

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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



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Sunday Bible class: 9:30am
Sunday worship: 10:15am
Sunday afternoon: 1:00pm
Tuesday ladies' class: 10:00am
Wednesday bible study: 7:00pm

If you are visiting with us today, 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.

AM sermon: Biblical Authority-Luke Puckett

PM sermon: Back to Jerusalem-Luke Puckett

WHAT WILL NEVER SHUT DOWN

While the media is awash with news and articles concerning the shutdown of our government, as Christians we can take great joy from the knowledge that we belong to something that cannot, nor will not, ever shutdown. The Lord's church. For we see written in the scriptures that it will stand forever. In fact, the word used is everlasting. In 2 Peter 1:11 "for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Things that are of this world end. They rust, corrode or even get, possibly, shutdown. But not the Kingdom of God, for it is not of this world. Nor was it made or established by human hands. Jesus Himself said when speaking of His Kingdom that it was not of this world (John 18:36). This is why we are told to focus on things above, not below. Matt 6:19-21 "Do not lay up for yourself treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where you treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Daniel, in the Old Testament, prophesied that God's Kingdom, once established, would never be destroyed "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand FOR EVER." Daniel 2:44

We are part of, or can be part of, a kingdom that will never shutdown, but will always stand and be guided by a great king, Christ Jesus.

For it is EVERLASTING!!

John Sales

Bible question: Who succeeded Judas as an apostle?

Last week's answer: Amos in Amos 1:1

Those answering: Bob & Susan Austin, Clemmie Black, Rachel Adams, Ray & Jill Stembridge



Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Ruby Arnett
- ⇒ Greg Smith (Kevin's Brother-cancer)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Loretta Haley (cancer)
- ⇒ David Edwards (Josh Fulcher's uncle-cancer)
- ⇒ Jana Ward (cancer)
- ⇒ Todd Walker
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Darrell & Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Norma & Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ J.D. Lamb (Fern Terrace)
- ⇒ LaShell Jones
- ⇒ Robert Austin

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Bob & Susanna Austin (21st)

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Team 4 meets today
- ⇒ Reading plan (1Thessalonians-Philemon for October)
- ⇒ Visit New Providence as a congregation on 10-27-13

Pantry item

- ⇒ Jelly

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)

BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

I. The Bible must be rightly divided. VS _____

a. Between OT and NT. Is the OT still valid today? _____

b. Generic and Specific authority, what is the difference? _____

c. Temporary and permanent, what is an EXample? _____

d. Faith and opinion, what is an EX? _____

e. Incidental and essential, what is an EX? _____

f. Custom and Laws, what is an EX? _____

g. Expediency and additions, what is an EX? _____

i. Accounts of actions VS examples to be followed, what is an EX? _____

II. Direct Statements (list 6 kinds of commands, what they mean, and a VS for each)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

III. Implication (what is it and VS that applies)

a. _____

IV. Approved Examples (what is it and VS that applies)

a. _____