

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

*"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..."* (Jude 3)  
**February 03, 2019**

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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:**

Richard Price

### **Lead Singing:**

Mitchell Smith

### **Opening Prayer:**

Kevin Smith

### **Scripture Reading:**

Kyle Hobbs

### **Lord's Table**

Josh Fulcher  
Mitchell Smith  
Andy Johnson  
Kyle Hobbs

### **Closing Prayer:**

Chris Smith

### **Greeters (East)**

Ethan Hobbs

### **Greeters (West)**

Jordan Hobbs

### **Lesson**

**AM:** Why The Urgency  
To Reach The Lost

### **Scripture reading:**

Matthew 9:35-38

**PM:** Work Out Your  
Own Salvation

### **Scripture reading:**

Philippians 2:12-16

# I AM GLAD

*By: Jerry Joseph*

Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 16:17-18, "For I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus; for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied. For they have refreshed my spirit and yours; therefore acknowledge ye them that are such." Paul said that some had responded to his needs, by refreshing his spirit. He therefore could write, "For I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus..."

Every child of God needs his spirit refreshed from time to time. We all need encouragement in living the Christian life. We have a race to run, a battle to fight and a life to live (Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Philippians 1:21).

Along the way there are going to be setbacks and obstacles to hinder and discourage us. We may therefore begin to think that it would be better just to quit than to faithfully pursue that Heavenly Home. Some today have done just that. They are like the disciples as described in John 6:66, "From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him." They have lost the joy of their own salvation. Let us take heed and examine ourselves that we never reach that state.

Whenever we begin to feel that no one is around to "refresh our spirits" let us never forget as children of God how thankful and glad we should be to have the Bible to turn to and be "refreshed".

*We can always depend upon the Bible because . . .*

(1) It is **Authored** by God (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21). Therefore I know that I can trust and rely upon it to guide me in this life and help me make proper preparation for eternity. (2) It is **Authoritative** (Colossians 3:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17). One does not have to guess and speculate what needs to be done in life to please God, we can look to the Bible. (3) It is **All-sufficient** (2 Peter 1:3; John

12:48). One does not have to look to anything else spiritually for guidance and direction. (4) It is **Abiding** (Matthew 24:35). There are things that deteriorate, pass away but not true with God's Word. As long as this world stands we have something to help us. (5) It is **Apprehending** (Ephesians. 3:4; 5:17). How glad we ought to be that we can understand the Bible as we read and study it. How sad and tragic it would be to know that God has given us His Word to guide us; direct us and prepare us for Heaven but it cannot be understood.

*Because of what the Bible is, we are glad that when we are . . .* ♦ **Discouraged** we can pick up the Bible and begin to read it for it "is able to build us up" (Acts 20:32). ♦ **Doubting** we can read Matthew 6:24-33 and be refreshed. ♦ **Disturbed** with the problems of life we can read Romans 8 and feel secured. ♦ **Distressed** with a troubled heart we can find solace in reading John 14:1-6. ♦ **Drifting** away because our faith is growing weak we can read Hebrews 11 and be encouraged by the great saints of old. ♦ **Dealing** with temptation and it seems it is too much and we can read 1 Corinthians 10:13 and see there is a way out. ♦ **Deserted** by those around us and we feel that we all alone in this life and we can read Psalms 23 and know that there is ONE who is with us who really does care (1 Peter 5:7). ♦ **Distraught** with the guilt of sin we can find the solution in God's Word and be delivered spiritually when we submit our will to His Will (Hebrews 2:9; 5:8-9; 1 Timothy 2:4; Romans 1:16-17; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 5:8; Matthew 7:21; John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Romans 10:9-10 and Mark 16:15-16). How glad we should be for the "refreshing" words that are found within the BIBLE.

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Ethan Hobbs (3rd)
- ⇒ Linda Jones (6th)
- ⇒ Joe Tracy (10th)

## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** John
- ⇒ **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 February.
- ⇒ **Fellowship:** Thanks to team 1 for hosting the taco supper last week!
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Cereal
- ⇒ **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)*

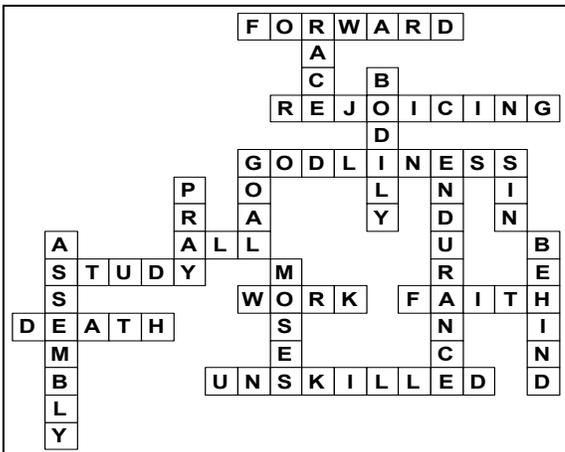
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You will find bulletins,  
sermon outlines, and  
other helpful links and  
material.



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| Christ      | Love     |
| Church      | Purchase |
| Condemned   | Reach    |
| Death       | Return   |
| Enemies     | Sin      |
| Forgiveness | Sinner   |
| God         | Son      |
| Lost        | Urgency  |



**Bible question:** Who is the Word in John 1:1-3?  
**Last week's question and answer:** Who was David's recorder?  
**Answer:** Jehoshaphat (1Chronicles 18:15)  
**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones