

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..." (Jude 3)
September 08, 2019

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Kyle Hobbs
Andy Johnson
Josh Price
Wesley Tucker
Nathia Whitley

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:
Ron Hutchison

Opening Prayer:
Richard Price

Scripture Reading:
Kyle Hobbs

Lord's Table:
Andy Johnson
Mitchell Smith
Isaac Fulcher
Josh Fulcher

Closing Prayer:
Richard Jones

Greeters:
Addi Fulcher
Jordan Hobbs

Usher:
Josh Price

Lesson

AM: What Will Your
Epitaph be?

Scripture reading:
2Timothy 4:6-8

PM: The Forerunner of
Christ

Scripture reading:
Luke 3:2-6

WHY THE CHURCH IS NOT A BUILDING

By: Garland Robinson

People today so often refer to a building when they speak of the church. They may say, “isn’t that a beautiful church” or “where is the church located?” However, the Lord’s church is not a building or physical structure.

The church is a spiritual body (John 18:36) made up of people who have obeyed the Gospel (1 Peter 4:17). When Peter preached on Pentecost we read, “Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls” (Acts 2:41). Those who obey the Gospel (Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:9) by believing in Jesus, repenting of sins, confessing faith in Jesus and being baptized in water for the remission of sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 8:37; 22:16) are added to the church by God (Acts 2:47). The church is the spiritual body of Christ, the redeemed (Titus 2:14), the body of those who are saved (Eph. 5:23).

That which is said of the church cannot be said of a building. A building cannot be gathered together (Acts 14:27) or send people on their way (Acts 15:3), but the church can. The church can receive people into their midst (Acts 15:4). The church can be greeted (Acts 18:22) as

well as send greetings (Rom. 16:23). The church has elders, deacons and servants (Acts 14:23; Phil. 1:1; Rom. 16:1). It even has ears (Acts 11:22). The church can pray (Acts 12:5), be fed (Acts 20:28), edified (1 Cor. 14:12), persecuted (1 Cor. 15:9), offended (1 Cor. 10:32), despised (1 Cor. 11:22), taken care of (1 Tim. 3:5), written to (3 John 1:9) and can give and receive financial assistance (Phil. 4:15).

The church is the body of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23), the house of God, the pillar and ground of the truth (1 Tim. 3:15). It makes known the wisdom of God to the world (Eph. 3:10). It brings glory to God (Eph. 3:21). It is loved by Christ and subject to Christ (Eph. 5:24-25). It is glorious, holy and without blemish, having no spot, wrinkle or any such thing (Eph. 5:27). The Lord nourishes and cherishes the church (Eph. 5:29). None of this is true of a building.

Are YOU a member of the church of Christ? Why not study and obey the Gospel today?

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Kay Robertson (14th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Song of Solomon
- ⇒ **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 12th at 6:30.
- ⇒ **5th Sunday Potluck and Singing:** On 9-29
- ⇒ **Congregational visit:** We will visit Dexter on 9-29 as a congregation. They start at 5pm.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Canned Chicken
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Richard Jones
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson
- ⇒ Neal Parker (Ron's bother-in-law)
- ⇒ Lucetria Hutchison (Ron's mother)
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Trish Puckett (Having tests run)
- ⇒ 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)

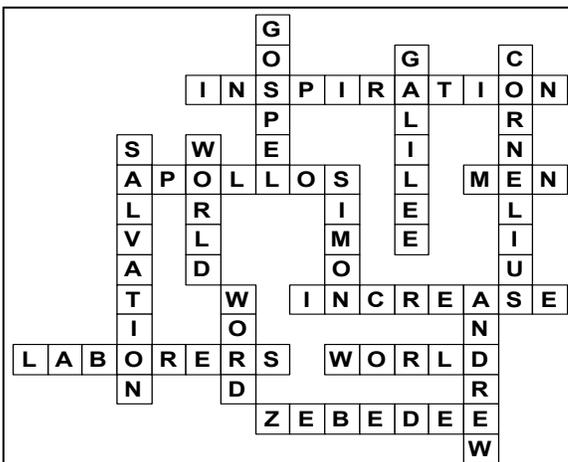
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material.



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Bible question: How many valiant men were around Solomon's couch (bed in the KJV)?

Last week's question and answer: In Song of Solomon, what does Solomon compare his beloved's hair to?

Answer: Flock of goats (Song of Solomon 4:1)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Johnny and Mae Downs