

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: Dressing Up Sin-Luke Puckett

PM sermon: Sin in the Camp-Luke Puckett

Does This Describe You?

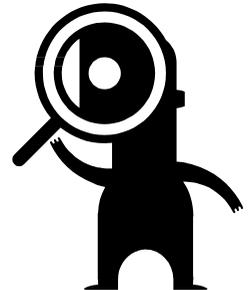
- You went through an entire song service without even thinking about what you were singing?
- You bowed your head and closed your eyes during the prayer but you really didn't become involved in it?
- You were more interested in when he would finish the sermon than in what he was saying during the sermon?
- You allowed some minor noise near you to completely upset you so that you could not really worship?
- These and many other things often happen, don't they? Why? Here are some reasons:
 - Don't come to the services expecting to be entertained; this is not its purpose.
 - Be a participant rather than just a spectator.
 - prepare yourself mentally when coming to worship. Think about the what and why concerning worship.
 - Resolve that you are going to worship no matter what others do. There are many events and functions we attend where there are many distractions, but we accept them. We do not condone noise in worship but let us be determined that it will not keep us from worshiping.
 - Don't think that services have to be conducted differently to be meaningful.
 - Examine your motive often for worshipping. Habit may become the motive.
 - Bring your Bible and run references during the sermon.
 - Take notes during the sermon. The time will pass faster and you will retain more of the lesson.
 - Make a list of words in the songs which are unfamiliar to you and find their definitions later.
 - Come to services with the positive attitude that it is a privilege and that you will truly worship in spirit and in truth.

Psa 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Bible question: What five men were called to be the first priests of Israel?

Last week's answer: Pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-4)

Those answering: Bob & Susanna Austin, Peggy Newsome, Helen Tidwell, Linda Jones, Kay Robertson, Rachel Adams



Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Ruby Arnett (Heritage Manor nursing home in Mayfield Room 307)
- ⇒ 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 (room 106A in Spring Creek)
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Norma & Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ J.D. Lamb (Fern Terrace)
- ⇒ LaShell Jones
- ⇒ Robert Austin
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ Delbert Newsome
- ⇒ Gary Fulcher (broken ankle)
- ⇒ Paula Fulcher (upcoming back surgery)
- ⇒ Marilyn Dvorak (friend of Bob and Susanna, has esophagus cancer)
- ⇒ Dorothy McNeely (Richard Adams' sister has cancer)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Josh Fulcher (19th)
- ⇒ Kristin Sims (21th)

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Team 4 meets today
- ⇒ Reading plan (Ezekiel for November)
- ⇒ Meet at New Providence on 11-24 at 5:00pm
- ⇒ Thanksgiving potluck on the 24th after service

Pantry item

- ⇒ Tuna

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)

DRESSING UP SIN

1. Satan emphasizes the pleasures of sin!

- a. What verses talk about pleasures of sin? _____

- b. In what way do people try to dress up sin? _____
 1. Let's party = _____
 2. Alternate life style = _____
 3. Expression of love = _____
 4. Mothers choice = _____

Notes: _____

2. Satan emphasizes the supposed advantages of sin!

- a. Who were the first people for whom Satan tried to dress up sin by using the supposed advantages of it, and how did he do it? _____

- b. Does he still try the same thing today? _____ What are some ways in which Satan tries this today? _____

Notes: _____

3. Satan dresses up sin by hiding its physical and spiritual consequences!

- a. Does all sin have physical consequences? _____
- b. Name some sins that do have physical consequences and what they are. _____

- c. Does all sin have spiritual consequences? _____
- d. What are the consequences of unforgiven sin spiritually and list verses to support this? _____

Notes: _____

4. Sin can be forgiven!

- a. Who all has sinned and a verse to support? _____
- b. How much does God love us, how did He show us this love, and verses to support his? _____
