

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

**December 28, 2014**

## **Coldwater church of Christ**

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
Bill Vincent

### **DEACONS**

Johnny Downs  
Josh Fulcher  
Wesley Tucker

### **PREACHER**

Luke Puckett

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

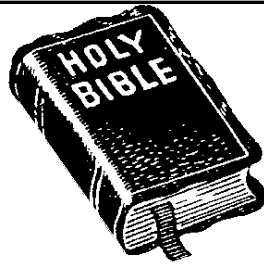
Bible Class: 9:30  
AM Worship: 10:15  
PM Worship: 1:00

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class: 7:00pm

### **Ladies 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:**

Bill Vincent

#### **Lead Singing:**

Mitchell Smith

#### **Opening Prayer:**

Josh Fulcher

#### **Scripture Reading:**

Bradley Smith

#### **Lord's Table**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
Richard Jones  
Johnny Downs

#### **Closing Prayer:**

David Dodd

#### **Greeters (East)**

Kay and Linda

#### **Greeters (West)**

Elizabeth and Reagan

### **LESSONS**

AM: Our Lord's Prayer

Scripture reading:

John 17:20-26

PM: The Impact of  
Influence

Scripture reading:

Matthew 5:13-16

# WHEN SHOULD I HELP?

*By: Steve Higginbotham*

Many people, especially preachers, are often approached by strangers asking for help. It may be money that they are wanting, a night's lodging, food, gasoline, or bills paid (including cell phone and TV cable bills). Often times, people "*make a living*" traveling from church to church with a sad story that always ends with a request for help. So frequent are such encounters, it's sometimes difficult not to be cynical when someone comes by and requests help. So what should you do? Should you help them? My answer is a definite "*Yes!*" -- But read on.

*Help does not mean that they receive the thing for which they have asked.* Is one really helping a person by allowing them to evade personal responsibility? Of course not. Is one really helping a person when he enables him to continue to get by being lazy and refusing to work? Surely not. The apostle Paul once said that if a man will not work neither should he eat. In other words, if one will not work, let him go hungry. Sometimes, "*helping*" a person means making them face the consequences of their irresponsibility.

The challenge on our part is to avoid cynicism, to develop a heart of compassion, and wisdom to know how to truly help those who seek our assistance.

Should we help someone who is asking for help? *Always!* Does that mean we must grant every request for help in the way that it is made? Of course not.

**Galatians 6:10** “**Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.**”



## Coat Drive

Please bring new or used coats, jackets, or hoodies.

See announcements for more information.

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Byron and Phyllis (28th)
- ⇒ Wesley and Whitney (2nd)

## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Ephesians and Philippians
- ⇒ **Team: Team 4 meets today**
- ⇒ **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 our service!
- ⇒ **Coat Drive:** Team 1 is sponsoring a coat drive. Please bring new or used coats, jackets, or hoodies to Wesley, Luke, or anyone on Team 1. Please have them at the building by the first of January.
- ⇒ **New Years Eve:** A fellowship will follow Wednesday night Bible study on 12-31 to bring in the new year!
- ⇒ **Ladies Class:** Ladies class will resume on January 6.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Coffee Filters

## **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
- ⇒ Teri Hale (Reagan's mother having tests run)
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Carter Tucker
- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ Ray Stembridge
- ⇒ Nat Evans (Randall's father)
- ⇒ Remember all who will be traveling this holiday season.
- ⇒ 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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bulletins, sermon outlines,  
and other helpful links  
and material.



## OUR LORD'S PRAYER

In Luke 11, what did Christ teach his disciples to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Who does Christ pray for in John 17? \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Christ's Prayer For Himself

a. What was the first thing that Christ prayed for concerning Himself? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who is Glory? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who should receive the glory? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did Christ glorify us? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was the next thing Christ prayed for? \_\_\_\_\_

1. How did Christ glorify the Father? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Christ Prays For His Disciples Then

a. What was the first thing He prayed for concerning His disciples then? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Did they and do we today need God's protection? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How do we get that protection? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was the next thing He prayed for? \_\_\_\_\_

1. How does being united bring glory to God? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What was the next thing He prayed for? \_\_\_\_\_

1. What was His joy that was in them? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How is His joy in us today? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What was the next thing He prayed for? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who is the evil one? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What was the last thing He prayed for here? \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the truth, and what does it have the power to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Christ's Prayer For His Future Disciples

a. What was the first thing He prayed for and also for His disciples then? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was the next thing He prayed for? \_\_\_\_\_

1. How are we still proving that today? \_\_\_\_\_

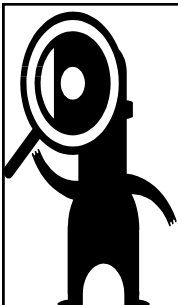
c. What is the next thing He prayed for? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where is Christ, and how will we be with Him someday? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What is the last thing He prayed for here? \_\_\_\_\_

1. How did God love us, and how do we show our love to Him? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



**Bible question:** Who received a letter telling him to put Uriah in the heat of battle?

**Last week's answer:** Hannah (1 Samuel 1:13-14)

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