

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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SUNDAY SERVICE

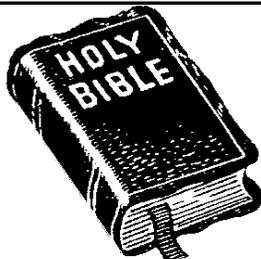
Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

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:

Richard Price

Lead Singing:

Bradley Smith

Opening Prayer:

Bill Vincent

Scripture Reading:

Chris Smith

Lord's Table

Josh Fulcher
Chris Smith
David Dodd
Hyland Darnell

Closing Prayer:

Gerald Rule

Greeters (East)

Bill and Maria

Greeters (West)

Richard and Rita

LESSONS

AM: Why I Am a
Christian

By: Luke Puckett
Scripture reading:
1 John 4:4-9

PM: Meaningful
Mourning

By: Luke Puckett
Scripture reading:
Matthew 5:1-11

THE CHURCH OF THE BIBLE

By: Jerry Joseph

When the question is asked, "What is the church?", many respond by saying, "Which church are you talking about?" We realize there does exist hundreds of different religious groups in this world. Many of which claiming to have some attachment to the church of the Bible. When we speak of the church, we have reference to the church that one can read about in the Bible. What can we learn and know about the church of the Bible?

BUILDER IS CHRIST - Christ is the builder of the church that you read about in the Bible. In Matthew 16:18, Christ declared, "Upon this rock, I will build my church." When Christ said that did he tell the truth? He either was telling the truth or He lied? Which is it? If He lied then you have a big problem. He could not have gone to the cross and die for our sins if He had lied. He told the truth.

The church belongs to Christ. Notice He said "my" church. He is the foundation upon which it is built (1 Corinthians 3:11). Dear reader, did Christ build the church of which you are a member? Is the church that you are a member of built by man or Christ? You need to be a member of the church built by Christ, His church.

BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH WAS IN JERUSALEM - The church that you read about in the Bible began in the city of Jerusalem, on the day of Pentecost following the ascension of our Lord. This was in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies (Isaiah 2:1-4; Daniel 2:44; Joel 2). These prophecies were fulfilled in Acts 2. Dear reader, does the church of which you are a member, have as its beginning in Jerusalem, as recorded in Acts 2? If not, then you are not a member of the church that you read about in the Bible.

BIBLE BASED - The church that you read about in the Bible is Bible based. The Word of God is the pattern that is to be followed in all things (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Thessalonians 5:21). The things that the church does must be based upon what God has said in His Word. When it comes to the (1) Way of salvation (John 14:6; John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 16:16); (2) Worship (John 4:24; Acts 2:42; Ephesians 5:19; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Timothy 4:2-4), (3) Work of the church (Matthew 28:18-20; Galatians 6:2, 10; James 1:27; 2 Timothy 4:2-4), (4) Way of life for the members of the church (Titus 2:11-12; Galatians 5:19-23; 1 John 2:15-17; Colossians 3:1-3; Matthew 6:33), the Bible has the only answer and it must be followed completely. Dear reader, does the church of which you are a member have as its only guide and standard of authority, the Bible? If not, then you are not a member of the church that you read about in the Bible.

BOUND FOR HEAVEN - The church that you read about in the Bible is the body of Christ (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 4:4), bride of Christ (Romans 7:1-4; Revelation 19:7-8), blood-bought (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 5:24-27); family of God (Galatians 3:26-28), kingdom (Colossians 1:13) and the saved (Acts 2:47). All of these descriptions express to us the significance of the church in our relationship to the Lord. Surely one can understand that Heaven will not be our home if we during our life choose not to be a part of the church of the Bible. To do so, means that we are not a part of the body of Christ; bride of Christ; blood-bought; family of God; kingdom and the saved. Dear reader, don't you want to be a member of the church that you can read about in the Bible - because it is Heaven-Bound (Ephesians 5:23-26; Matthew 7:21-23).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Shirley Rule (7th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Nehemiah
 - ⇒ **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!
 - ⇒ **New Directories:** If you haven't received yours, please see Luke.
 - ⇒ **Teachers Meeting:** November 2nd at 5:30pm here at the building.
 - ⇒ **Thanksgiving Potluck:** November 23 after morning services.
 - ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Chili
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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
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ LaShell Jones
- ⇒ Heather Moderow
- ⇒ Remember the family of JD Lamb who passed away last week
- ⇒ 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.coldwaterchurchof
christ.org](http://www.coldwaterchurchofchrist.org). You will find
bulletins, sermon outlines,
and other helpful links
and material.



WHY I AM A CHRISTIAN

Are you a Christian? Why, or why not? _____

1. To Return God's Love.

- a. How big is God's love? _____
- b. Why do we love God? _____
- c. How do we return this love? _____

Notes: _____

2. To Serve The One Who Died For Me.

- a. What did Christ give up to come to this earth? _____
- b. How did Christ learn obedience? _____
- c. What did our salvation cost Christ? _____
- d. Can we truly appreciate and love Christ if we don't serve and obey Him? _____

Notes: _____

3. To Be Part of God's Family.

- a. How did Christ purchase the church? _____
- b. What is the church in relationship to the Father? _____

Notes: _____

4. To Live A Righteous Life.

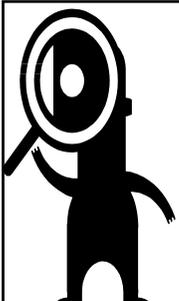
- a. Who is our godly example? _____
- b. How are we to live in this world? _____
- c. Why should we want to live a righteous life? _____

Notes: _____

5. To Go To Heaven.

- a. What type of life here leads us to a home in heaven? _____
- b. Who will be excluded from heaven? _____

Notes: _____



Bible question: What prophet complained that his mother's womb should have been his grave?

Last week's answer: Pashhur (Jeremiah 20:6)

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