

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

**August 25, 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:**

Kevin Smith

### **Lead Singing:**

Wesley Tucker

### **Opening Prayer:**

Josh Fulcher

### **Scripture Reading:**

Chris Smith

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

Nathia Whitley  
Kevin Smith  
Richard Jones  
Chris Smith

### **Closing Prayer:**

Johnny Downs

### **Greeters:**

Daniel Puckett  
Nathan Puckett

### **Usher:**

Andy Johnson

### **Lesson**

**AM:** Why Some Fail to  
Enter The Gate of Heaven

### **Scripture reading:**

Luke 13:22-30

**PM:** Christ: A Bachelor,  
A Bigamist, or A  
Husband

### **Scripture reading:**

John 3:27-30

# WHO ARE YOU MOST LIKE?

*By: Jonnie Hutchison*

Lying and deception are very common in our world. Many have absolutely no qualms about lying and feel no guilt in telling a lie.

What motivates someone to tell a lie? Some tell lies to gain favor with or an advantage over others. Some lie to ruin the reputation and good name of others. Some tell lies to cover up some wrong they have done or cover up other lies they have already told. Others tell lies to protect themselves, and sometimes others, from some unpleasant situation or to avoid a conflict. Both children and adults often lie to avoid punishment.

Who was the very first liar? The answer is Satan. He told the very first lie in an effort to deceive Eve into partaking of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil which God had forbidden (Genesis 3). Eve believed Satan's lie and sin and death was the sad result. Jesus called Satan "the father of lies" (John 8:44). Satan not only originated lying, he has not stopped lying. He continues his ungodly efforts to deceive us into sin by setting forth lie upon lie (1 Peter 5:8).

What is the view of God toward lying? Proverbs 12:22 reads, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, But those who deal truthfully are His delight." According to Proverbs 6:17 "a lying tongue" is among the things that God hates. The New

Testament tells Christians, "Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another" (Ephesians 4:25). Lying is characteristic of the "old man" (the sinner) not the "new man" (the saved). In view of this inspiration declares, "Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him," (Colossians 3:9-10). Lying is contrary to "sound doctrine" (1 Timothy 1:10). The inspired John wrote that a Christian who claims fellowship with God but walks in the darkness of sin is a liar who does not practice the truth (1 John 1:6).

Not only does lying cause countless problems and sorrow in this life but the ultimate tragedy of telling lies is expressed in the words "...and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone which is the second death" (Rev. 21:8).

Satan is a liar and the father of it (John 8:44). On the other hand, it is impossible for God to tell a lie (Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:19). When you tell a lie, who are you most like, God or Satan?

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Elizabeth Wheatley (26th)
- ⇒ Kayla Anderson (28th)
- ⇒ Ron and Joanne (30th)

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Philemon and James
- ⇒ **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:** Thursday, September 5th at 6:30.
- ⇒ **AED class:** A class on how to use the AED and CPR training is scheduled for Aug 25 at 2pm. There is a sign up sheet on the board.
- ⇒ **Singing and Fellowship:** Friday September 6 at 5:30 team 2 will host a singing and fellowship here at the building. Please bring finger foods!
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Cake Frosting
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ 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)*

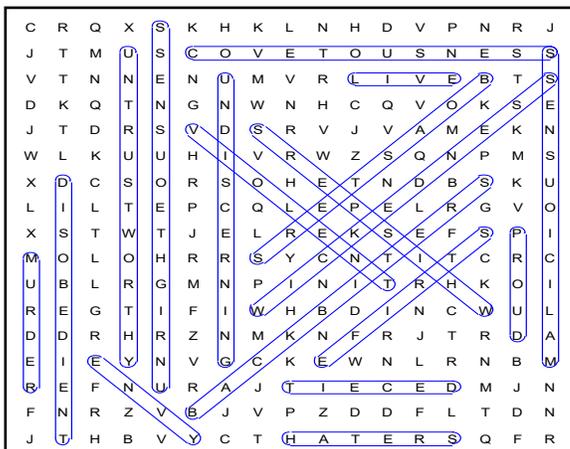
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sermon outlines, and  
other helpful links and  
material.



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**Bible question:** What does James say is an unruly evil and full of deadly poison?

**Last week's question and answer:** What does James say that Pure and undefiled religion is?

**Answer:** (James 1:27)

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