

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

**May 12, 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:**

Josh Fulcher

### **Lead Singing:**

Ron Hutchison

### **Opening Prayer:**

Richard Price

### **Scripture Reading:**

Kyle Hobbs

### **Lord's Table:**

Richard Jones  
Chris Smith  
Nathia Whitley  
Kevin Smith

### **Closing Prayer:**

Kyle Hobbs

### **Greeters:**

Daniel Puckett  
Ethan Hobbs

### **Usher:**

Wesley Tucker

### **Lesson**

**AM:** Mother's Love

### **Scripture reading:**

1Corinthians 13:3-8

**PM:** Book of Life

### **Scripture reading:**

Luke 10:17-20

# THE MOTHER'S WATCH

*By: Edgar A Guest*

She never closed her eyes in sleep till we were all in bed; On party nights till we came home she often sat and read. We little thought about it then, when we were young and gay, How much the mother worried when we children were away. We only knew she never slept when we were out at night, And that she waited just to know that we'd come home all right. Why, sometimes when we'd stayed away till one or two or three, It seemed to us that mother heard the turning of the key; For always when we stepped inside she'd call and we'd reply, But we were all too young back then to understand just why. Until the last one had returned she always kept a light, For mother couldn't sleep until she'd kissed us all good night. She had to know that we were safe before she went

to rest; She seemed to fear the world might harm the ones she loved the best. And once she said: When you are grown to women and to men, Perhaps I'll sleep the whole night through; I may be different then. And so it seemed that night and day we knew a mother's care, That always when we got back home we'd find her waiting there. Then came the night that we were called to gather round her bed: The children all are with you now, the kindly doctor said. And in her eyes there gleamed again the old-time tender light, That told she had been waiting just to know we were all right. She smiled the old-familiar smile, and prayed to God to keep Us safe from harm throughout the years, and then she went to sleep.

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## MOTHER'S DAY: AN HISTORICAL AND BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

The second Sunday in May is set aside as a day to honor one of God's greatest gifts to mankind, Mothers. Mother's Day was first celebrated at a service in Philadelphia in 1907. The day was the idea of Anna Jarvis, a schoolteacher in Philadelphia. The idea was actually her mother's who was not able to carry her plans to a conclusion. Anna's mother had helped start an organization after the Civil War, "Union and Confederate Mothers." It was organized in her small West Virginia community to help bring together the veterans of the Great Civil War. Anna's mother had also planned to institute Mother's Day to honor the mother's for their contribution to society, the nation, the church, and most of all, the family. She died before she was able to bring her plans to fruition. Ann took up her mother's idea and carried it to conclusion. This is certainly not a religious holiday, but it is a day that draws our attention to one of God's greatest blessings. It is good that we remember the

influence our mothers had as we were growing up. To those mothers who are raising young children, you need to be aware of the wonderful blessing and awesome responsibility the Lord has given you. That small life is a being for eternity, and you will help to form the ideas and values that will see them through this life and into the next. Paul's writing to Timothy showed the wonderful influence his mother, Eunice, and grandmother, Lois, had in his spiritual growth to a co-worker with Paul (2 Timothy 1:3-6). Both the Old Testament and New Testament say we are to honor our parents. Paul said in Ephesians 6:2-3 Honour thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee and that thou mayest live long on the earth. Hopefully, we honor our mothers every day. To honor means more than giving praise. To honor means to be sure our mothers' needs are met. Happy Mother's Day and thank God for Mothers!

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Chris and Theresa (14th)
- ⇒ Daniel Puckett (14th)
- ⇒ Hannah Turley (15th)
- ⇒ Justin and Kristin (17th)
- ⇒ Kevin Smith (21st)

## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Malachi
- ⇒ **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. See Amber to have your photo taken.
- ⇒ **Homecoming and Potluck:** May 26 with Bradley Smith.
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30.
- ⇒ **VBS:** Saturday, June 8th; starts at 9:00am
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Pickles
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ Harry Henderson
- ⇒ Shirley Tucker (Wesley's grandmother)
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ 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*)

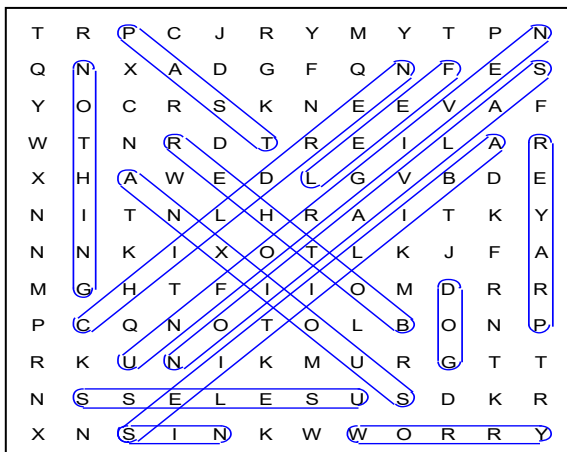
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You will find bulletins,  
sermon outlines, and  
other helpful links and  
material.

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**Bible question:** According to Malachi, what does a son do to his father?

**Last week's question and answer:** According to Malachi, what was the word of the Lord to Israel?

**Answer:** Burden (Malachi 1:1)

**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Nathan Puckett