

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

*"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..." (Jude 3)*  
**January 06, 2019**

## **Coldwater church of Christ**

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith

### **DEACONS**

Johnny Downs  
Josh Fulcher  
Josh Price  
Wesley Tucker

### **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 Tuesday  
mornings

## **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.

## **THOSE TO SERVE**

### **Announcements:**

Josh Fulcher

### **Lead Singing:**

Mitchell Smith

### **Opening Prayer:**

Andy Johnson

### **Scripture Reading:**

Wesley Tucker

### **Lord's Table**

Kevin Smith  
Richard Jones  
Chris Smith  
Nathia Whitley

### **Closing Prayer:**

Johnny Downs

### **Greeters (East)**

Nathan Puckett

### **Greeters (West)**

Ethan Hobbs

### **Lesson**

**AM:** Things God  
Doesn't Do

### **Scripture reading:**

Hebrews 6:13-18

**PM:** Jesus Is Lord

### **Scripture reading:**

Philippians 2:5-11

# RESOLUTIONS

*By: Alan Adams*

Tuesday was January 1st, 2019. The year 2018 is gone forever. Some may be wondering, “What will the new year hold for us?” Will there be weddings? Will there be funerals? Will there be births? Will there be good times? Will there be bad? Will there be changes that we don’t like? Will there be changes that are good? For man, the future is completely unpredictable and while we can expect some things to happen, we really don’t know what is going to happen, and we should not spend our time worrying about what MIGHT happen (Matthew 6:34) but we should always say, “If the Lord will, we shall live and do this or that” (James 4:15). So what will the New Year hold, if the Lord will?

The New Year holds time! We have before us 12 months, 52 weeks, 364 days, 8496 hours, 509760 minutes, and 30,585,600 seconds. Anyway you look at it, we have time given to us. We can only live that time one moment at a time. Each moment is precious, priceless, and pregnant with potential for us to do that which is good and right, pure and holy. There is also the potential for us to use our time to do that which is evil and wrong, rotten and defiled. Potential, however, never accomplished anything! It’s not until the potential becomes the kinetic that things happen! How will we use our time in 2019? Let us not give place to Satan, but redeem each moment doing the Lord’s will (Ephesians 5:16)!

The New Year holds opportunity! We should pray for opportunity, but we should also pray for the resources to be able to take advantage of the opportunities we have! Health, family, friends, fellow Christians, financial means, talents, and many other things are all resources that we all need to make the most of our opportunities. We can take appropriate advantage of those resources for good or we can neglect them. We also need to pray for the ability to recognize the presence of an opportunity. Many times opportunity knocks, but no one is home to hear the rap. Let’s be on the alert for ways in

which we can do that which is good toward all men (Galatians 6:10).

The New Year holds optimism! A new year is not a time to be pessimistic and think of all of the terrible things that COULD happen to us. Rather, it is a time for us to think optimistically! Out of all of the people on the earth, the Christian has the knowledge to think optimistically. We know that Jesus was raised from the dead. We know that the life of the Christian is the best life one could live. We know that one day Jesus will come again! The faithful child of God has every reason to rejoice and nothing over which to brood (Philippians 4:4).

The New Year holds work! Since God created man, God has expected man to work to some degree. Man’s first job was to dress and keep the garden (Genesis 2:15). Today we have a God given work as well. Jesus’ has exemplified this work for us in his mission to seek and to save that which is lost (Luke 19:10). The church has the same work today. We must use the year 2019 fulfilling the mission that Jesus has for His body. We can fulfill this mission through our works of benevolence for the needy, edification of the saved, and evangelism for the lost. If we water and plant, then God will give the increase (1 Corinthians 3:6)! Each day that passes in this New Year, let us consider how we can be involved in this great work! The New Year holds so much more than what we have set forth here, but these four things are definite starting points for us to make this New Year a great one.

The New Year holds time, opportunity, optimism, and work. Let us put our hands to the work, with an optimistic attitude, using our time to serve the Lord and looking for those opportunities which are ever before us! May God bless this New Year for the church of Christ at Coldwater!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Charles Andrew Johnson (9th)

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## Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1 Chronicles
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 1 (**Wesley Tucker**) meets today.
- ⇒ **Team workgroups:** To find out which team you are on, see the bulletin board.
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **Directory Questionnaires:** Please fill out one per family and turn into Luke or Amber. New photos will be taken in January.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Coffee
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

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## Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Linda Jones
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Johnny Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Peggy Newsome
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Ron Hutchison
- ⇒ Brett Bennett
- ⇒ Lori Barnett (Vicki Wilson's niece has cancer)
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Charlotte Irvan
- ⇒ Paula Fulcher
- ⇒ Kim Scott
- ⇒ Deborah Moore (Linda Jones' Daughter)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Dennis Thomas (Judy Black's cousin, has throat cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Billy Potts (Wesley's uncle has cancer)
- ⇒ Dean Chadwick (Tammy's mother)
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ 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)*

