

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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ELDERS

Richard Price
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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:

Kevin Smith

Lead Singing:

Wesley Tucker

Opening Prayer:

Nathia Whitley

Scripture Reading:

Josh Price

Lord's Table:

Richard Price
Luke Puckett
Wesley Tucker
Daniel Puckett

Closing Prayer:

Richard Jones

Greeters:

Ethan Hobbs
Jordan Hobbs

Usher:

Josh Price

Lesson

AM: Qualities that
Please God

Scripture reading:

Job 1:1-3

PM: 8 Times Jesus says
"I Am The..." (part 2)

Scripture reading:

John 14:1-6

HUMAN LIFE

By: Jonnie Hutchison

Human life began when God formed man from the dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a “living soul.” (Genesis 2:7). God then took a rib from the side of the man and made a living woman (Genesis 2:21-22). From that point on human life was the result of a natural process as children were born to this union of man and woman (Genesis 4:1-2).

Human life is unique among all other forms of life. The first man and woman were created in the image of God and every human life since bears that image. (Genesis 1:26-27). This is what makes every human life sacred for only humans possess the image of God. This spiritual image separates we humans from all other of God’s creatures. God has given us an intellect with which to reason, a will with which to make decisions and emotions with which to feel. The Psalmist wrote, “You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands. You have put all things under his feet” (Psalms 8:5-6). Human life is superior to all other life on earth both in the God given image and in the God given dominion.

It is obvious from these truths that every human life is important to God. From the baby in its mother’s womb to the elderly person on his or her deathbed, human life is sacred and God knows and cares for all (1 Peter 5:7).

Since human life is sacred then the murder of a baby in his or her mother’s womb by abortion is sinful as is euthanasia of the sick or elderly.

One additional and very important aspect of physical life is the brevity of it. It is like steam from a kettle which comes forth and almost

immediately dissipates in the air (James 4:14). Psalms 90:10 reads, “The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.” At death the outward man and the inward man are separated (James 2:26). The outward man dies, the inward man lives on. The Bible tells us, “... Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day” (2 Corinthians 4:16-17). Death is not the end of our existence. Each of us will exist in eternity for we were made in the spiritual image of God. Where we each exist in eternity is determined by what we do now as we live in our physical bodies. “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10).

The very fact that physical life is so brief and eternity is never ending should motivate any thinking person of the immediate need of making sure that when ones life here ends, he or she has already prepared for what comes after. Let us each give heed to what Solomon wrote by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit about the very purpose of life: “Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil” (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

—Via the Green Plain Proclaimer

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Bobby and Peggy (23rd)
- ⇒ Junior and Phyllis (28th)

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's 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: Baby Food
- ⇒ **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)

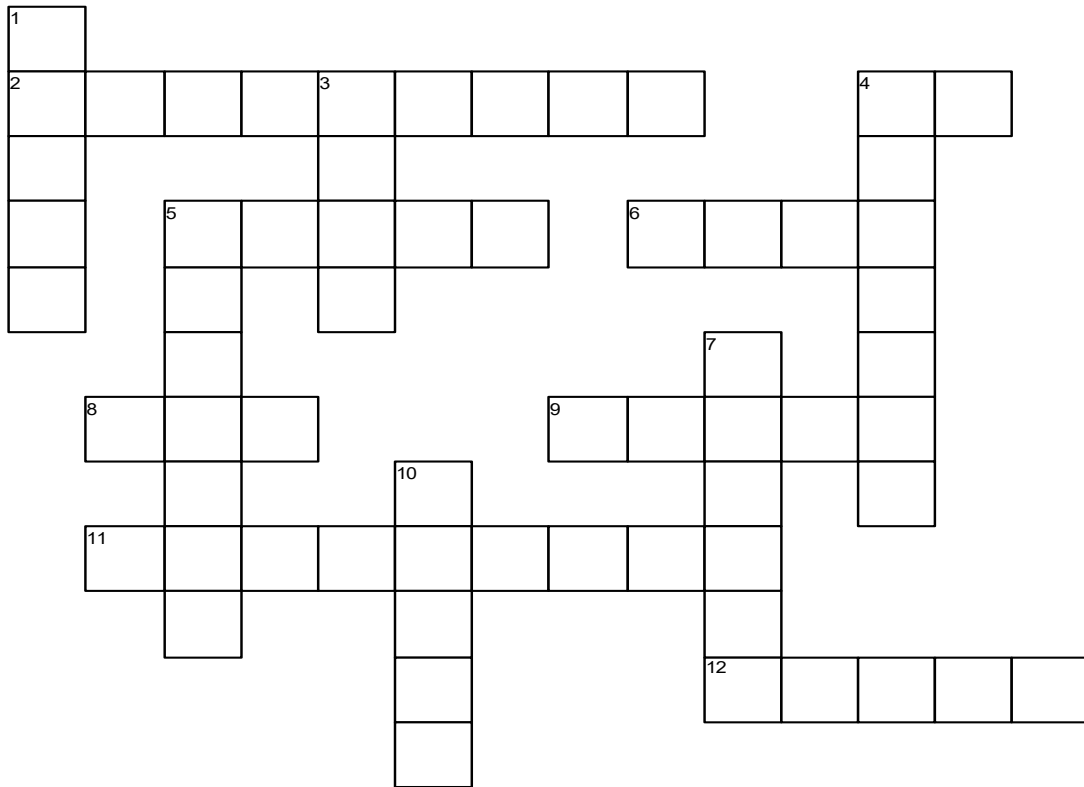
Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

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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sermon outlines, and
other helpful links and
material.





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 4 Land that Job lived in
 5 _____ to what is good
 6 Noah moved with godly

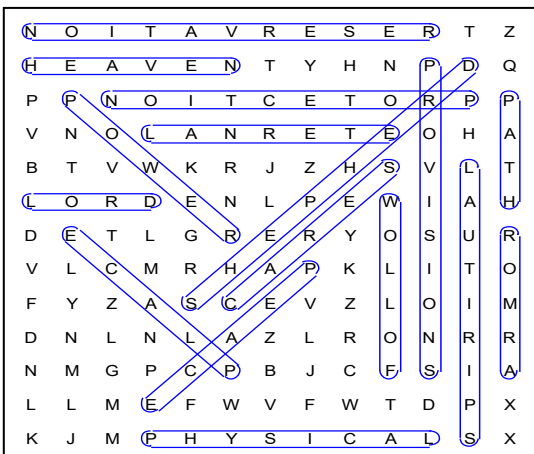
 8 He was said to be blameless and upright
 9 We should fear God's

 11 We can fear God by showing Him

 12 Job had seven thousand of these

- 1 _____ what is evil
 3 Abstain from every form of

 4 To be spiritually straight
 5 We live in the midst of a
 _____ and perverse
 generation
 7 Job had three thousand of these
 10 What can set us free



Bible question: What partial passage of scripture is used EVERY week in this bulletin?
Last week's question and answer: Who did John say loved to have the preeminence?
Answer: Diotrephes (3John 1:9)
Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Nathan Puckett