THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..."(Jude 3) **December 01, 2019**

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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:Kevin Smith

Lead Singing:Mitchell Smith

Opening Prayer:Josh Price

Scripture Reading: Chris Smith

Lord's Table:
Richard Price
Luke Puckett
Wesley Tucker
Daniel Puckett

Closing Prayer: Johnny Downs

Greeters: Ethan Hobbs Isaac Fulcher

Usher: Ron Hutchison

Lesson

AM: Living G-Rated in an R-Rated World

Scripture reading:

1John 2:15-17

PM: Your Father the Devil

Scripture reading:

John 8:42-45

HOW BEAUTIFUL HEAVEN MUST BE

By: Jerry Joseph

Anyone can go to heaven if he would obey the will of the Father (*Matthew 7:21*). To live in heaven should be the desire of every person. Heaven is a wonderful, glorious and beautiful place. Heaven is a beautiful place because . . .

It is **HOME** for the child of God. We are pilgrims, strangers in this life (1 Peter 1:1). Our stay on earth is only temporal (Hebrews 9:27). It is in that future home happiness will be found and hope fulfilled (1 Corinthians 15:19). This earth is not our home, and we are just passing through to a better and more beautiful home, heaven.

It is **ETERNAL**. According to *Matthew* 25:46, it is the righteous who will obtain life eternal. As children of God we will have eternal rest in heaven (*Revelation 14:13*). The blessings and benefits of heaven will never cease. The beauty of heaven will continue because it is eternal.

Of its **ASSOCIATIONS**. In heaven we will be able to enjoy eternal fellowship with the Godhead (*John 14:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:23-25*). We will also enjoy fellowship with the godly of all ages (*Matthew 25:31-46; Hebrews 11*). How wonderful and beautiful that fellowship will be because of the associations there.

It is a place of **VICTORY**. In this life, we can have victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57). In heaven we

will enjoy final eternal victory. We will have victory forever over death, the Devil, darkness, despair, discouragement, distress, disappointments, danger and even disobedience (*Revelation 21:1-8*). How wonderful it will be knowing that one day we will have victory over these things.

It is the **END**. In this life there is indifference (Revelation 3:15-16), immorality (Galatians 5:19-21), and immaturity (Hebrews 5:12-14). In heaven all these will end. Irreverence, ignorance, ill-will and ingratitude will not be in heaven. How wonderful and beautiful heaven is going to be without these things.

Of its **NATURE**. It is a promised place for the people of God. Peter states in 1 Peter 1:4 it is the Christian's inheritance. This inheritance Peter says is "incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." This inheritance does not decay, is not defiled, is not dull and is definite.

Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people (John 14:1-3). To prepare, one must have faith (Hebrews 11:6), repent of sins (Luke 13:3), confess Christ (Matthew 10:32-33), be baptized (Mark 16:16) and then live a faithful and dedicated life (Revelation 2:10). Begin now to prepare for this wonderful, glorious and beautiful place called heaven.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Kevin and Tammy (1st)
- ⇒ Jill Stembridge (1st)
- ⇒ Karlee Whitley (7th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan**: 1,2,3 John and Jude
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 1 (Wesley Tucker) 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.
- ⇒ **5th Sunday**: Dec 29 is 5th Sunday. We will have a potluck between services and a song service for our PM worship.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Rice
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving giveaway**: There are still bags left. If you know someone in need, let Wesley know so we can try and help them.
- ⇒ **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)
- ⇒ Tonva 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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You will find bulletins, sermon outlines, and other helpful links and material.



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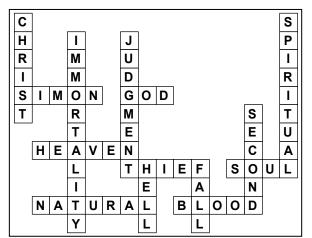
Defile Ratings

Dress Study

Euphemism Tongue

Filthy Vulgar

Immodesty Word



<u>Bible question</u>: Who is the book of 2nd John addressed to?

<u>Last week's question and answer:</u> At the end of Ezra, what were some of the priests guilty of?

Answer: Married pagan wives (Ezra 10:18-44)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Nathan Puckett