

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

**April 14, 2019**

## **Coldwater church of Christ**

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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:**

Kevin Smith

### **Lead Singing:**

Josh Price

### **Opening Prayer:**

Andy Johnson

### **Scripture Reading:**

Kyle Hobbs

### **Lord's Table**

Johnny Downs  
Josh Price  
Josh Fulcher  
Isaac Fulcher

### **Closing Prayer:**

Gerald Rule

### **Greeters (East)**

Ethan Hobbs

### **Greeters (West)**

Addi Fulcher

### **Lesson**

**AM:** What Shall I Do  
With My Sins

### **Scripture reading:**

1John 1:5-10

**PM:** What Christ Does  
For You Is Worth Anything  
You Do For Christ

### **Scripture reading:**

Philippians 3:7-11

# ARE BIBLE CLASSES SIGNIFICANT?

*By: Jerry Joseph*

In the minds of some people, Bible classes are not significant. They may even consider them just "a waste of time." What should our attitude be toward them?

Why do we have Bible classes on Sunday and Wednesday? Do we have classes just because others have them? Do we have classes just so we can say that we are at least doing something? Until we come to learn the significance of them, we will not appreciate them as we should. If we appreciate them, then and only then will attitudes and attendance change for the better.

**Bible classes are significant because they help promote the work of the church.** The Bible classes are one avenue through which the Word of God can be taught. We certainly want to take advantage of every opportunity to teach and study from the Bible (2 Tim. 2:15; Psa. 1:1-3).

**Bible classes are significant because they help provide a way for the elders "to feed" the flock.** The apostle Paul, in speaking to the Ephesian elders, said, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood " (Acts 20:28). Peter declared to the elders, "Feed the flock of God which is

among you" (1 Pet. 5:2). Through our Bible classes, we are helping the elders carry out their work.

**Bible classes are significant because they help produce tomorrow's elders, deacons, preachers, and teachers.** We want to encourage our young people to grow up being servants of God. In our Bible classes, we are training potential soldiers in the Lord's Army. The Bible classes are helping to train the young in the way they should go (Pro. 22:6)..

**Bible classes are significant because they help prevent unfaithfulness in the church.** We all need encouragement in living the Christian life. Through our Bible classes, we can encourage and edify one another (Heb. 3:13; 10:24-25) to be strong in the Lord.

**Bible classes are significant because they help prepare one for eternity.** Who is it that has doubts about the importance of studying the Bible? We must come to understand and know God's will (John 8:32; 1 Tim. 2:4). The time we spend in studying the Bible in our classes is helping us to be prepared for eternity to come.

***For sure, Bible classes are significant!***

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

⇒ Judy Black (21st)

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1 Corinthians
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 2 (Johnny Downs) 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.
- ⇒ **Directory Questionnaires:** Please fill out one per family and turn into Luke or Amber. New photos will be taken.
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30.
- ⇒ **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.

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## **Prayer/Sick List**

- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Linda Jones
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Johnny Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Peggy Newsome
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Kevin Smith
- ⇒ Trap Sims
- ⇒ 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)*

