

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

**June 23, 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:**

Richard Price

### **Lead Singing:**

Mitchell Smith

### **Opening Prayer:**

Ron Hutchison

### **Scripture Reading:**

Chris Smith

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

Luke Puckett  
Wesley Tucker  
Richard Price  
Daniel Puckett

### **Closing Prayer:**

Johnny Downs

### **Greeters:**

Nathan Puckett  
Daniel Puckett

### **Usher:**

Josh Fulcher

### **Lesson**

**AM:** Home is Where  
the Heart is

### **Scripture reading:**

2Corinthians 5:1-9

**PM:** The Deity of  
Christ

### **Scripture reading:**

John 1:1-10

# GLORIFYING GOD

*By: Jerry Joseph*

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matt. 5:16). To “glorify” means to adore, to honor, to esteem or to magnify. God is certainly worthy “to receive glory and honor and power” (Rev. 4:14). In 1 Corinthians 10:31, Paul wrote that we are to “do all to the glory of God.” How should we glorify God?

**In Our Works.** To please and to glorify God demands we be involved in good works, that is, works authorized by God (Col. 3:17; Eph. 2:10; Matt. 5:16; Heb. 10:24). We must be “zealous of good works” (Titus 2:14) and “be careful to maintain good works” (Titus 3:8).

**In Our Worship.** “Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? For thou only art holy; for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest” (Rev. 15:4). If we are to glorify God in worship, then our worship must be as He has authorized in His word. The guidelines for acceptable worship are stated in John 4:24, where Jesus said, “God is a spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” For worship to glorify God it must be directed to God — “must worship him” with the right disposition of heart — “in spirit,” being guided by divine truth — “in truth.” Therefore, when we change any one of these three essential elements in worship, our worship will be in vain. Some in the church today are pushing for change in how we worship. We must not allow mechanical instruments of music, solos, choruses and choirs, handclapping, women preaching or leading in other areas in our worship services.

Such matters are not authorized by Jehovah God. When we follow our “own way” rather than “God’s way” in worship, God cannot be glorified.

**In Our Way of Life.** When we bring our lives in harmony with God’s word, God is glorified (1 Cor. 6:19,20; Rom. 12:1,2). How can we do this? We must “walk in the light” (1 John 1:7), “walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:4), “walk in the Spirit” (Gal. 5:16), “walk not after the flesh” (Rom. 8:1) and “walk in love” (Eph. 5:2). We must put away the “works of the flesh” and produce the “fruit of the Spirit” (Gal. 5:19-23). Even when we suffer for doing right, God must be glorified (1 Peter 4:16).

**By Our Words.** It is true that when we teach and preach, we must only teach and preach “the truth” (2 Tim. 4:2; 1 Peter 4:11; 2 John 9-11). Therefore, if we teach false doctrine, no matter how sincere we may be, God is not glorified. Do we gossip, take God’s name in vain, or curse? God is not glorified by such. “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers” (Eph. 4:29). What we say does make a difference because we will be judged by our words (Matt. 12:36,37).

Let us make sure that we are careful in what we do and say so that we can glorify God in our works, worship, way of life, and by our words.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Bradley Smith (25th)

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## Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 2 Corinthians
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:30.
- ⇒ **Visit:** We will visit Hickory Grove on 6-30-19, they start at 6pm
- ⇒ **5th Sunday:** Potluck and afternoon singing on 6-30-19
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Chili
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Peggy Newsome
- ⇒ Richard Jones
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Mike Smith
- ⇒ Neal Parker (Ron's bother-in-law)
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ Tonya 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)*

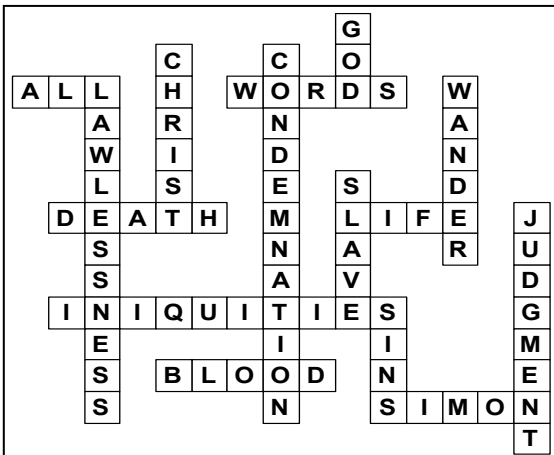
Heaven can be your  
home if you obey God!  
*(Heb 5:8-9)*

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sermon outlines, and  
other helpful links and  
material.

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| Christian | Husband   |
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| Family    | Oversight |
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| Heart     | World     |
| Heavenly  | Worship   |



**Bible question:** What did Paul say that he did because he knew the terror of the Lord?  
**Last week's question and answer:** What/who is an epistle that is known and read by all men?  
**Answer:** Christians (2Corinthians 3:2-3)  
**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Isaac Fulcher