

# Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services. April 1, 2018

Potluck - April 15, 2018.

***No evening services tonight.***

The Memorial Service for Tim Slomers went well. We'd like to thank Karen for taking over the dinner duties for Beth who is sick, and Crystal for helping her. Barb is very appreciative of everyone who helped out whether for the service or the dinner.

Wendi Baker's longtime friend's mother, Brenda Belt, has passed away and her friend, and the family, are in need of prayer. Please remember them.

Beth and Cathleen are both sick with a bad bug. Prayers for a fast recovery for both of them are appreciated.

Morgan Baker was pretty sick this past week with Influenza B. She is much better now.

David talked to Barb Langley. Her foot is healing but she's dealing with fluid retention which makes it hard to breathe. They are treating that so she hopes to start therapy soon. Please continue to pray.

This week's item for the food pantry is canned tuna or chicken. Last week's item was jelly.

Our next Family Friend Day is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please invite your friends and family to join us in our monthly potluck.

The M.A.G.I. Boxes are here. If you'd like to put together a box, or two, please take them from the bench in the vestibule. There's also a list of suggested items to fill the box. Thanks in advance for helping! The boxes are due September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Remember to include \$7 in an envelope in your box.

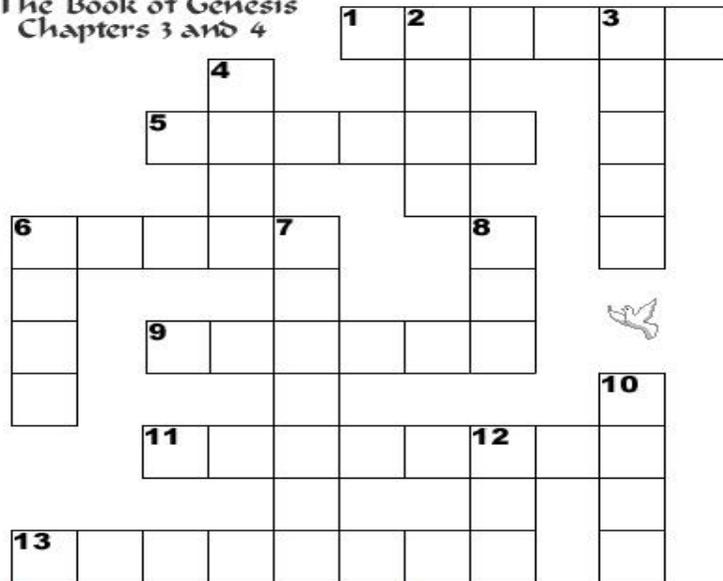
The Camp Indogan Spring Dinner is April 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30. The cost is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. A flyer is on the bulletin board.

Save the Date: This year's Ladies' Day is planned for Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## Crossword No.2

The Book of Genesis  
Chapters 3 and 4



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### Down

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

### Across

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (5) The \_\_\_\_ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes(Gen.3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (13) Cain became a \_\_\_\_\_ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)

Today's Sermon.....	Jesus and my Resurrection
Next Week's Sermon .....	The Great Physician
Wednesday Night	Miracles - Ben
Wednesday Ladies' Class...	Cathleen: Old Testament
Sun. Adult Bible Class.....	Prophecies of the Bible
Sun. Night.....	Cancelled tonight
Service Times - Sunday:	Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
	Worship.....11:00 a.m.
	Evening.....6:00 p.m. - 3/25
	Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar.**

April 14th – Ladies' Day – 11-2

April 15<sup>th</sup> - Family/Friend Day Potluck

April 28<sup>th</sup> – Camp Indogan dinner

September 2<sup>nd</sup> - M.A.G.I. boxes due

Pantry item: jelly

**\*\*\*Prayer List\*\*\***

Cathleen – toe infection and ill

Beth – ill

Family of Wendi's friend with passing of Brenda Belt

Barb Langley – loss of part of her foot

Marvin Keifer

Edna Stein –pain

Wendi Baker

Shirley Ware – shoulder surgery in April

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](http://coldwatercoc.com)

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**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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**Vaccination Against Death**

In the late eighteenth century, hundreds of people were dying in England of smallpox. The disease ravaged the country and seemed unstoppable. There was little hope for anyone who became infected with the **deadly virus....**

Dr. Edward Jenner noticed that very few milk-maids in England were susceptible to the disease and, in fact, seemed immune to it. Further investigation revealed that their immunity was developed by having been sick with what was called "**cowpox**", a disease found in cattle and sometimes contracted by humans who were in close contact with infected animals. Cowpox was a milder virus that made people sick for a while but was seldom fatal.

With this knowledge in mind, Dr. Jenner, in 1796, courageously injected live cowpox virus into an eight-year-old boy named Jamie Phipps. Six weeks later, he took an unbelievable risk by injecting Jamie with live smallpox virus. Jamie was unaffected by the virus and the rest is history. By 1979 the World Health Organization declared smallpox completely eradicated from the world! Inoculation against smallpox was indeed a "**vaccination against death.**"

When we come to understand the difference between right and wrong and that we are ALL infected with the deadly "*disease*" of sin, we find ourselves in need of a vaccination against death. Paul wrote in Romans 3:23 – "for ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Then in chapter 6 and verse 23, he wrote – "*For the wages of sin is DEATH, but the gift of God is -ETERNAL LIFE- in Christ Jesus our Lord.*"

**God has provided a vaccination to protect US from - ETERNAL DEATH- because of SIN.** To be made immune to that "**second death**" (Revelation 20:6), we must **believe** in Jesus, God's Son who died to atone for the sins of the whole world. (John 8:24). We must acknowledge our faith in Him before men. (Matthew 10:32-33). Then, we must **repent** of sin and turn away from it, (Luke 13:3,5). Finally, by being **baptized** (immersed) for the forgiveness of our sins, we can be saved from the deadly "*disease*" of sin which would otherwise bring us -**ETERNAL DEATH-** (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38)