

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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ELDERS

Richard Price
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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:

Andy Johnson

Lead Singing:

Wesley Tucker

Opening Prayer:

Kevin Smith

Scripture Reading:

Nathia Whitley

Lord's Table

Richard Jones
Richard Price
Luke Puckett
Daniel Puckett

Closing Prayer:

Nathia Whitley

Greeters (East)

Nathan Puckett

Greeters (West)

Isaac Fulcher

Lesson

AM: God's Amazing
Grace

Scripture reading:

Titus 2:11-15

PM: The Upward
Calling of God

Scripture reading:

2Thessalonians 2:13-17

WHO ARE YOU MOST LIKE?

By: Jonnie Hutchison

Lying and deception are very common in our world. Many have absolutely no qualms about lying and feel no guilt in telling a lie.

What motivates someone to tell a lie? Some tell lies to gain favor with or an advantage over others. Some lie to ruin the reputation and good name of others. Some tell lies to cover up some wrong they have done or cover up other lies they have already told. Others tell lies to protect themselves, and sometimes others, from some unpleasant situation or to avoid a conflict. Both children and adults often lie to avoid punishment.

Who was the very first liar? The answer is Satan. He told the very first lie in an effort to deceive Eve into partaking of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil which God had forbidden (Genesis 3). Eve believed Satan's lie and sin and death was the sad result. Jesus called Satan "the father of lies" (John 8:44). Satan not only originated lying, he has not stopped lying. He continues his ungodly efforts to deceive us into sin by setting forth lie upon lie (1 Peter 5:8).

What is the view of God toward lying? Proverbs 12:22 reads, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, But those who deal truthfully are His delight." According to Proverbs 6:17 "a lying tongue" is among the things that God hates. The New Testament tells Christians, "Therefore,

putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another" (Ephesians 4:25). Lying is characteristic of the "old man" (the sinner) not the "new man" (the saved). In view of this inspiration declares, "Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him," (Colossians 3:9-10). Lying is contrary to "sound doctrine" (1 Timothy 1:10). The inspired John wrote that a Christian who claims fellowship with God but walks in the darkness of sin is a liar who does not practice the truth (1 John 1:6).

Not only does lying cause countless problems and sorrow in this life but the ultimate tragedy of telling lies is expressed in the words "...and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone which is the second death" (Rev. 21:8).

Satan is a liar and the father of it (John 8:44). On the other hand, it is impossible for God to tell a lie (Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:19). When you tell a lie, who are you most like, God or Satan?

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Vicki Wilson (25th)
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell (26th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 2 Chronicles
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 4 (**Andy Johnson**) 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.
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 here at the building.
- ⇒ **5th Sunday:** March 31-Potluck between services.
- ⇒ **Visit:** We will visit Union Grove on 3-31. They start at 6pm
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Ketchup
- ⇒ **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)
- ⇒ Johnny Wagner (Josh Fulcher's neighbor has cancer)
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Charlotte Irvan
- ⇒ Paula Fulcher
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ 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)

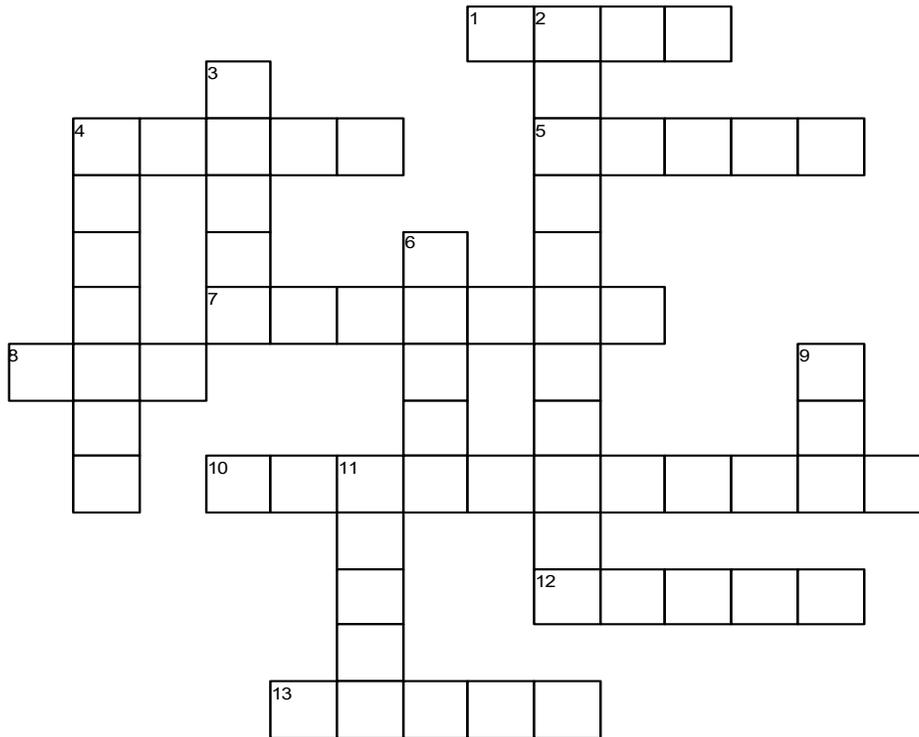
Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

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.





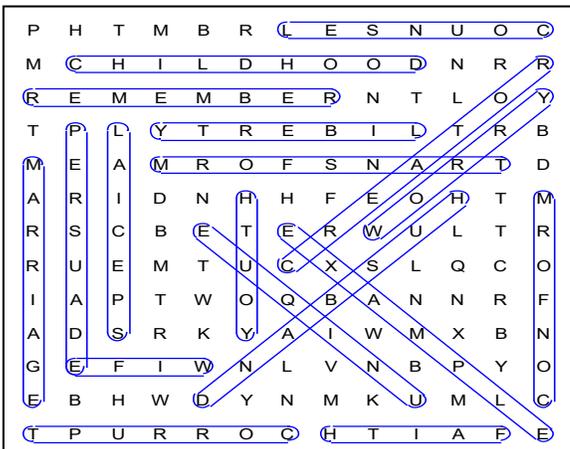
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ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 Another thing that grace teaches us to deny
- 4 We have redemption through Christ's _____
- 5 Another thing how grace teaches us to live in this age
- 7 Another thing how grace teaches us to live in this age
- 8 What separates us from God
- 10 One thing how grace teaches us to live in this age
- 12 "For by grave you have been _____"
- 13 Grace and truth came through Him

- 2 One thing that grace teaches us to deny
- 3 We are created in Christ Jesus for good _____
- 4 When we contact His grace
- 6 We are baptized into Chirst's _____
- 9 God's grace is available to who
- 11 Unmerited favor



Bible question: What was the weight of gold that came to Solomon in a year?

Last week's question and answer: How many bulls and sheep did Solomon offer at the dedication of the temple?
Answer: 22,000 bulls and 120,000 sheep (2Chron 7:5)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Nathan Puckett, Ethan Hobbs