



**Prophets Told About Jesus
Word Search**

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.

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BETHLEHEM	ETERNAL	PEACE
BIRTH	FATHER	PRINCE
COUNSELOR	ISAIAH	SON
IMMANUEL	MICAH	WONDERFUL

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Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services. March 18, 2018

Potluck - Next Sunday - April 15, 2018 .

Potluck today. Please stay if you're able.

Sunday evening services begin again next week at 6 p.m.

Seven of our number were able to a ride the bus to attend the workshop in Chelsea. It was very informative on the subject of evangelism and everyone was happy they were able to go.

Ron reports that Barb is improving but it is a slow process. She appreciates all the cards, prayers, and phone calls. Continue to remember Barb please.

Crystal Peavey is requesting prayers for her sister-in-law Kim, who has been diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. Please keep Kim in your prayers.

Cindy is under the weather.

The memorial service for Tim Slomers will be here on March 31st. The viewing will begin at 11 a.m. with the service beginning at 1 p.m. A dinner organized by Beth will be after the service.

We will be doing the M.A.G.I. Project this year. The boxes are due September 2nd and have been ordered. When they come, please sign the sheet stating that you have taken a box and then fill it with some of the suggested items. Please return it filled before September 2nd. The list of suggested items in on the table in the vestibule. You don't need to buy all the items, but fill your box.

The Camp Indogan Spring Dinner has been moved to April 28th beginning at 4:30. The cost is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. A flyer is on the bulletin board.

Save the Date: This year's Ladies Day is planned for Saturday, April 14th from 11-2. Our speaker will be Yvon Forehand of the Oakland Church of Christ. Copies of the flyer are on the table in the vestibule. Please take some to share.

There is a meeting at the Adrian Church of Christ on March 29th and 30th beginning at 7 p.m.

HELP! We are in need of someone willing to take over updating the directory. If you'd like to help, please see David.

This week's item for the food pantry is canned soup. Please bring in your donation and put it in the pantry. Last week's item was peanut butter.

On that note, Crystal Peavey has volunteered to keep the pantry organized. Thanks Crystal for your help.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Keith Wishum informs us that Lucy Richardson moved to a house near the state capitol building in Frankfort, Kentucky. Lucy's elderly neighbors got her interested in gardening, and soon she had a yard full of beautiful flowers. She enjoyed seeing passing tourists peek through the fence to see all the blooms.

To maintain the gardens, Lucy often found herself working outside from sunup to sundown. She enjoyed being outdoors, though, and she especially

enjoyed seeing the pleasure her flowers brought to others. She sometimes delighted a stranger by picking a bouquet and handing it across the fence. She even gave flowers to street people.

Early one morning, Lucy was working next to the sidewalk when a homeless man who was a regular in the area passed by. Normally, he just shuffled by, but on this morning, he stopped and spoke. "Excuse me, lady," he said. "May I tell you something?"

"Sure," Lucy replied, expecting a compliment on her flowers. Instead, he said, "Whoever owns that house works you way too hard!" Lucy found that amusing. The gentleman didn't understand that she was working hard, not from a sense of duty, but out of love. To Lucy, working in her gardens was not a chore, but a privilege. *

You and I are called by God to be saved from our sins and to serve Him. God doesn't want us to serve sin because it separates us from Him and leads to death (Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 6:16, 23). But since "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23), we all find ourselves under sin's cruel bondage.

But God can set us free from the bondage of sin so that we can serve Him! "Serve God?" someone may ask. "That sounds like forced labor, too!" Consider 1 John 5:3 – "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome."

"'Keep His commandments.' That still sounds like forced labor!" says the objector. But notice, John adds "And His commandments are not burdensome." How so?

One reason is because of the great love that God has for us. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16 ESV). "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). Why? So that we can be saved from our sins and serve Him instead – not out of dreaded duty, but from a heart filled with great gratitude!

As Keith Wishum astutely, states: "The more we comprehend the great debt from which God releases us, the more we see serving Him as an honor."