

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

January 26, 2020

THOSE TO SERVE AM

Announcements:

Josh Fulcher

Lead Singing:

Nathia Whitley

Opening Prayer:

Ron Hutchison

Scripture Reading:

Chris Smith

Lord's Table:

Mitchell Smith

Johnny Downs

Josh Price

Kyle Hobbs

Closing Prayer:

Johnny Downs

Greeters:

Jordan Hobbs

Nathan Puckett

Usher:

Chris Smith

Lesson

AM: What Does It Mean To Receive Christ?

Scripture reading:

Colossians 2:6-10

PM: Rejecting The Redeemer

Scripture reading:

John 12:46-50

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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.

THOSE TO SERVE PM

Lead Singing:

Nathia Whitley

Opening Prayer:

Richard Price

Scripture Reading:

Daniel Puckett

Lord's Table:

Mitchell Smith

Closing Prayer:

Wesley Tucker

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

WHAT ABOUT FAITH?

By: Jerry Joseph

There are many verses in the Bible that mention “faith”. As these verses are examined we can learn about “faith”. One of the great passages in the Bible dealing with “faith” is Hebrews 11. From Hebrews chapter 11, what about faith?

- Faith has **MEANING**. “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” Hebrews 11:1. Faith is not blind but is based upon evidence. If there is no proof or evidence there cannot be the producing of faith (Romans 10:17). Faith does not mean the absence of proof. We have faith in God, in Jesus being the Son of God, in the inspiration of the Bible, etc., because of the evidence presented. There is no Biblical faith without evidence.
- Faith is **MANDATORY**. Faith is necessary to pleasing God. Notice the words in Hebrews 11:6, “But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him”. Jesus himself stated in John 8:24, “If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.”
- Faith is **MANIFESTED**. A genuine

faith is always manifested in action. In Hebrews 11, example after example is given of how faith is manifested in the lives of people.

- By faith Abel **OFFERED...** (verse 4)
- “By faith Noah... **PREPARED...**” (verse 7)
- “By faith Abraham... **OBEYED...**” (verse 8)
- “By faith Abraham... **OFFERED...**” (verse 17)

Notice the words of action connected with faith. To have a faith that truly pleases God, means that one has an obedient faith. When one chooses not to obey, then that person’s faith is not acceptable to God.

May our faith lead us to become a child of God by repenting of sin (Luke 13; 3); confessing Christ (Matthew 10:32-33) and being baptized (Mark 16:16). As a child of God, as our faith grows in active and faithful service and we become spiritually stronger day by day, we demonstrate to God of our desire for that beautiful place called Heaven.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Whitney Tucker (2nd)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1Kings
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 4 (**Andy Johnson**) 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, February 6th at 6:30.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Dish Soap
- ⇒ **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)
- ⇒ Lindsay Fulcher
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Paula Fulcher
- ⇒ 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)

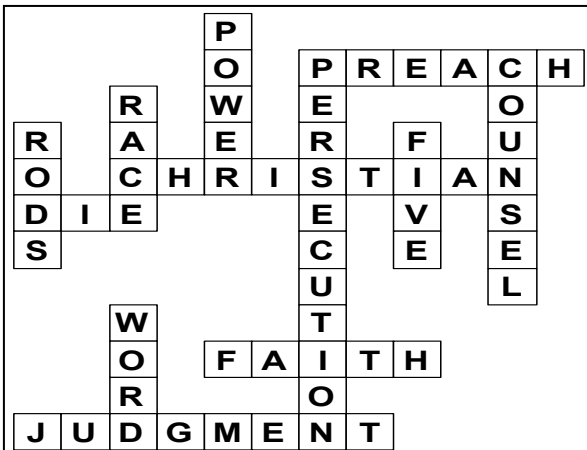
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| Abide | Lydia |
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| Continue | Phillip |
| Eunuch | Prayer |
| Faith | Receive |
| Gospel | Samaritans |
| Grace | Walk |
| Jailer | Word |



Bible question: Who was over Solomon's host or army?
Last week's question and answer: How long did David reign over Israel?
Answer: 40 Years (1Kings 2:11)
Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome