

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: The Bible is from God-Luke Puckett

PM sermon: Bible Baptism-Luke Puckett

TIME

We hear a lot about time in our daily conversations. What time is it? What time do you want to meet? I don't have time for that!

Have you ever "run out of time" or said "I wish there were more hours in the day"? Sometimes we get busy and have things to do: mow the yard, cook supper, clean the house, and that's after working a full day. Our lives are busy, and we live in a fast paced world, but it seems if we really want to do something we will make time for it. Watch your favorite TV shows, sports, or the news. Spend hours on the internet, check up on the latest gossip on social media, and, oh, we can't forget about our games: Farmville, Candy Crush, or Song Pop. Sure if we really want to do it, we come up with the hours in a day. What about our spiritual time? Do we have time to do spiritual things? Or, are we too busy?

We must visit and help those who are in need (James 1:27, Gal 6:10). Do you ever take time to do this? When was the last time you visited someone and helped them in their need? Are you really too busy or do you just not want to do this, the work of the Lord?

We must spread the good news (Mark 16:15, 2Tim 4:2-4). Do you do this? Are you too busy to take the truth to someone? When was the last time you tried to teach someone or at least talked to them about Christ and His one church? One day, two days, more? Are you really too busy or do you just not want to do the work of the Lord?

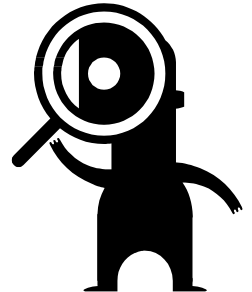
Yes, we are all busy, but too busy for the Lord. Yet we have time to do physical things. We are to seek first God and His kingdom, and then God will take care of us physically (Matt 6:33). Please don't make excuses or say you are too busy for the work of the Lord. This is one thing that we should always have time for. Do you have time for God?

--Luke Puckett

Bible question: Who was not allowed to mourn the death of his wife?

Last week's answer: Matthias (Acts 1:23-26)

Those answering: Bob & Susanna Austin, Clemmie Black, Rachel Adams, Peggy Newsome, Helen Tidwell, Ray, Jill & Kayla 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
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ Delbert Newsome (sick Wednesday night)
- ⇒ Gary Fulcher (broken ankle)
- ⇒ Paula Fulcher (back surgery in November)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ None this week

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Team 1 meets today
- ⇒ Reading plan (1Thessalonians-Philemon for October)
- ⇒ Don't forget we will visit GREEN PLAIN (not New Providence) as a congregation tonight at 6:00

Pantry item

- ⇒ Pinto Beans

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)

HOW CAN WE KNOW THE BIBLE IS FROM GOD?

(Luke 21:33)

Who is the author of the Bible? _____

What does inspiration of God mean? _____

Notes: _____

Do we have original copies today? _____ Why or Why not? _____

What scrolls help us prove that the scribes did their job? _____

When were these scrolls found? _____ What do we know about them? _____

How many NT manuscripts written in Greek have been found? _____

When was the earliest copy that we have written? _____

How does this compare with other well know manuscripts/books? _____

Notes: _____

HARMONY OF THE BIBLE

The Bible was written in the span of how many years? _____ By
how many different writers? _____ Does it have any errors? _____

How many prophecies are in the OT concerning Christ? _____ Do all
come to pass? _____ What does this tell us? _____

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

What are some VS in the Bible that prove it was written by someone who
knew things before men did? _____

Notes: _____