

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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SUNDAY SERVICE

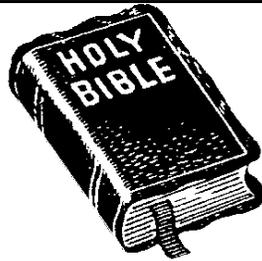
Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

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:

Mitchell Smith

Opening Prayer:

Andy Johnson

Scripture Reading:

David Dodd

Lord's Table

Kevin Smith
Andy Johnson
Mitchell Smith
Johnny Downs

Closing Prayer:

Josh Price

Greeters (East)

Kay and Linda

Greeters (West)

Andy and Maddie

LESSONS

AM: After Baptism,
Then What?

By: Luke Puckett

Scripture reading:

Hebrews 5:8-14

PM: The Poor Who
Became Rich

By: Luke Puckett

Scripture reading:

Matthew 5:1-11

PATIENCE

By: Luke Puckett

When we think of patience, we often think of Job. Job was a man of great patience. In James 5:11 “Behold, we count them happy which endure. You have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.” Here James says, “have heard”. There is no doubt that the account of Job was just as well known in the first century as it is today. We know of Job and all that he went through while being tried of the devil, taking away all he had and his children. Then Job was deathly sick, but still he, for the most part, remained faithful to God. Job indeed is a great example for us to look to as someone who had great patience.

I remember as a small child, and still some today, not wanting to wait for anything. Maybe a birthday was coming around and you could hardly wait to see what presents you got. Or as a parent, sometime our patience “runs thin” with our children. It is very obvious then why patience is a good Christian virtue that we must develop and show in our lives. In 2 Peter 1, there is a list of things that we need to add to our lives if we want to be pleasing to God. In 2 Peter 1:5-9, we have this list of Christian graces. 2 Peter 1:5-9 “And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; (6) **And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;** (7) And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. (8) For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (9) But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.” Notice here we are to have all these things including patience. Also notice in verse 9, if we don’t have these things then we are blind and spiritually can’t see.

Patience comes from a word which means to endure. Just like Job had a lot to endure, so do we. We endure so much in our physical lives: jobs, stress, family, financial situation, and so much more. We have to have patience to overcome the things we deal with on a daily basis. Not only do we have all the physical things we must endure, we also have the spiritual. Hebrews 12:1-3 “Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, (2) Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (3) For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.” Here we are told that we must endure, and run with PATIENCE the race that is before us. Yes, the Christian life is a race. We are running a marathon, and our goal is to finish. There is no first or last place, only those who finish and those who don’t. If you have ever run in a long distance race, you know that you must have endurance and patience to finish the race. In the race you will have thoughts of quitting or even why did I start this race, but you can overcome and receive the joys of finishing what you started. The same is true in our spiritual race. Once we obey the gospel, we start to run in this race. We have a finish line that is to die faithful to God so that Heaven can be our home. Along the way, we face more than just our physical struggles, we face spiritual ones as well. Satan indeed is the great tempter and he wants us to stop running, to have zero patience and endurance, and quit. He will try everything to get us to give up. He will tempt us and throw obstacles our way, but we can have patience and endurance and overcome the devil.

Romans 5:3-4 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; (4) And patience, experience; and experience, hope:” Here we see that the more trials we are able to overcome, the stronger our patience will be and the closer our hope of heaven gets to us.

We can be patient if we trust in God and do His will. Always look to heaven, our hope, and patiently wait for it. Romans 8:25 “But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.”

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1 and 2 Thessalonians and Titus
- ⇒ **Team 4** 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!
- ⇒ **Congratulations:** To Wesley and Whitney Tucker on the birth of Brooks Tucker.
- ⇒ **New Directories:** If you haven't received yours, please see Luke.
- ⇒ **Teachers Meeting:** November 2nd at 5:30pm here at the building.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Spam

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
- ⇒ Brooks Tucker
- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Tammy Smith
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ 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.



AFTER BAPTISM, THEN WHAT?

What different kinds of baptism does the Bible speak of? _____

How many baptisms are valid for us today, and what is it? _____

1. After Baptism What Do We Receive?

a. List four things we receive after baptism:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Notes: _____

2. After Baptism What Do We Become?

a. List 5 things we become after baptism:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

b. What does the word Christian mean? _____

c. How many bodies are there, and who is the head of the body?

d. How do we become children of God? _____

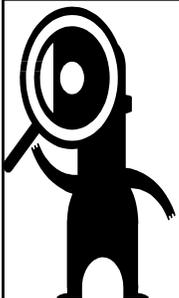
Notes: _____

3. After Baptism What Are We To Do?

a. List 6 things we are to do after baptism:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Notes: _____



Bible question: What priest was told that he would go into Babylonian captivity, die and be buried there?

Last week's answer: Laban (Genesis 24:29)

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