THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

Opening Prayer: Andy Johnson

Scripture Reading: Nathia Whitley

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

Closing Prayer: Kyle Hobbs

Greeters: Isaac Fulcher Nathan Puckett

Usher: Johnny Downs

Lesson

AM: Heaven Is Far Better

Scripture reading:

Philippians 1:21-24

PM: Woman At The Well

Scripture reading:

John 4:7-15

THE WORST THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN TO PEOPLE

By: Victor Eskew

We have all read the horror stories of terrible things that have happened to people. The horrors of war. The horrors of being kidnapped. The horrors of years of abuse. The horrors of dealing with a disease. The horrors of addiction to drugs or alcohol.

These things are terrible. We would never discount them. We would never wish them on anyone. There are some other terrible things that can happen to people that we do not think about nearly enough.

- 1. A person can reject the truth of the gospel when it is presented to him.
- 2. A person can accept the salvation that is in Christ, then turn away from the holy commandment delivered to him.
- 3. A person can intentionally make himself an enemy of the cause of Christ.
- 4. A Christian can refuse to properly deal with sin in his/her life.
- 5. Those in position of leadership in the church can be derelict in their responsibilities.
- 6. Individuals can sow discord in the body of Christ through false teaching or a desire for power, or by selfish ambition.

7. A person can fail to give urgent warnings to those who are lost in sin.

All of these things are horrible in nature. All of them have one end. The individuals will be lost. There is nothing worse than living a life on earth only to be lost in the last day. That is truly the worst thing that can happen to people.

This is why God sent His Son into the world. "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved" (John 3:17). This is why God revealed the truth found in the pages of the Bible. "Who will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (I Tim. 2:4). This is why God has commanded for His Word to be taken and preached to all men in all nations (Matt. 18:18; Mark 16:15-16). God does not want the worst to come upon any human being.

My friend, do not let the worst thing come upon you. Give heed to Peter's words: "...Save yourselves from this untoward generation" (Acts 2:40).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Carter Tucker (20th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan**: Song of Solomon
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 3 (Josh Fulcher) 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.
- ⇒ **Tuesday Ladies Class:** Will start back on 9-17. 10am every Tuesday morning!
- ⇒ **Men's Class**: Thursday, October 3rd 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: Spam
- ⇒ **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
- \Rightarrow Ashlee Whitley
- ⇒ 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)

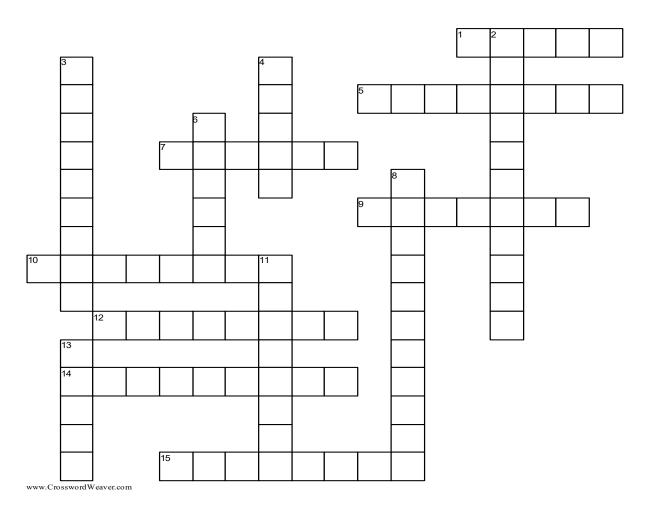
Be Baptized (Acts 2:38) (Acts 22:16)

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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You will find bulletins, sermon outlines, and other helpful links and material.



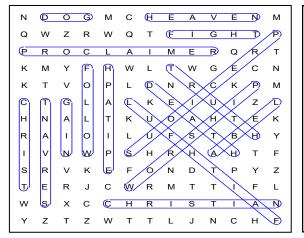


ACROSS

- 1 Those who practice evil hate this
- 5 What is after death (Heb 9:27)
- 7 "Having a desire to depart and be with Christ, with is far _____" (Phil 1:23)
- 9 "Evil _____ corrupts good habits"
- **10** "For we who are in this tent groan, being_____" (2Cor 5:4)
- **12** We live in the "midst of a crooked and generation"
- 14 "Shun profane and idle____"
- **15** Jesus says there are many _____ in His Father's house

DOWN

- 2 This mortal must put on _____
- 3 The rich young ruler went away _____
- **4** Those before the throne were wearing this color robe (Rev 7)
- 6 Where we should lay up treasures
- 8 The rich young ruler had great _____
- **11** The world loves this instead of light
- 13 We should set our mind on things



<u>Bible question:</u> In Song of Solomon, what does Solomon compare his beloved's teeth to?

<u>Last week's question and answer:</u> How many valiant men were around Solomon's couch (bed in the KJV)? **Answer:** 60 (Song of Solomon 3:7)

<u>Those answering:</u> Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Johnny and Mae Downs