

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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Johnny Downs
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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:

Andy Johnson

Lead Singing:

Nathia Whitley

Opening Prayer:

Andy Johnson

Scripture Reading:

Josh Fulcher

Lord's Table:

Chris Smith
Nathia Whitley
Kevin Smith
Richard Jones

Closing Prayer:

Kevin Smith

Greeters:

Ethan Hobbs
Daniel Puckett

Usher:

Wesley Tucker

Lesson

AM: The Gospel in
Seven Seconds (Part 1)

Scripture reading:

Galatians 3:24-28

PM: Truth and
Discipleship

Scripture reading:

John 8:31-36

Y O U N G P E O P L E , D I F F I C U L T D A Y S A R E C O M I N G

By: Dan Jenkins

Solomon, the wisest man of the Old Testament, had so much to say to young people about their lives. A quick search of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes shows that he mentions child, children, son, sons, young and youth over 85 times in these books.

Evidently one of the purposes Solomon wrote these books was to give instruction to his children. He uses the expression “my son” 23 times. He wanted his son to live a life filled with wisdom. Take time to think about his closing words to young people found in Ecclesiastes chapter twelve.

“**Remember** now your Creator...” These words presuppose that young people would be taught about God when very young. You cannot remember what you have never learned. God’s plan is for children to learn about Him from infancy (2 Tim. 3:15).

“Remember **now** your Creator...” There is an urgency in these words. It is foolish to wait to do right. Hearts are open and tender in our early years, so do it now! It’s always right to do right, right now! Failure to do this is so foolish.

“Remember now **your** Creator...” It is true that He is the Creator of the entire universe, but this concept can be so impersonal and vague. It is imperative that young people realize He made them, individually and personally.

“Remember now your **Creator**...” He is the Almighty God, the origin of any reality you know. Paul described this in these words, “For

in Him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28). God has shown this so clearly that there is not a single person who cannot know of His majesty and power (Rom. 1:19-20).

Remember...**before** the difficult days come...” One cannot be wise and not make preparation for what lies ahead. You cannot wait until those days arrive and then deal with them. It is in our youth that we must prepare.

“Remember...before **the difficult days come** ...” There is a strong tendency for young people to live only in the present and fail to look to the future. Solomon speaks of the years when trials will come, and you may be unable to cope with them. Life is not always lived on the mountains of carefree happiness. On the other side of those mountains are valleys of trials.

“Remember...before the difficult days come **and... when you say, “I have no pleasure in them.”** Very few young people realize that it is in our youth that we set the course for the rest of our lives. There is one decision that we must teach our young people to make. That decision is “Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come and years draw near when you say, ‘I have no pleasure in them.’” God help us to seriously think about this!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Tiffany Hobbs (18th)
- ⇒ Josh Fulcher (19th)
- ⇒ Larry and June (21st)
- ⇒ Kristin Sims (21st)
- ⇒ Harold and Helen (24th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Ezra
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Thursday, December 03 at 6:30.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Yams
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving giveaway:** Will be on Saturday Nov 23rd at 2:00. For more info, see Wesley.
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ Kristin Sims
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson
- ⇒ Neal Parker (Ron's bother-in-law)
- ⇒ Lucetria Hutchison (Ron's mother)
- ⇒ Karen Price (Josh Price's sister-in-law)
- ⇒ Johnny Wagner (Josh Fulcher's neighbor has cancer)
- ⇒ Debra 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
- ⇒ 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)

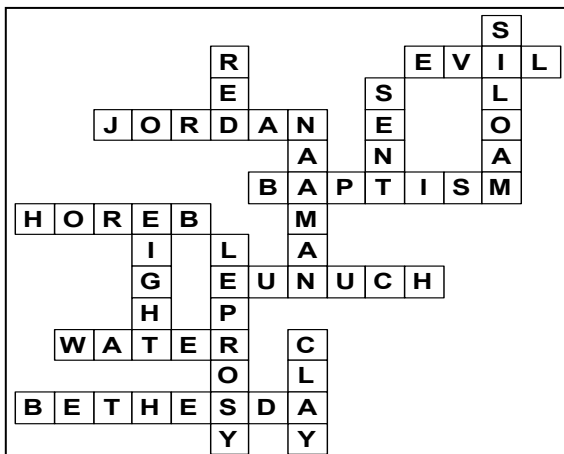
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material.



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Birth	Love
Command	New
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Death	Sin
Gospel	Soul
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Life	Warn



Bible question: Who was king of Persia during the lifetime of Ezra?

Last week's question and answer: What two things did Ezra do (his professions)?
Answer: Scribe and priest (Ezra 7:1-7)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome