

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services. April 15, 2018

Friends and Family Day potluck! Please stay if you're able.

No evening service tonight.

Next potluck May 20, 2018.

Names in the New Testament

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JESUS	JOHN	JOSEPH
JUDAS	LAZARUS	LUKE
MARK	MARTHA	MARY
PAUL	PETER	NICODEMUS
THOMAS	TIMOTHY	

The Ladies' Day was our best yet with 59 ladies from various congregations in attendance. We received many compliments. A big THANK YOU to Loretta, Tammie Baker and Wendy Cornett for organizing the day, Wendi Baker, Karen Gow and Jennifer Shilling for leading prayers, Beth Owen for the kitchen help, and to all those who helped in cleaning up afterward. We make a great team! ☺

George Popes' brother Dean is not doing well. Prayers for him are appreciated.

The next potluck in May will be our yearly Mother's Day potluck. The men will be cooking, serving and cleaning up.

Dave has been invited to speak at the Stockbridge Church of Christ so he and Loretta will not be here next Sunday.

Our item for Camp Indogan this year is pasta (macaroni or spaghetti). Please bring in your donations soon.

This week's item for the food pantry is canned beans.

The M.A.G.I. Boxes are on the bench in the vestibule. There's also a list of suggested items to fill the box. The boxes are due September 2nd. We still have 14 boxes left!

The Camp Indogan Spring Dinner is April 28th beginning at 4:30. The cost is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. A flyer is on the bulletin board. *We'd like to take the bus but with Dave Hance's surgery we may have to car pool. Any volunteers?*

Joshua 1:9⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go."

Today's Sermon.....	The Friendship of Jesus
Next Week's Sermon	Ben
Wednesday Night	Ben
Wednesday Ladies' Class...	Cathleen
Sun. Adult Bible Class.....	Prophecies of the Bible
Sun. Night.....	No Service
Service Times - Sunday:	Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
	Worship.....11:00 a.m.
	Evening.....6:00 p.m.
	Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar.

April 28th – Camp Indogan dinner

September 2nd - M.A.G.I. boxes due

May 20th – Mother’s Day Potluck

Pantry item: canned beans

*****Prayer List*****

Dean Pope – George Popes’ brother

David Hance – hernia surgery

Cathleen

Barb Langley – loss of part of her foot

Marvin Keifer

Edna Stein –pain

Wendi Baker

Shirley Ware – shoulder surgery upcoming

Joyce Fosdick – Not doing well

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

Getting to Know Your Bible – on Charter

In Search of the Lord’s Way – Charter-7:30 am-

Sunday-channel 357

Website: coldwatercoc.com

e-mail: coldwatercochristoffice@gmail.com

Steps of Salvation:

Hear: Romans 10:14, 17

Believe: Acts 16:31

Repent: Acts 2:38

Confess: Acts 8:36-37

Baptism: Acts 2:38

Faithful: Matthew 7:21

Our Elders: Dave Sherfield 517-677-2789

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Huey Waites 639- 8390

Best Friends and More

Alan Robinson and Walter Macfarlane first met in the sixth grade. They have remained best friends for 60 years. Recently, they found out that there was even more that connected them.

Macfarlane, who is fifteen months older than Robinson, never knew his father. Robinson was adopted. Both were interested in their family of origin.

According to Honolulu, Hawaii news station KHON-TV, Macfarlane turned to family history and DNA-matching websites to try to learn more about his ancestry after unsuccessful searches on the internet and social media. He and his daughter, Cindy Macfarlane-Flores, started investigating the matches that he received.

CBS News reports that a top match — someone with identical X chromosomes — had the username Robi737. Macfarlane instantly realized that the person with that user name was his best friend because Robinson's nickname was Robi and he flew 737s for Aloha Airlines. He discovered that Robinson has used the same website to find out about his own family.

What these best friends found out was that they had the same birth mother. They discovered that they were not only best friends; they were brothers!

"This guy was..., he was like an older brother all along," Robinson told KITV in Honolulu.

"As it should be," Macfarlane said to Robinson, "you're my younger brother." *

"A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother" (Proverbs 18:24).

There is Another who desires to be a Friend and a Brother to **YOU**. That Person is Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13). That is exactly what He did for you and me. When we were separated from our heavenly Father due to our sins and on the path to destruction, Jesus died on the cross for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Through Him we can be reconciled to the Father (2 Corinthians 5:18-21) and be a brother to Jesus.

God will save from sin, give eternal life, and add to His Family those who place their **faith** and **trust** in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confess** Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are **baptized** (immersed, born again) into Christ for the **forgiveness** of sins (Acts 2:38). By the redeeming blood that Jesus shed in His death, God will continue to cleanse from sin and remain united with those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).