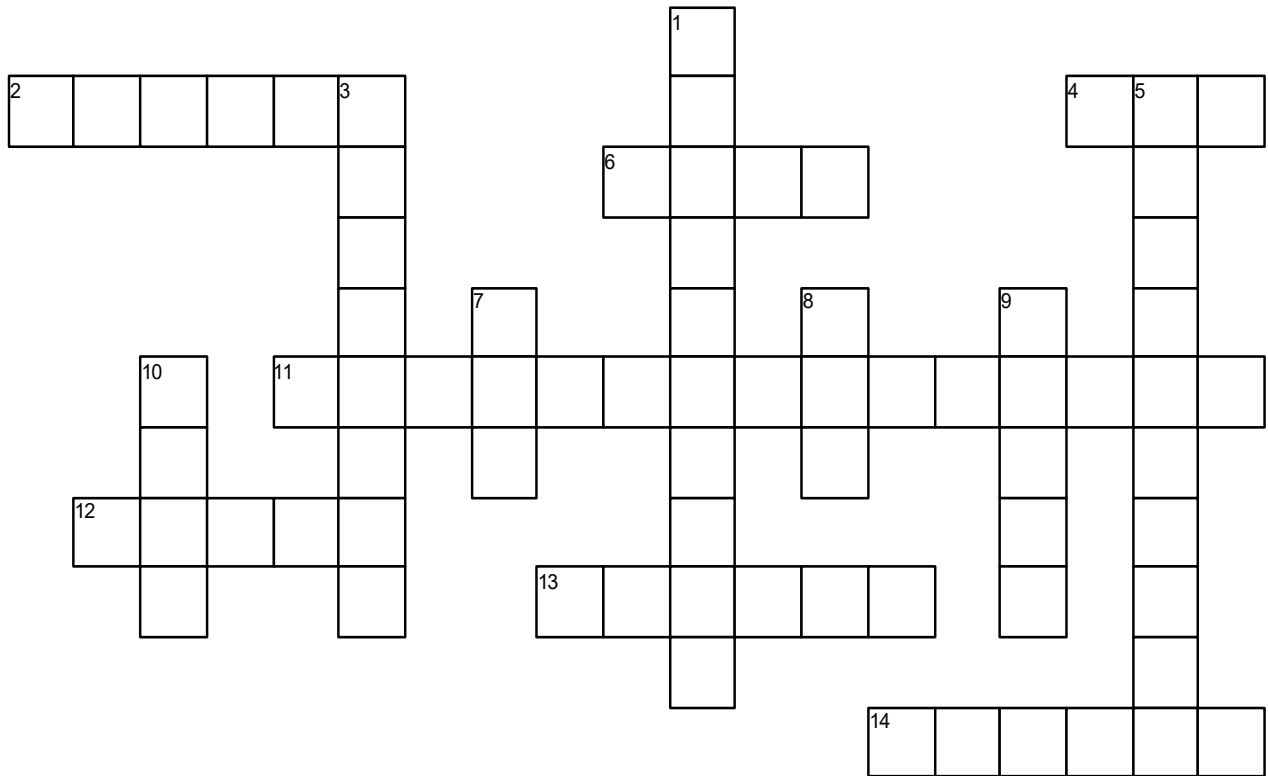
Be Baptized  
*(Acts 2:38)*  
*(Acts 22:16)*

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

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

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You will find bulletins,  
sermon outlines, and  
other helpful links and  
material.





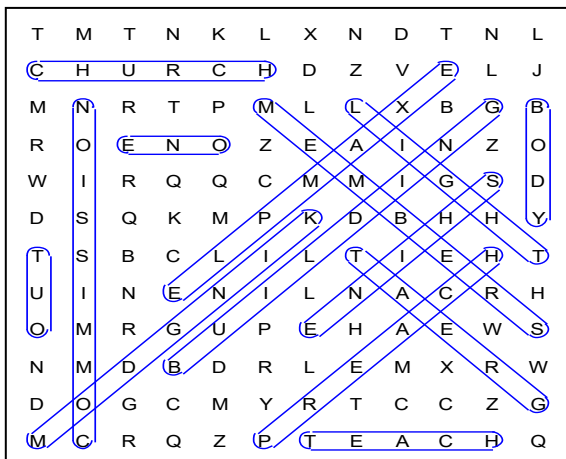
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## ACROSS

## DOWN

- 2 To be tricked; another name  
 4 Breaking God's law  
 6 All things are naked and \_\_\_\_\_ to His eye (Heb 4:13)  
 11 God hates this  
 12 What we can cast on God  
 13 God is not \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal 6:7)  
 14 No creature is \_\_\_\_\_ from His sight (Heb 4:13)

- 1 God wants all to come to this  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ and light are both alike to God (Psa 139:12)  
 5 It is \_\_\_\_\_ for God to lie  
 7 To be untruthful  
 8 He is faithful  
 9 God \_\_\_\_\_ all things (1John 3:20)  
 10 Whatever a man sows, that he will also \_\_\_\_\_



**Bible question:** Who were Abinadab and Malchishua the sons of?

**Last week's question and answer:** What color horse did the one who is called Faithful and True ride on?

**Answer:** White (Revelation 19:11)

**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Johnny and Mae Downs