

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

February 16, 2020

THOSE TO SERVE AM

Announcements:

Richard Price

Lead Singing:

Josh Price

Opening Prayer:

Mitchell Smith

Scripture Reading:

Daniel Puckett

Lord's Table:

Nathia Whitley

Kevin Smith

Nathan Puckett

Chris Smith

Closing Prayer:

Wesley Tucker

Greeters:

Nathan Puckett

Ethan Hobbs

Usher:

Wesley Tucker

Lesson

AM: When All Else

Fails, What's Left?

Scripture reading:

1Corinthians 13:8-13

PM: The Mark of A

Christian

Scripture reading:

John 13:31-35

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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:

Josh Price

Opening Prayer:

Kevin Smith

Scripture Reading:

Isaac Fulcher

Lord's Table:

Nathia Whitley

Closing Prayer:

Nathia Whitley

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

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

By: Jonnie Hutchison

It is recorded in the book of Job, “Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble” (Job 14:1). Job knew all about the troubles of life for he experienced some of the worst as instigated by none other than Satan himself (Job 1:8-12). Job suffered the loss of all of his possessions. His oxen, donkeys and camels were stolen and his servants killed. But even more devastating was the death of his seven sons and three daughters as a great wind collapsed the house they were in and it fell upon them. There is no doubt this caused Job extreme sorrow. He tore his robes, shaved his head, fell on the ground and amazingly, offered worship to God saying, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord." In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.” (Job 1:21-22).

However, Satan was not through with Job. He was permitted to attack Job’s personal health by which he did by bringing upon Job extreme physical suffering and mental anguish. He was struck with boils from “the sole of his foot to the top of his head.” To add to his misery his wife said, “Do you still hold to your integrity? Curse God and die.” But Job answered. "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin

with his lips.” (Job 2:1-10).

The record of Job teaches us many great lessons one of which is that the best for Job was yet to be. After all his extreme suffering and his failure to understand why, the book of Job concludes with the words, “Now the Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than its beginning....” (Job 42:12ff). The key to receiving God’s blessings for Job was his continued faithfulness and trust in God.

The lesson for us? For the faithful child of God the best is yet to be. The trials, tribulations and troubles of this life pale into insignificance when compared with what awaits God’s faithful child. As Paul wrote, “For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:17-18). We may not always understand why we suffer in this life, but this we do know — remaining faithful to God through the trials of life means the best is yet to be!

—Via the Green Plain Proclamier

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Zoree Whitley (16th)
- ⇒ Larry Lamb (18th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Mark
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 3 (**Josh Fulcher**) 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.
- ⇒ **Senior Luncheon:** Today Feb 16th between services
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Thursday, March 5th at 6:30.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Vegetable Soup
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ Tammy Smith
- ⇒ Maria Vincent (having tests run)
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson
- ⇒ Lucetria Hutchison (Ron's mother)
- ⇒ Andrea Kemp (Friend of the Fulcher's, has brain cancer)
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Greg Smith (Kevin's brother has cancer)
- ⇒ 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)

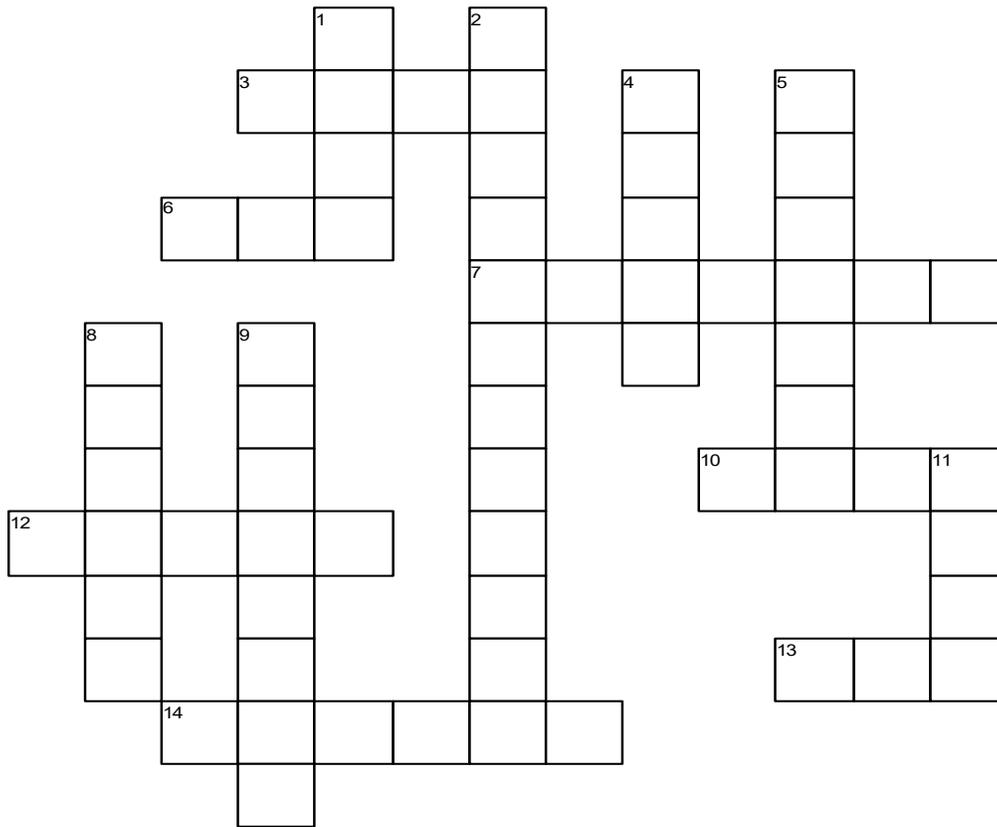
Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

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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other helpful links and
material.





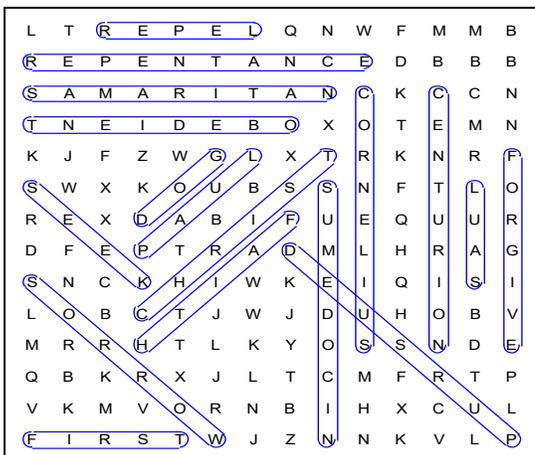
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ACROSS

DOWN

- 3** Wanting the best for someone
6 How many hopes do we have
7 Matt 5:44 tells us to love who
10 Faith comes by hearing God's _____
12 A system of belief
13 1John 4:19 tells us to love who
14 Where Christ has made our reservation

- 1** To anticipate
2 How we should wait for our promise (Rom 8:25)
4 How many days did Israel encircle Jericho
5 By faith the walls of which city fell down
8 Without faith it is impossible to _____ God
9 1John 4:20 tells us to love who
11 Faith without works is _____



Bible question: What did Jesus say to the little girl who was dead (Jesus said she was sleeping)?

Last week's question and answer: Which of Jesus' apostles was also called Levi?

Answer: Matthew (Mark 2:14, Cross with Matt 9:9)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome