

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

## **Coldwater church of Christ**

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith

### **DEACONS**

Johnny Downs  
Josh Fulcher  
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:**

Kevin Smith

#### **Lead Singing:**

Josh Price

#### **Opening Prayer:**

Ron Hutchison

#### **Scripture Reading:**

Kyle Hobbs

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

Luke Puckett  
Wesley Tucker  
Daniel Puckett  
Richard Price

#### **Closing Prayer:**

Chris Smith

#### **Greeters:**

Jordan Hobbs  
Addi Fulcher

#### **Usher:**

Kevin Smith

### **Lesson**

**AM:** Where He Leads  
Me I Will Follow

#### **Scripture reading:**

Psalms 23:1-6

**PM:** Does God Hear  
Prayers?

#### **Scripture reading:**

John 9:30-33

# THAT CHURCH

*By: Alan Adams*

Demetrius called them together. They were shouting and carrying on. Word spread, and soon the whole city was stirred up and rushed into the theater with one accord. That church was in confusion; some shouted one thing and some another. Most of them did not even know why they were there; but they shouted in unison for about two hours. The city clerk finally stood up and quieted the crowd. He said, “You need to calm down, and do things in a lawful church. We could be questioned about today’s uproar, and we would have no reason to explain this disorderly gathering” (Acts 19:23–40).

Several things stand out about that church. It was a big church: The whole city was there. It was an excited church: People in attendance were shouting. It was a confused church: Some were shouting one thing, and some another. It was an ignorant church: Most of those present didn’t know why they were there. It was a united church: The people shouted in unison. It was a dedicated church: They were totally into what they were doing for about two hours. It was a loud church: The city clerk told them to calm down. It was, according to the city

clerk, an unlawful church, and disorderly gathering.

Reading Acts 19:23–40 in our English Bible, we see that the passage doesn’t have the word church, it says, assembly. — The “assembly was confused” (Acts 19:32); and the clerk said matters would be determined in a “lawful assembly” (39). But, if we all read Greek, we would notice that the word, assembly, is from the word *ekkleisia*. That is the word Jesus used when He said, “I will build my church.” Reading the Book of Acts, we find “the church” referred to sixteen times; such as: “the Lord added to the church” (2:47); they “gathered the church together” (14:27); elders are to “feed the church of God” (20:28); and so on.

For the sake of irony and elucidation, we supply the word, church, in the passage above. It is useful to compare, distinguish, and discuss that “church” in Ephesus and the “churches of Christ” (Romans 16:16).

—Via Main Street Monitor

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Eddie and Judy (12th)
- ⇒ Debbie Brandon (15th)

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1,2,3 John and Jude
- ⇒ **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, January 7 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: Syrup
- ⇒ **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.

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## **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)*

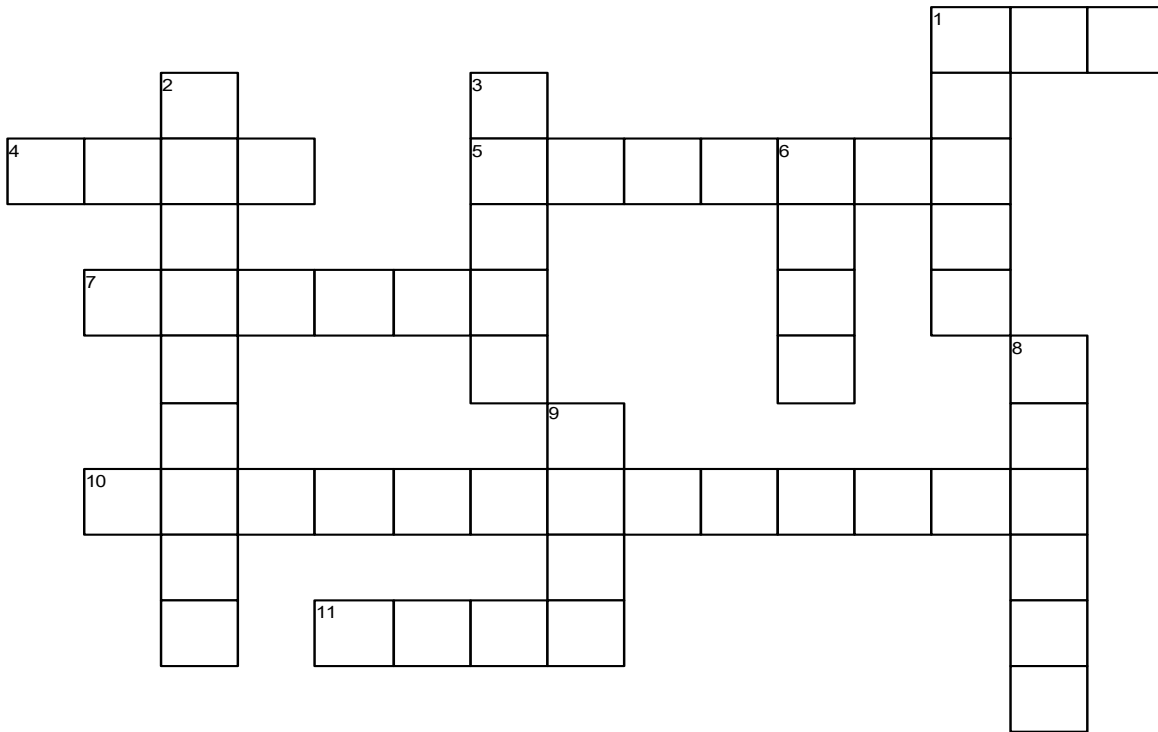
Be Baptized  
*(Acts 2:38)*  
*(Acts 22:16)*

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





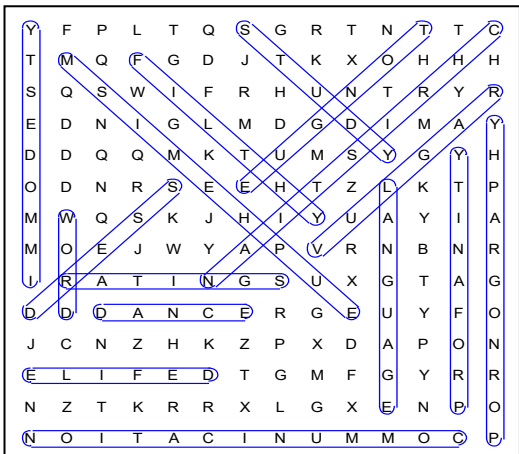
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**ACROSS**

**DOWN**

- 1 Number of verses in Psa 23
- 4 He restores my \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Christ suffered leaving us an \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Our peace with God is through Him?
- 10 He leads me in the paths of \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 "the \_\_\_\_\_ is my sheperd

- 1 It is not in man who walks to direct his own \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What Jesus says was given to Him (Matt 28:18)
- 3 There is a way that seems right to man, but its end is the way of \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The word is a light to our \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 "I am not ashamed of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ" (Rom 1:16)
- 9 The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is living and powerful (Heb 4:12)



**Bible question:** Who is the book of 3rd John addressed to?

**Last week's question and answer:** Who is the book of 2nd John addressed to?  
**Answer:** Elect lady and her children (2John 1:1)

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