

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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SUNDAY SERVICE

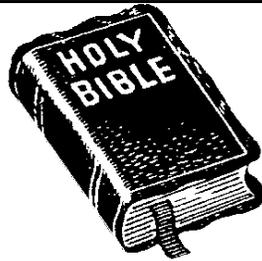
Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

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:

Kevin Smith

Opening Prayer:

Mitchell Smith

Scripture Reading:

Ray Stembridge

Lord's Table

Andy Johnson
Mitchell Smith
Kevin Smith
Johnny Downs

Closing Prayer:

Richard Jones

Greeters (East)

Tammy and Elizabeth

Greeters (West)

Helen and Peggy B

LESSONS

AM: The Church Needs
A Razor

By: Luke Puckett
Scripture reading:
Ephesians 4:26-32

PM: The Temptation of
Jesus

By: Luke Puckett
Scripture reading:
Matthew 4:1-11

WHAT BURDENS DO YOU BEAR? *By: Neil Ritchy*

One of the great invitations of the Lord is found in Matthew 11, and it reads, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Mt. 11:28-30).

Are you fatigued by the tremendous load you now bear? Do you feel as if you have the weight of the world resting upon your shoulders? Do you need refreshing? Then do I have the solution for you. His name--Jesus! His book--the Bible! When you are bearing the burden of:

...**Poor health**, the prescription is James 5:14-15. "Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up."

...**A spouse who is not a Christian**, the answer is 1 Corinthians 7:14,16. "For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy. For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?"

...**Loneliness**, the companionship is 2 Timothy 4:16-18. "At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me:... Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

...**Discouragement**, the encouragement is Galatians 6:9. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

...**Losing a Christian loved one**, the comfort is 1 Thessalonians 4:18. "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

...**A questioning faith**, the confidence is Hebrews 6:17-20. "Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast."

...**Being a Christian who sins**, the solution is 1 John 1:4-10. "...But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."

...**Peer pressure**, the ability to conquer is Matthew 5:13-16. "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

...**Anxiety**, the cure is Matthew 6:25-34. "Therefore I say unto you, be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than the food, and the body than the raiment?...And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit unto the measure of his life? And why are ye anxious concerning raiment?...Be not therefore anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For after all these things do the Gentiles seek; for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Be not therefore anxious for the morrow: for the morrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Do your burdens seem too heavy to bear alone? If you answered yes, you are exactly right. You cannot do it alone. There are some burdens that good Christian friends can help you bear--"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2). On the other hand, there is one friend who can and will help you with every burden. His name is Jesus.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1 and 2 Thessalonians and Titus
- ⇒ **Team 3** 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 Directories:** Are ready for pick up.
- ⇒ **Teachers Meeting:** November 2nd at 5:30pm here at the building.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Tea Bags

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)
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Tammy Smith
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Peggy Bazzell (Recovering from broken arm)
- ⇒ Heather Moderow
- ⇒ 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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www.coldwaterchurchofchrist.org. You will find
bulletins, sermon outlines,
and other helpful links
and material.



THE CHURCH NEEDS A RAZOR

What are razors used for? _____

How is this applied to the church? _____

1. To Shave Away False Doctrine.

a. Is false doctrine around us? How? _____

b. Can false doctrine be found in the church? _____

c. How do we avoid false doctrine? _____

Notes: _____

2. To Shave Away Fellowship With Darkness.

a. Who is light? _____ Who is Darkness? _____

b. Is darkness around us? How? _____

c. How do we avoid these fellowships? _____

d. Can this also apply to church members who have sinned and will not repent? _____

1. How do we deal with this? _____

Notes: _____

3. To Shave Away Negative Attitudes.

a. What are some things people say when they become discouraged? _____

b. What must we remember to shave away negative attitudes? _____

Notes: _____

4. To Shave Away Bickering.

a. What is bickering or other words for it? _____

b. Is this needed in the church, and is it wrong? _____

c. How do we shave this away? _____

Notes: _____



Bible question: What man ran to meet Abraham's servant at a well?

Last week's answer: Purim (Esther 9:28)

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