

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

January 05, 2020

THOSE TO SERVE AM

Announcements:

Josh Fulcher

Lead Singing:

Josh Price

Opening Prayer:

Andy Johnson

Scripture Reading:

Wesley Tucker

Lord's Table:

Johnny Downs

Josh Price

Kyle Hobbs

Mitchell Smith

Closing Prayer:

Chris Smith

Greeters:

Jordan Hobbs

Addi Fulcher

Usher:

Ron Hutchison

Lesson

AM: Didn't Mary Have
A Cheaper Perfume?

Scripture reading:

John 12:1-8

PM: 2020 Vision—A
Christian New Year

Scripture reading:

Philippians 3:13-15

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A Message To Our Visitors

It is our privilege to have you visiting with us today. Please know that 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. Please return to be with us again at your earliest opportunity. If you have questions or would like to study the Bible with us, please let us know. Thanks again for visiting with us, and may God continue to bless you according to His divine purpose.

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Scripture Reading:

Ethan Hobbs

Lord's Table:

Johnny Downs

Closing Prayer:

Daniel Puckett

ELDERS

Richard Price

Kevin Smith

DEACONS

Johnny Downs

Josh Fulcher

Kyle Hobbs

Andy Johnson

Josh Price

Wesley Tucker

Nathia Whitley

PREACHER

Luke Puckett

SUNDAY SERVICE

Bible Class: 9:30

AM Worship: 10:15

PM Worship: 1:00

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class: 7:00pm

LADIES CLASS

10:00 am Tuesdays

WHERE WILL YOUR CHILDREN EXIST IN ETERNITY?

By: Jonnie Hutchison

The question that is the title of this article is one that should be the constant concern of every parent. It is one with which this writer struggles on a daily basis knowing that one of our adult children is no longer faithful to her Lord but has chosen instead to follow a path which will ultimately lead to her eternal separation from God. Her only hope (and ours for her) is genuine repentance. Knowing that our God is “ready and willing to forgive” our constant prayer is that she will see the need of returning to her Lord before it is everlasting too late. Psalms 86:5 tells us, “For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.”

As parents, we have a huge impact upon our children both in the secular and the spiritual realms. This is especially true during their formative years when they are the most impressionable. Children learn both from what their parents say and what they see their parents do and they ARE HEARING and WATCHING! They see both the mistakes and inconsistencies. They witness both the positives and the negatives in their parents' lives and form many of their views of life from what they hear and see.

The greatest responsibility of parents to their children is the most neglected in the majority of families. Parents are responsible for teaching God's Word to their children and bringing them up in the “training and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4). This is by far the most important and vital responsibility of every

parent! Parents who fail in fulfilling this obligation fail their children and will suffer eternal regret for their failure. None of us as parents would hesitate to rush into a burning building to save our children from a horrible death. Yet, what will we do to save them from the eternal fires of a Devil's hell? (Read Matthew 18:6-9).

It is natural for faithful Christian parents whose adult children have left the Lord to blame themselves. However, parents are not always to blame. Every person is accountable to God for his or her choices in life and not every person makes the right choices. The Devil is active, the pull of sinful pleasure is often strong and some, who have been brought up to know right from wrong, yield, stumble and fall away in spite of the effort of loving parents to train them during childhood. We sorrow and grieve daily, our hearts are broken, but with prayer and patience we must continue to faithfully put our trust in our gracious God.

Where will your children exist in eternity?
Every loving parent will put forth every effort to lead their children to an eternal existence in the joys and bliss of heaven!

—Via The Green Plain Proclaimer

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Charles Andrew Johnson (9th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1Kings
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 1 (**Wesley Tucker**) meets today
- ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings, singings, and Bible schools are coming up in our area.
- ⇒ **Personal invitation handouts** are available. Please make sure to take some and handout or leave with a tip, and invite someone to services.
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Thursday, January 9 at 6:30.
- ⇒ **Deacons:** Some of the Deacons will give a report of their work on Sunday Jan 19 in our afternoon service.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Ketchup
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Richard Jones
- ⇒ Kristin Sims
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson
- ⇒ Neal Parker (Ron's bother-in-law)
- ⇒ Lucetria Hutchison (Ron's mother)
- ⇒ Karen Price (Josh Price's sister-in-law)
- ⇒ Johnny Wagner (Josh Fulcher's neighbor has cancer)
- ⇒ Debra Moore (Linda Jones' daughter)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law, cancer)
- ⇒ Dennis Thomas (Judy Black's cousin, cancer)
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Dean Chadwick (Tammy's mother)
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Trish Puckett
- ⇒ Continue to remember all those who have lost loved ones this year

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)

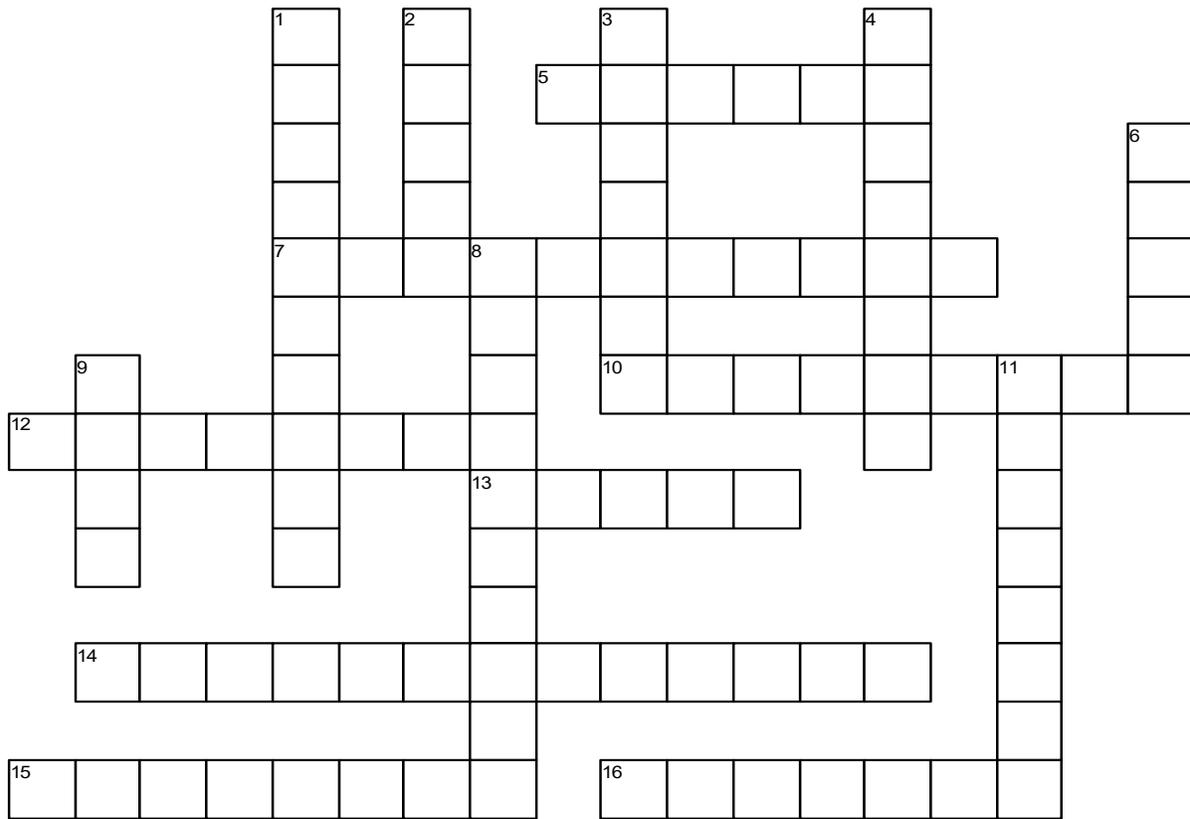
Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

Remain Faithful
(Rev 2:10)
(Acts 8:12-24)

Heaven can be your home if you obey God!
(Heb 5:8-9)

Please visit our website at www.coldwatercoc.org. You will find bulletins, sermon outlines, and other helpful links and material.





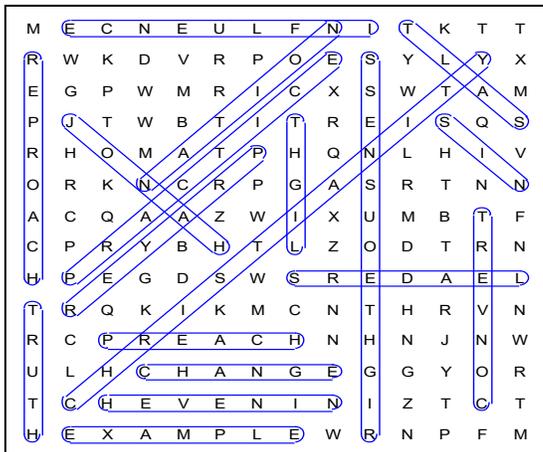
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ACROSS

DOWN

- 5 One of the sisters of Lazarus
- 7 All Scripture is given by the _____ of God
- 10 Type of oil used on Jesus' head and feet
- 12 This is honorable among all
- 13 Jesus ate with this man who was a leper
- 14 We are to hunger and thirst for this
- 15 Elders are to _____ the flock of God (1Peter 5:2)
- 16 Two miles from Jerusalem

- 1 "Obey those who rule over you, and be _____"
- 2 Criticized Mary for using very costly perfume
- 3 Jesus raised him from the dead
- 4 Feast of Unleavened Bread
- 6 We are to go into all the _____ and preach the gospel
- 8 Christians are a royal _____
- 9 Wiped Jesus' feet with her hair
- 11 We aren't to forsake this



Bible question: What woman cared for David in his old age?

Last week's question and answer: What did Michael and the devil dispute about?
Answer: The body of Moses (Jude 1:9)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome