

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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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:

Richard Price

Lead Singing:

Mitchell Smith

Opening Prayer:

Andy Johnson

Scripture Reading:

Wesley Tucker

Lord's Table:

Richard Price
Luke Puckett
Wesley Tucker
Daniel Puckett

Closing Prayer:

Johnny Downs

Greeters:

Daniel Puckett
Ethan Hobbs

Usher:

Ron Hutchison

Lesson

AM: The Lord's
Supper

Scripture reading:

1Corinthians 11:23-29

PM: Think Positively

Scripture reading:

Philippians 4:8-9

DON'T GIVE UP

By: Jerry Joseph

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord” – 1 Corinthians 15:58

In our lives there will be problems. “Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble” (Job 14:1). Life is problem-filled. James said, “Blessed is the man that endureth temptation...” (James 1:12). The word “temptation” as used by James in verses 2-12 (KJV) does not have reference to a “solicitation to do evil” as it does beginning in verse 13, but is used to mean “outward trials of life.” Yes, problems will come, but we cannot give-up.

As a child of God as we live according to the Will of God, persecution will come upon us. The Christian is not exempt from persecution. “Yes, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution” (2 Timothy 3:12). “Yet if any suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf” (1 Peter 4:16) “Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you” (Matthew 5:10-12).

A person may feel because of the problems or the persecution that faces the child of God to just give up, but he cannot! We are not the only ones who have problems or have been

persecuted because of our stand for the Truth. “And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ” (Acts 5:41-42). Persecution nor the fear of it, stopped Peter and John from doing what was right in the sight of God. We must not give-up proclaiming and practicing the Truth, no matter the problems or the persecution that may come to us.

We must not give-up so that Heaven can be our home one day (2 Peter 1:5-11). Our goal in the “here and now” is to one day to be in the “hereafter” with the Lord. We are to be faithful even at the point of death to receive that “crown of life” (Revelation 2:10). Also, we must not give-up so that we can be encouraging to others to remain faithful to the Lord. We can influence others and others are watching our example. Remember the Lord said in Matthew 5:16 “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven”.

We must realize and remember that if we are not to give-up it takes a personal *desire*, with a *determination* to be *devoted* and *dedicated* to the *doing* and *declaring* of the Will of God while always *depending* upon it.

Don't Give-Up!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Weston Hobbs (4th)
- ⇒ Wesley Tucker (9th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 2 Corinthians
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 1 (Wesley Tucker) 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.
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30.
- ⇒ **VBS:** Saturday, June 8th; starts at 9:00am
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Sugar
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ Mike Smith
- ⇒ 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)

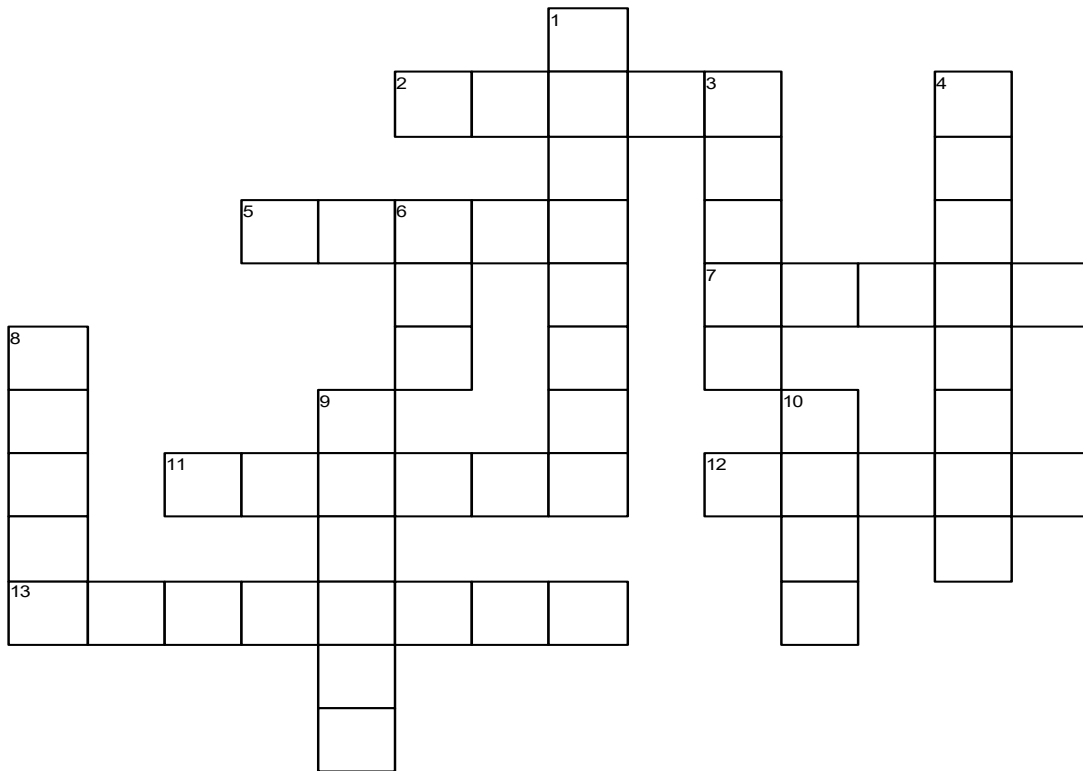
Confess Christ
(Rom 10:10)
(Acts 8:37)

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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ACROSS

DOWN

- 2 What the fruit of the vine represents
- 5 Type of juice to use
- 7 How many days Jesus was in the grave
- 11 He instituted the Lord's Supper
- 12 We proclaim the Lord's death till He _____
- 13 A testament is only valid after the death of who

- 1 "This is My blood of the new _____"
- 3 We proclaim the Lord's _____ by taking the Lord's Supper
- 4 Type of bread to use
- 6 Where we will be called up to meet the Lord
- 8 Day of the week that the disciples came together together to take the Lord's Supper
- 9 The word "proclaim" from 1Cor 11:26 is sometimes translated this word also
- 10 What the bread represents

Bible question: What two other people does Paul say preached Jesus as the Son of God to those in Corinth?

Last week's question and answer: What was written for those who fear the Lord and meditate on His name?

Answer: Book of Remembrance (Malachi 3:16)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome