

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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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

THOSE TO SERVE

Announcements:

Josh Fulcher

Lead Singing:

Wesley Tucker

Opening Prayer:

Ron Hutchison

Scripture Reading:

Chris Smith

Lord's Table:

Nathia Whitley
Kevin Smith
Richard Jones
Chris Smith

Closing Prayer:

Johnny Downs

Greeters:

Nathan Puckett
Jordan Hobbs

Usher:

Kevin Smith

WELCOME

Bradley Smith

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.

PRESSING TOWARD THE MARK

By: Bradley Smith

When someone is crossing a swinging bridge thousands of feet above the ground, they are always told before all else “do not look down.” They are told to keep their eyes forward on that desired location. Philippians 3:13-14 discusses the mark, or goal, toward which all Christians press. Just as the one walking across that bridge must remain focused, we must remain focused. We cannot have one eye on Heaven and one eye on the world because a double minded man is unstable in all his ways (James 1:8). When the man on the bridge looks down, he gets wobbly and starts to lose focus

on his goal. Before long, he has fallen from that great height. When I think I have one eye on the world and one on God, it is not long before I find myself in the depths of sin. We need to set our sights on things above, not on things of the earth (Col. 3:2), because the things of the earth will be destroyed (2 Pet. 3:10), and the things of this world cannot abide with God (1 John 2:15-17). Let us press toward that mark with minds focused solely upon our Redeemer and His commands. Let us run this race and fight this fight with our ultimate Example in mind (Heb. 12:1-2).

NO OTHER FOUNDATION

By: Bradley Smith

It is estimated that there are approximately 34,000 groups in the world which claim to be Christians. Some would wear other names, though. One may call himself a Calvinist, or a Lutheran, or any other name which can be imagined; however, we must ask, is this the plan God had for His people? When we examine the book of First Corinthians, we find that the brethren in Corinth had issues with division. Some were claiming to be followers of Paul, some of Peter, and some of Christ (1 Cor. 1:12). The brethren were rebuked by Paul by inspiration in the subsequent verse. "Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" (1 Cor. 1:13). What was the source of the problem? They were building their faiths on men, rather

than on Christ. We are given one foundation upon which to build. "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Cor. 3:11). Any foundation that any man has laid cannot stand up to Christ. In the words of the Bible, we have all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3), so why would anyone want to add anything? When we deviate from the commands of Christ, we deviate from His plan. When we deviate from His plan, we are not part of His body. When we are not part of His body, we are lost. Let us learn the danger of division from the Corinthians, and see that there is only one proper Foundation upon which to build.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Mitchell Smith (29th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Malachi
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 4 (Andy Johnson) 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.
- ⇒ **Potluck:** Today after Am service
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30.
- ⇒ **VBS:** Saturday, June 8th; starts at 9:00am
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Soup
- ⇒ **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)

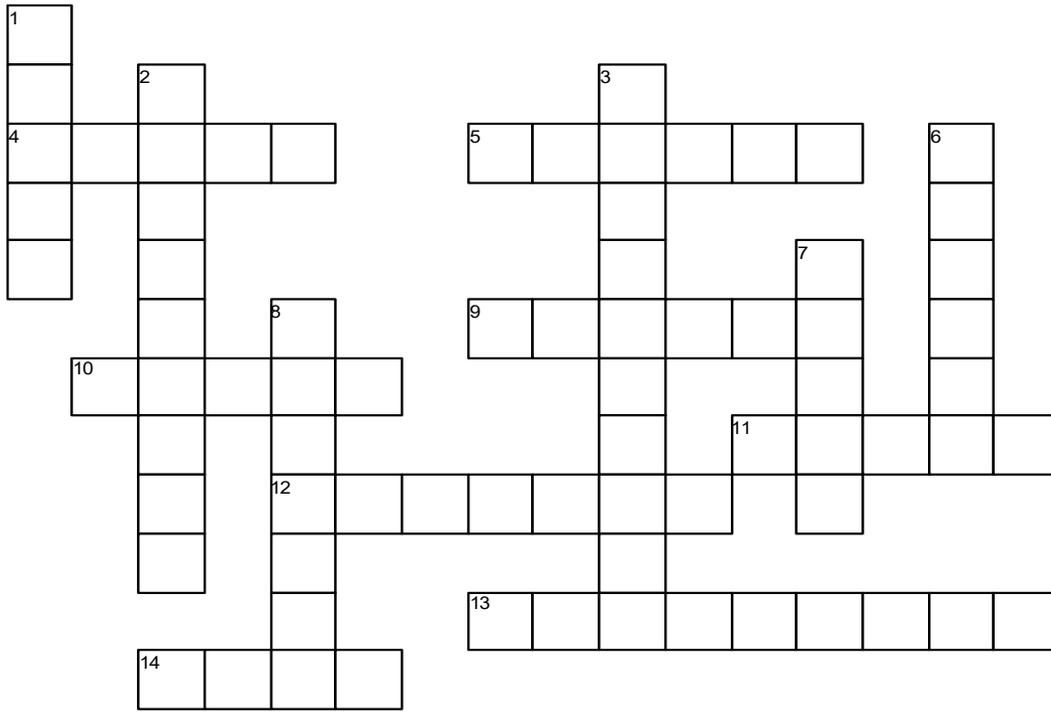
Confess Christ
(Rom 10:10)
(Acts 8:37)

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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other helpful links and
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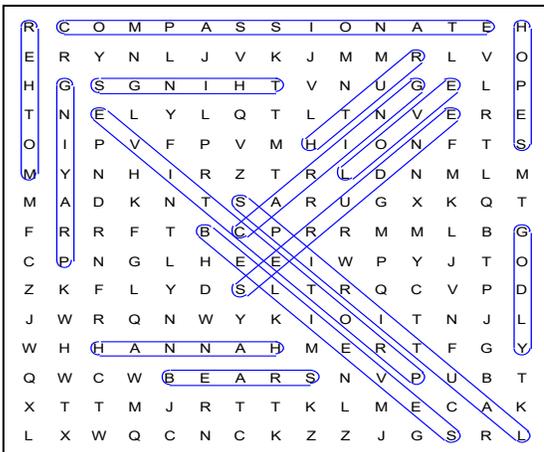
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ACROSS

DOWN

- 4 Second Greek letter Christ says He is
- 5 Christ is head over all things to this
- 9 Vengeance will be taken on those who do not obey this
- 10 These are numbered on our head
- 11 He knows his _____ (John 10:14)
- 12 The Lord is the _____ of all such (1Thes 4:6)
- 13 All _____ has been given to Me (Matt 28:18)
- 14 All things were _____ through Him (John 1:3)

- 1 He _____ all things (1John 3:20)
- 2 _____ is mine, I will repay says the Lord (Heb 10:30)
- 3 The wicked will go away into everlasting _____
- 6 He is _____ all things (Col 1:17)
- 7 First Greek letter Christ says He is
- 8 By Him all things were _____ (Col 1:16)



Bible question: How did the Israelites rob God, according to Malachi?

Last week's question and answer: According to Malachi, what does a son do to his father?

Answer: Honors him (Malachi 1:6)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones