

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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DEACONS

Johnny Downs
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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:

Nathia Whitley

Opening Prayer:

Richard Price

Scripture Reading:

Kyle Hobbs

Lord's Table

Richard Jones
Chris Smith
Nathia Whitley
Kevin Smith

Closing Prayer:

Kyle Hobbs

Greeters (East)

Jordan Hobbs

Greeters (West)

Isaac Fulcher

Lesson

AM: Things That Will
Not Change This Year

Scripture reading:

Romans 5:6-11

PM: How Serious Are
You About Your
Salvation?

Scripture reading:

Philippians 2:12-16

THE EXAMPLE OF PAUL

By: Jerry Joseph

The apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 11:1, “Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.” As one looks at the life of Paul it is evident that he was a good example in so many ways.

We first read of Paul being a persecutor, one opposed to the ways of God. He was even present at the stoning of Steven “...consenting unto his death” (Acts 7:58; 8:1). We see his great dislike for the church as he “...made havoc of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison” (Acts 8:3). He was “...breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord...” (Acts 9:1).

As he continued his search of those of the “Way” (Acts 9:2) and as he was approaching the city of Damascus the Lord appeared to him, not to save him, for he was instructed by the Lord to “...arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do” (Acts 9:6). Paul was not saved on the road to Damascus contrary to what many feel and think. Search the Bible, read what Paul had to say about his journey to Damascus and what happened to him and it is clear that he was not saved while on the road to Damascus – it is just not there. **If Paul was saved on the road to Damascus...neither did the Lord, or Ananias or Paul know it. We know why the Lord told Paul to go on to the city – so that he could be told what he needed to do.**

Following the instructions of the Lord Ananias

went to Paul and told him as recorded in Acts 22:16 “...arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord”. Paul did what he was told to do and it was only then that he was forgiven of his sins.

Today, we too need to accept and apply God’s Word to our lives. Paul learned that it was not his parentage, his position, his power that made him right with the Lord. He was a religious man with great zeal (Acts 22:3). He was active and busy in doing what he thought was right. But, he was wrong. It is not enough just to think or feel that we are doing right (Jeremiah 10:23; Proverbs 14:12). The Lord told him there was something that he had to do. Paul had to make some changes in his life and what great changes they were going to be.

Every accountable person because of sin (Romans 3:23; 6:23) needs deliverance from and forgiveness of sin. We cannot look to our think-so, our feelings or conscience for the way of deliverance from sin. The Lord has the remedy and it is revealed within His Word.

The gospel of Christ is that saving message that must be accepted, obeyed (Romans 1:16-17; Matthew 7:21-23; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). Without doing what the Lord demands there is no deliverance. Let us follow Paul’s example and accept and apply to our lives the Word of the Lord (John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 16:16; Revelation 2:10).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1 Chronicles
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 2 (**Johnny Downs**) 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: Tea Bags
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

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)

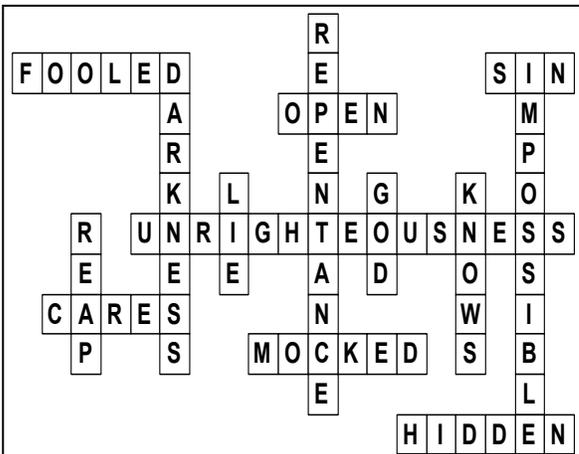
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You will find bulletins,
sermon outlines, and
other helpful links and
material.



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Bible question: What happened to Saul's armor after his death?

Last week's question and answer: Who were Abinadab and Malchishua the sons of?

Answer: King Saul (1Chronicles 10:2)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones