

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..." (Jude 3)
March 31, 2019

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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:

Mitchell Smith

Opening Prayer:

Josh Price

Scripture Reading:

Josh Fulcher

Lord's Table

Richard Price
Luke Puckett
Daniel Puckett
Richard Jones

Closing Prayer:

Johnny Downs

Greeters (East)

Daniel Puckett

Greeters (West)

Ethan Hobbs

Lesson

AM: Twilight Years

Scripture reading:

Titus 2:1-8

PM: Song Service

Scripture reading:

WALK BY FAITH OR SIGHT?

By: Jerry Joseph

For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences. (2 Corinthians 5:7-11).

Every accountable person must make a choice in life concerning their spiritual walk (life).

Basically we can walk by faith or by sight.

Which have we chosen?

To walk by sight is to...

- **Follow** the things of the world and **Focus not** on spiritual things (1 John 2:15-17; Romans 12:1-2; Colossians 3:1-3). One believes that it is popularity, power, possessions, position, etc., that is to be very center of our lives.

To Walk by Faith means ...

- **ACCEPTANCE** of God's Word (2 Timothy 3:15-17)
- **ALLEGIANCE** to God's Word (1 Thess. 5:21-22; 1 Cor. 16:13)
- **ASSURANCE** by God's Word (Hebrews 11:1-6)

Why should one choose to "walk by faith"?
What is the motivation for doing so? Look

again at 2 Corinthians 5:8-11. **We walk by faith because of our...**

- **ASSOCIATION** with the Lord – 2 Corinthians. 5:8 "to be present with the Lord". Paul reminds us in Philippians 1:21 "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain".
 - **ACCEPTANCE** by the Lord – 2 Corinthians. 5:9 "we labor...we may be accepted of him". One may be accepted by others. But that which is the most important thing is whether we are accepted by the Lord or not. One also needs to understand that the Lord will not accept all (Matthew 7:21-23).
 - **APPEARANCE** before the Lord – 2 Corinthians 5:10 "we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ". We live now in view of the hereafter. Judgment day is coming (Acts 17:30-31). As we "walk" now that is the way we will be at death and the way we appear before the Lord. And as we appear before the Lord, His eternal verdict will be rendered.
 - **ASSISTANCE** to others – 2 Corinthians 5:11 "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men..." We desire that others "walk by faith". Therefore by our walk (manner of life) and the Word of God we want to show to others "walking by faith" is reachable, a reality and rewarding.
- Are you walking by faith or by sight?**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 2 Chronicles
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team leaders meet 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:** Potluck between services today.
- ⇒ **Visit:** We will visit Union Grove today. They start at 6pm
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Cooking Oil
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ Kevin Smith
- ⇒ 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)

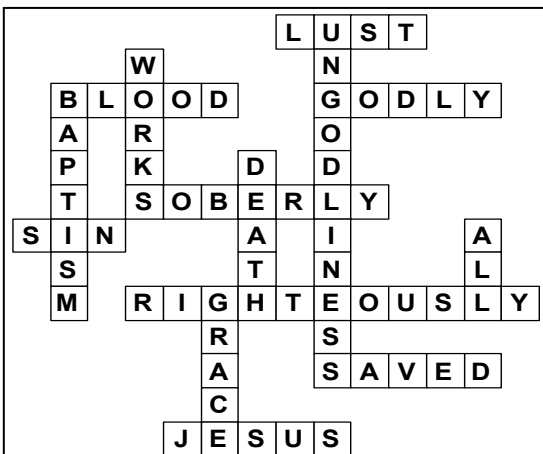
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You will find bulletins,
sermon outlines, and
other helpful links and
material.



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Bible question: In what two ways did Solomon surpass all the kings of the earth?

Last week's question and answer: What was the weight of gold that came to Solomon in a year?

Answer: 666 talents of gold (2Chron 9:13)

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