

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

*"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..."* (Jude 3)  
**October 29, 2017**

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## **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Announcements:**  
Richard Price

**Lead Singing:**  
Josh Price

**Opening Prayer:**  
Bill Vincent

**Scripture Reading:**  
Wesley Tucker

**Lord's Table**  
Andy Johnson  
Josh Fulcher  
Mitchell Smith  
Kyle Hobbs

**Closing Prayer:**  
Josh Price

**Greeters (East)**  
Amber and boys

**Greeters (West)**  
Richard and Rita

## **LESSON**

**AM:** Small but Mighty

**Scripture reading:**  
Colossians 3:1-4

**PM:** Song Service  
**Scripture reading:**

## **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.

## **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
Bill Vincent

## **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

# “YOU CAN NOT GET THERE FROM HERE!”

*By: Ted J. Clarke*

You have heard the story of the man who stopped at a farm house and asked directions to a certain place. Supposedly, the farmer had heard of the place, but looked at the traveler and said, “Yeah, I know of the place, but you can’t get there from here.” That would be like driving on a one way street and coming to an intersection that had all of the street signs shown above. You could not go on straight because it says do not enter; you cannot turn right or left; nor can you make a “U” turn. You discover that you are really going the wrong way! Well, you may think that this whole idea is impossible, but it is not any more impossible than telling someone that he/she cannot get to one place from another. Yet, we sometimes think that some people cannot get to heaven because of where they are in their lives.

The truth is that anybody who wants to be saved can be saved, if they are willing to do God’s will in the matter. If you know the right directions you can get to any spot in the world, assuming that you are willing to do your part. John 3:16 assures us that God truly has loved the whole world. Second Peter 3:9 asserts that God wants everyone to find their way to heaven. Everyone you see is a person whom God wants to be saved!

Look at those who were saved in the Scriptures. Those guilty of crucifying Christ were saved (Acts 2:36-41). Saul of Tarsus, who was a murderer and blasphemer, was saved (Acts 7:58-8:2; 1 Tim. 1:13-16). People who were homosexuals, drunkards (same as drug abusers), idol worshippers, common thieves,

and robbers, men and women who were sexually immoral—all of these kinds of people were saved by the gospel and can still be saved today—if they are willing to obey the Lord and give up their sinful ways of life! The apostle Paul, after describing the kinds of wickedness above, said to the Corinthians, “And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God” (1 Cor. 6:11).

Brethren, let us never act as if or tell certain people that they cannot get to heaven from here, regardless of how wicked they may be. Let everyone know that they can get to heaven, give them the proper directions from wherever they are and let God’s word work (Heb. 4:12).

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die the world cries and you rejoice.

## Thanksgiving Pantry Giveaway

### Items Needed

- Boxed Stuffing
- Cornbread Mix
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Salt & Pepper in shakers
- Mac N Cheese
- Cranberry Sauce
- Green Beans
- Corn
- Canned or Boxed Potatoes
- Carrots

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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### Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team **leaders** meet 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.
- ⇒ **5th Sunday:** Potluck and song service today
- ⇒ **Congregation visit:** We will visit Dexter as a congregation tonight. They start at 5.
- ⇒ **Monthly Men's Class:** Nov 7th at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **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: Cranberry Sauce
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

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### Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson
- ⇒ Richard Jones (recovering from surgery)
- ⇒ Kevin Smith (back)
- ⇒ 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)*

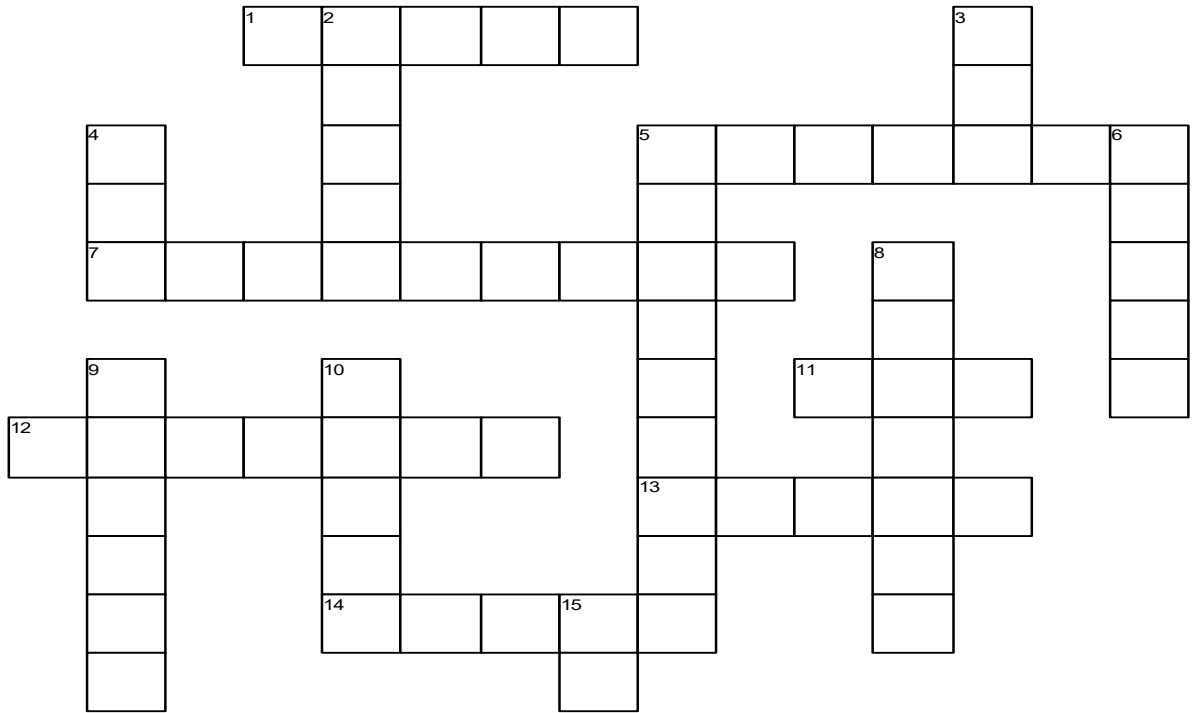
Be Baptized  
*(Acts 2:38)*  
*(Acts 22:16)*

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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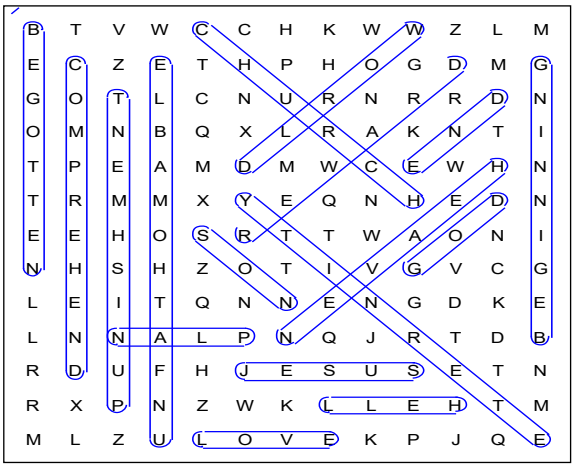
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**ACROSS**

- 1 What we are to earnestly contend for
- 5 If we do this to our sins, God will forgive us
- 7 "If" shows that one clause of a sentence is \_\_\_\_\_ upon the other
- 11 We deceive ourselves if we say that we have not done this.
- 12 Was about 9'9" tall
- 13 What will make us free
- 14 Was a small man who slayed a giant

**DOWN**

- 2 If we're risen with Christ, we should seek the things where
- 3 This is a definite article
- 4 This word is a coordinating conjunction
- 5 We are to repent and be this
- 6 What David used to kill Goliath
- 8 "And" is used to connect two parts of a sentence together so that they are both taken this way
- 9 What we are to preach to the world
- 10 He who believes and is baptized will be...
- 15 This word is a conditional conjunction



**Bible question:** Which man was not chosen to replace Judas as an apostle (all three names)?

**Last week's question and answer:** Who was killed while he slept in the tent of Jael?  
 Answer: Sisera (Judges 4:21)

**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Rachel Adams