# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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#### **ELDERS**

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#### **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:** 

**Kevin Smith** 

Lead Singing:

Ron Hutchison

**Opening Prayer:**Wesley Tucker

**Scripture Reading:** 

Daniel Puckett

Lord's Table:

Richard Jones Chris Smith Nathia Whitley Kevin Smith

**Closing Prayer:** 

**Kyle Hobbs** 

**Greeters:** 

Ethan Hobbs Addi Fulcher

**Usher:** 

**Chris Smith** 

#### **Lesson**

**AM:** Why Should we Love Christ?

**Scripture reading:** 

Philippians 2:5-11

PM: The Love of God

**Scripture reading:** 

John 3:13-18

#### IN THE MORNING OF JOY

By: Dan Jenkins

"We shall not all sleep, but we shall be raised." Are there any words more comforting than these? We sing about it, and our hearts are filled with comfort. If there is no resurrection, we are of all men most miserable; our lives have been wasted, and we should have lived our lives by the philosophy of "let us eat drink and be merry for tomorrow we shall die." Many have heard the following words and have been blessed every time they sang them.

"When the trumpet shall sound, And the dead shall arise, And the splendors immortal Shall envelop the skies; When the Angel of Death Shall no longer destroy, And the dead shall awaken In the morning of joy."

Think of what a great day of joy that will be!

## The Joy of Seeing God

The Lord made a remarkable promise in the opening words of the Beatitudes. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" (Matt. 5:8). Obviously, we all shall see the Son of man who, coming in His glory, will separate the sheep from the goats (Matt. 25:31-32). This is true because God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world by the One He raised from the dead (Acts 17:31). We will all appear before the judgment seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10). However, the promise of seeing God is

reserved for those who are pure in heart. Is it possible that the wicked will never be allowed to see God in all of His majesty?

The Joy of Seeing All the Redeemed

Jesus may have been speaking of the entrance of Gentiles into the kingdom of God when He said, "Many will come from east and west and sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 8:11), but is there any doubt that all the redeemed will share eternity together? Imagine sitting with those heroes of faith in Hebrews chapter eleven and thousands of other like them. Add to this sitting again with those who shaped our own lives in our journey on this earth.

#### The Joy of Seeing Jesus

Can you imagine seeing the One who loved us before we ever lived; the One who loved us and gave Himself for us while we were sinners! Perhaps we might see those beautiful marks of love in His hands and in His side. We are His bride, and He awaits our coming.

O the bliss of that morn, in the morning of joy!

# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Maria Vincent (11th)
- ⇒ Nathan Puckett (11th)
- $\Rightarrow$  Jayden Turley (12th)

#### **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan**: Philemon and James
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **Men's Class**: Thursday, September 5th at 6:30.
- ⇒ **AED class**: A class on how to use the AED and CPR training is being scheduled. If you are interested please see Luke or Josh Price. Looking at Aug 25 at 2:30pm.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Crackers
- ⇒ **Sick**: If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

#### **Prayer/Sick List**

- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Richard Jones
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson
- ⇒ Neal Parker (Ron's bother-in-law)
- ⇒ Rodrigo Rodriguez (Maria's brother)
- ⇒ Karen Price (Josh Price's sister-in-law)
- ⇒ Johnny Wagner (Josh Fulcher's neighbor has cancer)
- ⇒ Deborah Moore (Linda Jones' daughter)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law, cancer)
- ⇒ Dennis Thomas (Judy Black's cousin, cancer)
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Dean Chadwick (Tammy's mother)
- ⇒ Tonva 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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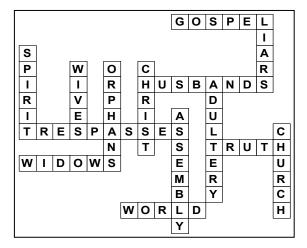
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**<u>Bible question</u>**: Who does Paul call his "fellow soldier" in the book of Philemon?

Last week's question and answer: Paul appealed to

Philemon for whom?

**Answer:** Onesimus (Philemon 1:10)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy

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