

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

**December 10, 2017**

## **Coldwater church of Christ**

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### **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

## **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:**

Kevin Smith

### **Lead Singing:**

Mitchell Smith

### **Opening Prayer:**

Wesley Tucker

### **Scripture Reading:**

Chris Smith

### **Lord's Table**

Mitchell Smith  
Bill Vincent  
Josh Price  
Hyland Darnell

### **Closing Prayer:**

Johnny Downs

### **Greeters (East)**

Nathan Puckett

### **Greeters (West)**

Ethan Hobbs

### **LESSON**

**AM:** Why Don't People

**Scripture reading:**

2Tim 4:1-3

**PM:** Grow Weary

While Doing Good

**Scripture reading:**

Galatians 6:7-9

# THE PERFECT LADY

*By: Alan Adams*

Frank Sinatra sang Luck Be A Lady . Luck has nothing to do with a good life; but, there is a “lady” who can and is willing to help us along the way. In the Hebrew language, Inspiration calls her *chokmah* [“Wisdom”] who “crieth aloud in the street” (Prov 1:20).

She is the perfect woman. In Hebrew, things connected to the mind and morality, when made plural, emphasize the idea’s being whole, perfect, or complete. *Chokmah* is plural; and here stands for the absolute, the all-comprehending, full personal wisdom. Albert Barnes says, “...the noun is a feminine plural, as though this Wisdom were the queen of all wisdoms, uniting in herself all their excellences.”

In this chapter Lady Wisdom is set in opposition to the “sinners [who] entice” (v. 10). Everybody has something to say; everybody listens to somebody. Lady Wisdom represents all that God says to man. God “speaks” through the physical creation (Ps 19:1; Rom 1:18-20). He “speaks” through the special sense of oughtness that he put into all human beings (Rom 1:32; 2:14,15); He “speaks” to us through human experience, inasmuch as every generation can learn the hard fact that “your sin will find you out” (Num 32:23); He “speaks” to us through His revealed Word (Heb 4:7; Eph 3:1-5; 1Co 2:9-13); and, most importantly, He “speaks” to us through “the word [Christ]” who “became flesh and dwelt among us” (Jno 1:1,2,14). In fact, when the prophet Isaiah foretold the coming of Jesus,

he said, “the Spirit of Jehovah shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Jehovah” (Is 11:1,2).

A lady like *Wisdom* must be hard to find, especially since so few seem to know her? No. Lady Wisdom speaks openly and to all. In “the street,” the “broad places,” “the chief place of concourse,” and “in the city,” She “crieth aloud,” and “uttereth her voice” and “her words” (Pro 1:20,21). She speaks to “simple ones,” “scoffers,” and “fools” (v. 22).

We all start out as “simple ones,” but it can be a short and painful trip from becoming a “scoffer” and finally graduating to a “fool” (v. 22). The determinative question is: “How long” (v. 22) will we go without embracing and learning from Lady Wisdom? She lovingly pleads, “Turn you at my reproof: Behold, I will pour out my spirit upon you; I will make known my words unto you” (v. 23). Will you listen?

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Eddie and Judy (12th)
- ⇒ Debbie Brandon (15th)
- ⇒ Kyle Hobbs (19th)

## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan: Hebrews**
- ⇒ **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:** Jan 02 at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Chili
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ Kevin Smith (back)
- ⇒ Wesley Tucker (recovering from shoulder surgery)
- ⇒ Milodean Black (recovering from broken ribs)
- ⇒ Gary Fulcher
- ⇒ Kim Scott
- ⇒ 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)*