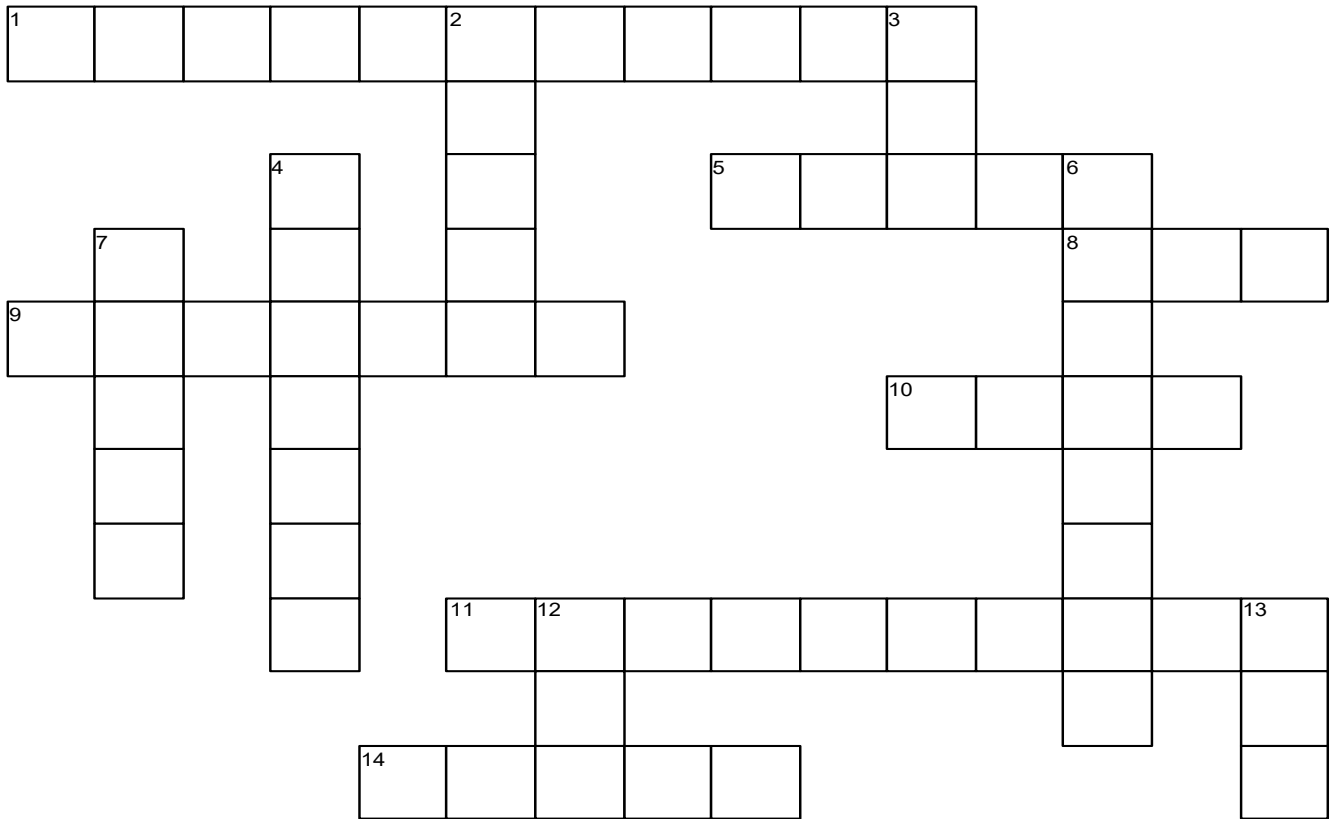
Be Baptized  
*(Acts 2:38)*  
*(Acts 22:16)*

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.





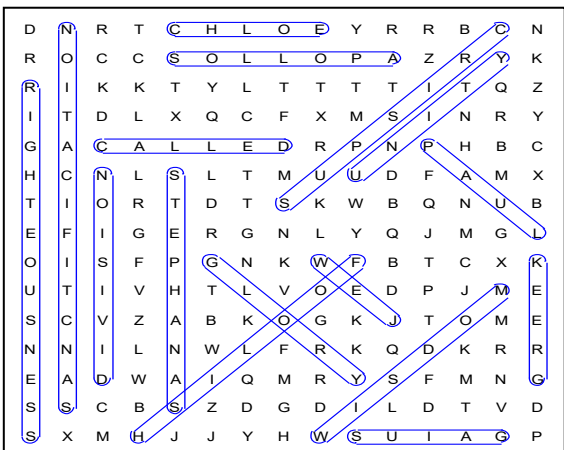
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**ACROSS**

**DOWN**

- 1 What sin is (NJKV 1John 3:4)
- 5 Fled from God
- 8 Who has sinned
- 9 Animal form taken by Satan to tempt Eve
- 10 What we make God if we say we have no sin
- 11 When we are drawn away by enticements
- 14 What Satan wanted Christ to turn stone into

- 2 He is the great tempter
- 3 There is no one who doesn't commit this
- 4 How Saul had his sins washed away
- 6 Greek word for sin
- 7 Wages of sin
- 12 Who Adam blamed for his sin
- 13 When is the time of salvation



**Bible question:** Whose household did Paul baptize in Corinth?

**Last week's question and answer:** Whose household told Paul of contentions in Corinth?  
**Answer:** Chole's household (1Corinthians 1:11)

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