

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

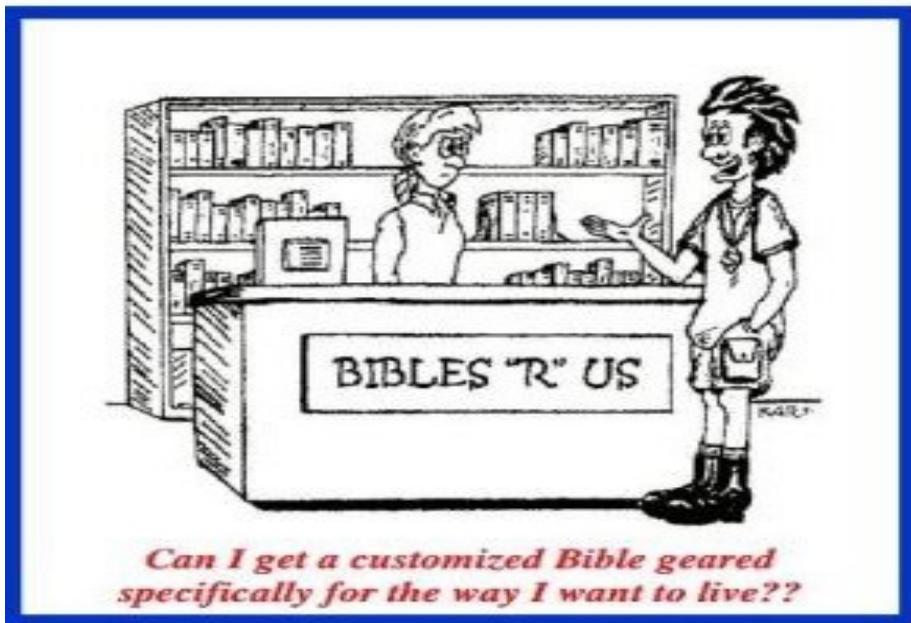
Wednesday bible study: 7:00pm

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: Truth, Knowledge, and Authority-Luke Puckett

PM sermon: Save Yourselves-Luke Puckett

The cartoon below represents the view that far too many have concerning the Bible. The idea that one could purchase a “customized Bible” geared specifically for the way one desires to live is not really humorous at all—it is tragic! The Bible, as God has revealed it to us, is the lamp of truth which lights our way from here to heaven (Psalm 119:105). It reveals the “strait and narrow way” which leads to life and warns against the broad way that leads to destruction. (Matthew 7:13-14). Without the guidance of the Bible we are lost and without hope (Jer. 10:23). Rather than seeking a “customized Bible” geared specifically for the way one desires to live, one should be seeking to know the truth revealed in the Bible as God has given it and conforming one’s life to it. For only by knowing and obeying the truth revealed in the Bible may one be set free from sin and enjoy the hope of eternal life (John 8:32; Heb. 5:8-9).



Bible question: Who does the New Testament attribute the writing of Psalms 95:7-11 to?

Last week’s answer: Ezekiel (Ezekiel 24:15-18)

Those answering: Bob & Susanna Austin, Clemmie Black, Peggy Newsome, Helen Tidwell, Ray, Jill & Kayla Stembridge



Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Ruby Arnett
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Gary Fulcher (broken ankle)
- ⇒ Paula Fulcher (upcoming back surgery)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Shirley Rule (Nov 7)

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Team 2 meets today
- ⇒ Reading plan (Ezekiel for November)

Pantry item

- ⇒ Corn

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)

TRUTH, KNOWLEDGE AND AUTHORITY

1. Truth

- a. What is truth? _____
- b. Can we know truth? _____
- c. God's Truth is:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Notes: _____

2. Knowledge

- a. What is knowledge? _____
- b. Where does knowledge start? _____
- c. What is something we can know? _____

Notes: _____

3. Authority

- a. Where does religious authority come from? _____
- b. What verses prove the Bible is all we need? _____

Notes: _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ **Thank you** to the family of Hubert and Clara Bazzell for donating over 50 books to the library!
- ⇒ The weekly bulletin and audio sermons can be found on the church website.
- ⇒ Under the "links" page on the church website you will find a link to a list of all the books in the library. Thanks to Jill Stembridge for updating this.