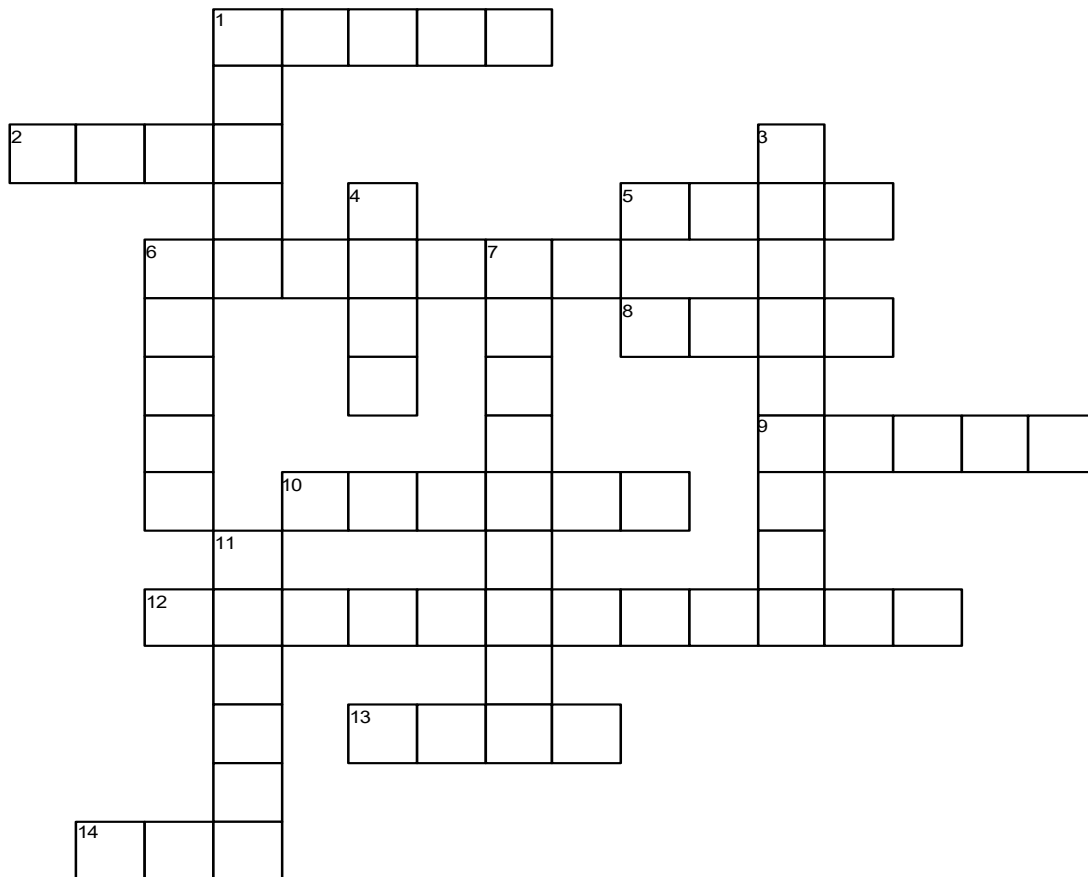
Be Baptized  
*(Acts 2:38)*  
*(Acts 22:16)*

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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You will find bulletins,  
sermon outlines, and  
other helpful links and  
material.





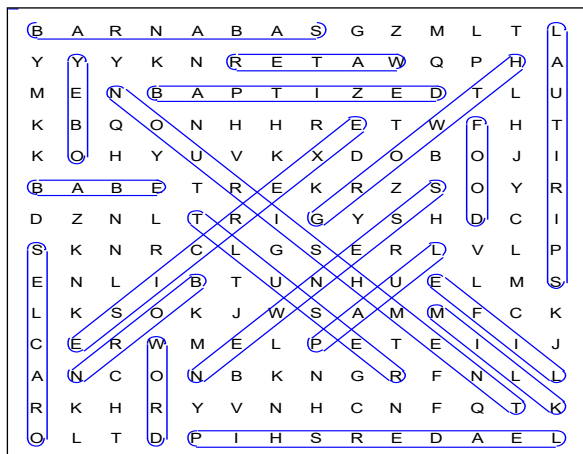
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**ACROSS**

- 1 He is the Truth
- 2 This is truth
- 5 What we should do to those who persecute us
- 6 Why works of Jesus are recorded
- 8 What we are to show to our enemies
- 9 Will set us free
- 10 If we do what Christ says then we are His....
- 12 If we love Christ we will keep His....
- 13 Christ is the author of salvaton to those who do what
- 14 We should hide the word of God to keep us from..

**DOWN**

- 1 What the words of Christ will do in the last day
- 3 The gospel has the power to this
- 4 Jesus has the words of this
- 6 What we are to do to those who curse us
- 7 What Christ will take on the ungodly on judgement day
- 11 Rule of doing to others



**Bible question:** What Syrian king fled when 100,000 of his soldiers where killed by the people of Israel?

**Last week's question and answer:** Who was falsely accused of sexual assault by his master's wife?  
 Answer: Joseph (Genesis 39)

**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Daniel Puckett, Peggy Newsome, Nathia Whitley, Rachel Adams