

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

December 15, 2019

Coldwater church of Christ

8467 State Route 121 N
Murray, KY 42071

(270) 489-2219

www.coldwatercoc.org

coldwatercoc@wk.net



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:

Nathia Whitley

Opening Prayer:

Kevin Smith

Scripture Reading:

Isaac Fulcher

Lord's Table:

Wesley Tucker
Daniel Puckett
Richard Price
Luke Puckett

Closing Prayer:

Kyle Hobbs

Greeters:

Nathan Puckett
Isaac Fulcher

Usher:

Chris Smith

Lesson

AM: Where He Leads
Me I Will Follow (part
2)

Scripture reading:

Psalms 23:1-6

PM: 8 Times Jesus says
"I Am The..." (part 1)

Scripture reading:

John 9:30-33

TO BE REFRESHED

By: Jerry Joseph

Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 16:17-18, ***"For I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus; for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied. For they have refreshed my spirit and yours; therefore acknowledge ye them that are such."*** Paul said that some had responded to his needs, by refreshing his spirit. He therefore could write, ***"For I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus..."***

Every child of God needs his spirit refreshed from time to time. We all need encouragement in living the Christian life. We have a race to run, a battle to fight and a life to live (Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Philippians 1:21). Along the way there are going to be setbacks and obstacles to hinder and discourage us. We may therefore begin to think that it would be better just to quit than to faithfully pursue that Heavenly Home.

Some today have done just that. They are like the disciples as described in John 6:66, ***"From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him."*** They have lost the joy of their own salvation. Let us take heed and examine ourselves that we never reach that state. Whenever we begin to feel that no one is around to "refresh our spirits" let us never forget as children of God how thankful and glad we should be to have the Bible to turn to and be "refreshed". We can always depend upon the Bible because . . .

◆ It is **Authored** by God (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21). Therefore I know that I can

trust and rely upon it to guide me in this life and help me make proper preparation for eternity.

◆ It is **Authoritative** (Colossians 3:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17). One does not have to guess and speculate what needs to be done in life to please God, we can look to the Bible.

◆ It is **All-sufficient** (2 Peter 1:3; John 12:48). One does not have to look to anything else spiritually for guidance and direction.

◆ It is **Abiding** (Matthew 24:35). There are things that deteriorate, pass away but not true with God's Word. As long as this world stands we have something to help us.

◆ It is **Apprehending** (Ephesians 3:4; 5:17). How glad we ought to be that we can understand the Bible as we read and study it. How sad and tragic it would be to know that God has given us His Word to guide us; direct us and prepare us for Heaven but it cannot be understood.

How **"refreshing"** God's Word can be as we **read** it, **reflect** upon it, **receive** it, **remember** it and **remain** loyal to the precepts and principles found therein

—Via The Proclaimer

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Debbie Brandon (15th)
- ⇒ Kyle Hobbs (16th)
- ⇒ Nathia and Ashlee (19th)
- ⇒ Jesse Price (19th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 1,2,3 John and Jude
- ⇒ **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, January 7 at 6:30.
- ⇒ **Wednesday Dec 25:** Dec 25 is on a Wednesday this year. We will move our Wed. night bible study to Thursday, Dec 26th.
- ⇒ **5th Sunday:** Dec 29 is 5th Sunday. We will have a potluck between services and a song service for our PM worship.
- ⇒ **New Year Eve:** We will have a fellowship and bring the new year in together here at the building. Plan to be with us at 5:30pm.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Applesauce
- ⇒ **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)

Please visit our website at www.coldwatercoc.org. You will find bulletins, sermon outlines, and other helpful links and material.



N O I T A V R E S E R T Z
 H E A V E N T Y H N P D Q
 P P N O I T C E T O R P P
 V N O L A N R E T E O H A
 B T V W K R J Z H S V L T
 L O R D E N L P E W I A H
 D E T L G R E R Y O S U R
 V L C M R H A P K L I T O
 F Y Z A S C E V Z L O I M
 D N L N L A Z L R O N R R
 N M G P C P B J C F S I A
 L L M E F W V F W T D P X
 K J M P H Y S I C A L S X

www.WordSearchMaker.com

Armor

Cares

Eternal

Follow

Heaven

Lord

Path

Peace

Physical

Place

Power

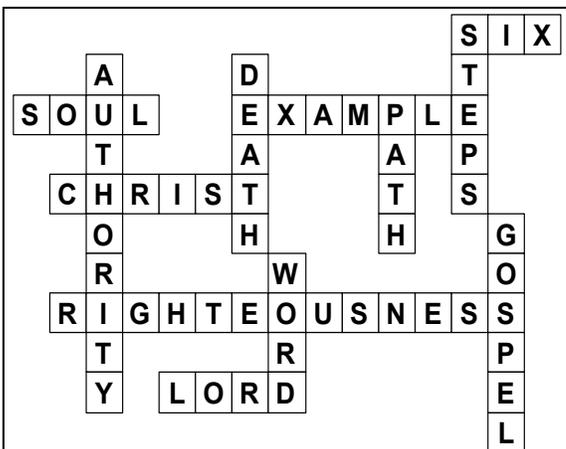
Protection

Provisions

Reservation

Shepherd

Spiritual



Bible question: Who did John say loved to have the preeminence?

Last week's question and answer: Who is the book of 3rd John addressed to?

Answer: Gaius (3John 1:1)

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