

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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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:**

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

# **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).

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## **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)

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## **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: Spam
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ 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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sermon outlines, and  
other helpful links and  
material.

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Burn	Purify
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Honor	Reverence
Malachi	Righteousness
Master	Robbed
Messenger	Sacrifice
Priests	Wicked

**Bible question:** What was written for those who fear the Lord and meditate on His name?

**Last week's question and answer:** How did the Israelites rob God, according to Malachi?

**Answer:** Tithes and offerings (Malachi 3:8)

**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome