

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

Wesley Tucker

Opening Prayer:

Ron Hutchison

Scripture Reading:

Gerald Rule

Lord's Table

Andy Johnson
Josh Fulcher
Mitchell Smith
Kyle Hobbs

Closing Prayer:

Johnny Downs

Greeters (East)

Chris and Theresa

Greeters (West)

Jill and Kayla

LESSON

AM: What Christ
Expects From His
Church

Scripture reading:

Ephesians 4:1-6

PM: Fruits of the Spirit
(part 2)

Scripture reading:

2Peter 3:9-12

FIGHTING CHRISTIANS

By: Joel Wheeler

Christians should be fighting. One usually thinks of fighting as a street brawl or a violent argument between two or more individuals. Many times individuals think of fighting as physical concerns. It may surprise you to learn that Christians are commanded to fight. Christians are not to fight with fist but the fight that we are involved is a spiritual one. Paul wrote “Fight the good fight of faith” (1 Tim. 6:12). The Greek word literally means “to agonize; to contest publicly.” Christians are soldiers in a public contest. Jesus said, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Mat. 5:16).

There are many reasons for Christians to fight.

- Christians must fight temptation. Jesus showed us how to overcome temptations from Satan (Mat. 4:1-13; Luke 4:1-11). Temptations comes at us almost every day. Instead of yielding to temptations, we must look for a way of escape (1 Cor. 10:13). We can fight temptations by knowing what is involved (Jam. 14-16) and keep our body in subjection just as Paul did.
- Christians must fight the spirit of fear. Jesus gave the remedy for worry and fear (Mat. 6:25-35). Most people worry about various things. There are two things that

a person should not worry about and that is (1) things that you can help, and (2) things that you cannot help. Paul wrote that God has not given us the spirit of fear (2 Tim. 1:7).

- Christians must fight worldliness. To fight worldliness means that we must not conform to the mold of the world. Christians are transformed from this world’s philosophies to the way of holiness (Rom. 12:1-2). The apostle John reassures Christians that the world will one day pass away, but God’s Word will not pass away (1 John 2:17).
- Christians must fight discouragement. Satan uses discouragement against Christians when everything else fails to draw them away. It is easy to fall prey to Satan and his devices of discouragement (2 Cor. 2:11). Discouragement is the first step to defeat. The Lord has given us the power to overcome discouragement (1 John 4:4).

Satan is our enemy and is doing all that he can to destroy Christians. One must fight to survive this great enemy (1 Pet. 5:8).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 2 (**Johnny Downs**) 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: Boxed Potatoes
- ⇒ **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 (recovering from surgery)
- ⇒ 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)

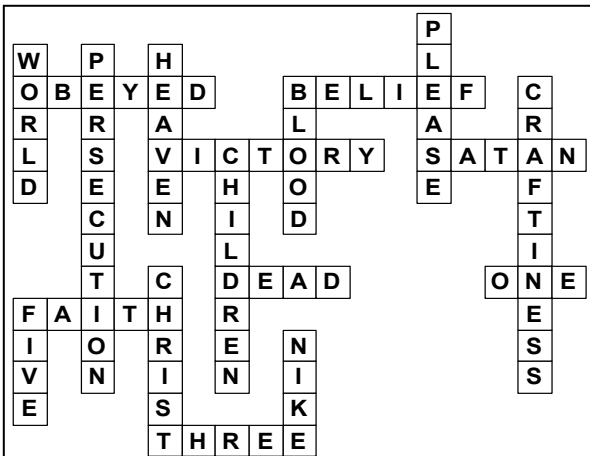
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| Church | Love |
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| God | Savior |
| Growing | Work |



Bible question: Who anointed a stone with oil and dedicated it to God?

Last week's question and answer: What woman moved her lips in prayer but made no sounds, causing others to think she was drunk?

Answer: Hanna (1Samuel 1:13)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome