

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: Thankfulness-Luke Puckett

PM sermon: What is in Your Heart-Luke Puckett

A SEAT IN THE LIFEBOAT

By David Sargent

A SEVERE POTATO famine in the nineteenth century motivated many Irish to come to the New World to find new opportunities.

One little boy did not have money for fare to board a ship to the New World secretly boarded as a stow-away. The ship eventually hit an iceberg and began to sink. Passengers filled lifeboats to escape to safety. At first the boy, who had been hiding in the hull of the ship, was not aware of what was going on. When he realized what was happening, he rushed up to the deck and saw the captain taking the last seat in the last lifeboat. In the highest tradition of the sea, the captain got out of the lifeboat and gave the boy his seat. As the lifeboat pulled away the captain said to the boy, "Never forget what's been done for you."

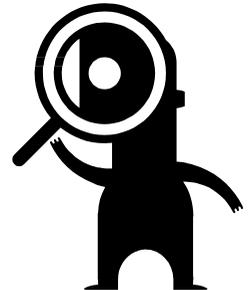
The boy became successful in the New World and was asked the secret of his motivation. He said, "Whenever I begin to doubt myself or let up from what I ought to be doing, I always remember a captain standing on a deck and saying, " Never forget what's been done for you." You and I are much like that little boy. All of us have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and the "ship" onto which we have boarded is sinking, headed for destruction (Romans 3:23; 6:23). Noticing our plight, the "Captain" of the Universe—Jesus Christ, the Son of God—willingly and lovingly gave His life that we might be saved (1 Thessalonians 5:10). Because of His death on the cross, we can be saved from our sins when we place our trust in Him (Hebrews 11:6), repent of our sin (2 Corinthians 7:9-10), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38; cf. Mark 16:15-16; Acts 22:16; Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21).

The call from the cross of Calvary upon which Jesus died is, "Never forget what's been done for you." May each of us gratefully respond to that wonderful gift by submitting our lives to the One who died for us. "And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again." -2 Corinthians 5:15

Bible question: What did Joseph accuse his brothers of stealing?

Last week's answer: Bazalell & Aholiab (Ex 35-30-35)

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



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
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Norma & Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ J.D. Lamb (Fern Terrace)
- ⇒ LaShell Jones
- ⇒ Robert Austin
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ Delbert Newsome
- ⇒ Paula Fulcher (upcoming back surgery)
- ⇒ Marilyn Dvorak (friend of Bob and Susanna, has esophagus cancer)
- ⇒ Dorothy McNeely (Richard Adams' sister has cancer)
- ⇒ Andrea Fulcher (surgery in Nashville on 12-3-13)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Kevin & Tammy Smith (1st)
- ⇒ Jill Stembridge (1st)

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Team 2 meets today
- ⇒ Reading plan (Revelation-for December)

Pantry item

- ⇒ Green 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)

THANKFULNESS

List things you are thankful for: _____

1. God has Done Everything for us!

a. List things that God has done for us and verses that prove it.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Notes: _____

2. How do we show our Thankfulness?

a. Through what avenue can we express thankfulness to God? _____

b. List things we should pray for and verses that prove this.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

b. Should we return love to God? _____

1. Why, or why not, and verse for this: _____

c. Should we keep God's law? _____

1. Why, or why not, and verses for this: _____

Notes: _____
