidant and tells them before going to the offender. However, the teaching of Jesus is that the offended go to the offender alone first. Notice that “you go to him”, don’t wait for him to come to you.

The phrase “tell him his fault” suggests convicting him or reproving him for his wrong. The effort put forth is to bring the offender face to face with his wrong as one lovingly admonishes him to repent (See Galatians 6:1-2). If the offender acknowledges his sin and repents, no further action is necessary.

STEP TWO: *“But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established”* (Matt 18:16). There is always the possibility that the offending Christian may refuse the individual effort to bring him or her to repentance. In that case one should make an additional effort accompanied by one or two more faithful Christians who serve as witnesses. the purpose of these witnesses is “that every word might be established.” In failing to respond to the previous effort of the offended Christians, that offender has already shown a reluctance to acknowledge his or her sin. Thus the witnesses are there to establish the fact of the case as well as to admonish the offender to repent as implied in the statement *“And if he refuses to hear them...”* (Matt 18:17a).

STEP THREE: *“And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church...”* (Matt 18:17a). Again the implication is that when the church becomes involved the individual members make every effort to encourage the impenitent Christian’s repentance. An overwhelming expression of love and concern for the soul of the offender will hopefully soften his heart, help him to see the error of his way and bring him to repentance.

STEP FOUR: *“...but if he refuses to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector”* (Matt 18:17b). The impenitent Christian is subject to corrective discipline by the church, the purpose of which is to save his soul. The impenitent Christian is out of fellowship with God and thus the church can no longer extend fellowship to that person. The Bible teaches, *“Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw form every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us”* (2Thes 3:6).

The purpose of every step in the process given by the Lord in the matter of the “brother (or sister JH) who sins against you” is his or her restoration. there is never to be an attitude of vengeance or retaliation in these matters. There is only to be an attitude of love for one whose soul is in eternal jeopardy.

Let us each endeavor to do all that we can to avoid sinning against our brethren. Let us ever have an attitude of genuine repentance for wrong done. Let us take the steps outlined by the Lord should a brother or sister sin against us so that we can enjoy heaven together when this life is over.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Addison Fulcher (8th)
- ⇒ Ray and Jill (9th)
- ⇒ Josh Price (10th)
- ⇒ Tammy Smith (11th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1 and 2 Thessalonians and Titus
- ⇒ **Team 1** 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!
- ⇒ **Gospel Meeting:** Make plans for our gospel meeting with Randall Evans Oct 12-15.
- ⇒ **Potluck:** After AM service on Oct 12
- ⇒ **Sign up sheet:** Has been posted to feed Randall during the gospel meeting.
- ⇒ **Ladies Bible Class:** Will start back on Tuesday Oct 7 at 10am
- ⇒ **Chili Supper:** Oct 11 at Kevin and Tammy Smith's house
- ⇒ **Baby Shower:** For the Tucker's today from 2:30-4pm
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Tuna

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
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Ima Barnes (Lourdes-8th floor rehab)
- ⇒ Tammy Smith
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Peggy Bazzell (Recovering from broken arm)
- ⇒ 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.



HEAVEN (PART 2)

What did we look at in part 1? _____

1. Will We Know One Another in Heaven?

- a. Is heaven a physical or spiritual place? _____
- b. In heaven will we be in physical form to marry or other features like this? _____
- c. What question is sometimes asked to suggest that we won't know one another in heaven? _____

- d. In Paradise did the rich man know Lazarus? _____
- e. If we don't know one another then death is the end of our fellowship! _____

- g. What did David say about his son? _____

Notes: _____

2. At Death Do We Go To Heaven Or Paradise?

- a. Have those listed in the "hall of faith" in Hebrews 11 received their promise yet? _____
- b. When will they receive it? _____
- c. If they haven't received their eternal promise of heaven yet, then where are they? _____
- d. Who is the only person recorded to have been to eternal heaven? _____
- e. List verses to suggest we go to Paradise then after the great judgment we go to heaven: _____

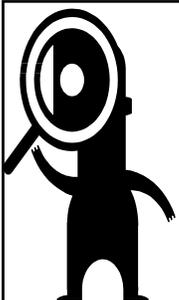
Notes: _____

3. Who Will Not Be In Heaven?

- a. List four groups of those who will not be in heaven with supporting verses: _____

4. Who Will Be In Heaven?

- a. List three groups of those who will be in heaven with supporting verses and what they all have in common: _____



Bible question: What wicked king sacrificed his son in fire?

Last week's answer: Daughters of Jerusalem (Luke 23:28)

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