

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..." (Jude 3)
February 17, 2019

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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:

Richard Price

Lead Singing:

Josh Price

Opening Prayer:

Ron Hutchison

Scripture Reading:

Nathia Whitley

Lord's Table

Mitchell Smith
Andy Johnson
Kyle Hobbs
Josh Fulcher

Closing Prayer:

Kyle Hobbs

Greeters (East)

Isaac Fulcher

Greeters (West)

Jordan Hobbs

Lesson

AM: Falling Away

Scripture reading:

Acts 8:9-24

PM: Robbers of Joy

Scripture reading:

Philippians 3:1-3

FAITH IN HEBREWS 11

By: Jerry Joseph

There are many verses in the Bible that speak of faith. Yet, even though it is frequently mentioned it is misunderstood by many concerning what it is; whether it is important and whether we can even know if we have a faith that pleases God. In Hebrews chapter 11 is revealed the answer to such misunderstandings.

- FAITH DESCRIBED

What is faith? “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1). Faith is not blind. Faith is based upon evidence. Sometimes you will hear a person state that “we can’t know about a certain thing, so we just have to accept it by faith.” That is not Biblical faith. We have faith in God, in Jesus being the Son of God, in the inspiration of the Bible, etc., based on the evidence presented. One cannot have Biblical faith without evidence.

- FAITH DEMANDED

Is faith necessary to please God? Let’s see what the Hebrews writer declares. “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” (Hebrews 11:6). There should be no question concerning the demand of faith in our life.

- FAITH DEMONSTRATED

As faith is developed (Romans 10:17) in our lives, it must be demonstrated in action. A genuine faith always demonstrates itself. In Hebrews 11 we see example after example of Biblical faith.

- ◇ By faith Abel OFFERED . . .”(Hebrews 11:4)
- ◇ By faith Noah . . .PREPARED . . .”(Hebrews 11:7)
- ◇ By faith Abraham . . .OBEYED . . .”(Hebrews 11:8)
- ◇ By faith Abraham . . . OFFERED . . .”(Hebrews 11:17)

Notice the words of action connected with faith. One must have an obedient faith to please God. When one chooses not to obey his 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 our desire for that beautiful place called Heaven.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY:

Reasons to Believe—by Eric Lyons and Kyle Butt: in memory of Bill Vincent

Hope Again: When life hurts and dreams fade—by Charles Swindoll: in memory of Hyland Darnell

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Larry Lamb (18th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** John
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team **3 (Josh Fulcer)** 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.
- ⇒ **Senior Appreciation Potluck:** February 24 for lunch
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Tuesday, March 05, at 6:30 here at the building.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Salt and pepper
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ 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.

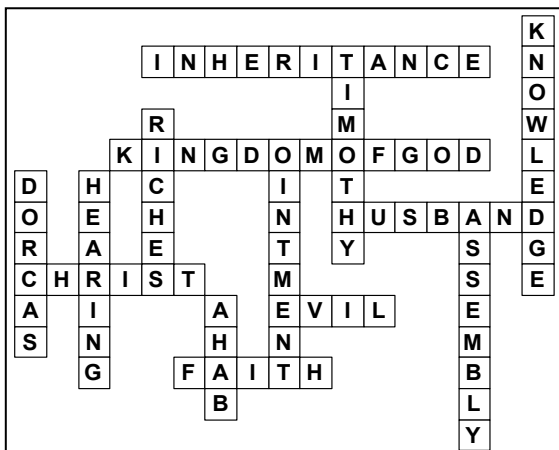


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Bible question: What Pharisee came to Jesus by night?
Last week's question and answer: In what city did Jesus do His first miracle, and what was it?
Answer: Cana of Galilee—Water to wine (John 2:1-11)
Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Rachel Adams, Daniel Puckett