

# Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services. May 13, 2018

\*Next Potluck - Mother's Day Potluck - May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*\*There will be no evening service tonight\*\*\***

Beth had a shot to combat shoulder pain. Please pray this helps for a long time so surgery will not be necessary.

Darrius was hospitalized for the flu. She is home now and doing better, but her son Matt has it now. Please pray he recovers quickly.

Cathleen has another spot on another toe. She is seeing the doctor. Please pray for healing.

James Tate, Tammie's step-father, is not doing well. He is home and hospice has been called in. Please pray for comfort for the family during this difficult time.

Charles and Ella appreciate all the calls, cards and flowers, and those who attended the visitation and the funeral of their son-in-law. Please continue to pray for comfort for the family.

Joyce took a tumble and hurt her back. She is seeing the doctor. Please pray for relief.

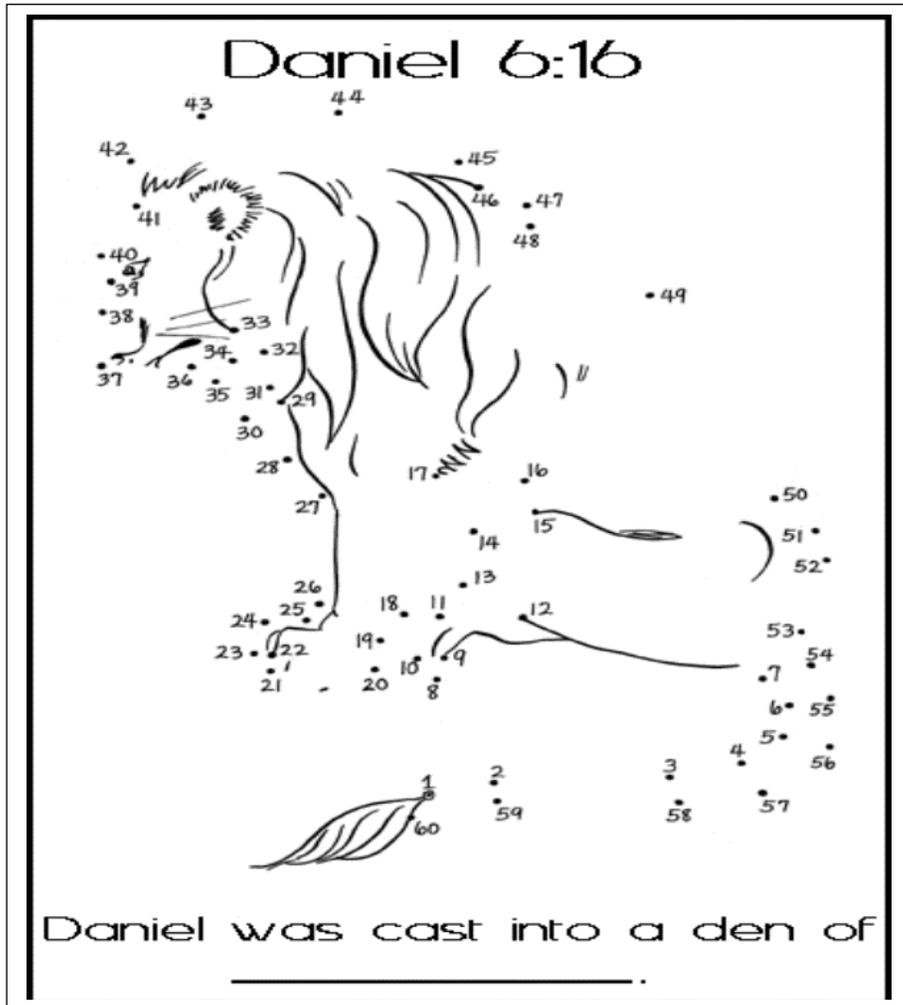
Don't forget to bring in pasta (spaghetti/macaroni) for the camp.

The Schultz Lewis commodity item this year is brown and white sugar. Please bring in a bag or two to help Schultz Lewis Children's Home. They will be picked up at the end of July.

We are planning to do another Give-Away Day this year and are in need of children's clothing. Please bring them in and put them in the clothing room to the left of the baptistry.

There are still M.A.G.I boxes left. Don't forget to take one home and fill it before September. This is a great way to include children and show them the joy of giving.

The May potluck is next Sunday and will be our Mother's Day potluck. The men will cook, serve and clean up. Invite your friends! Thanks guys.



Today's Sermon.....	Mothers
Next Week's Sermon .....	Family
Wednesday Night	Ben
Wednesday Ladies' Class...	Cathleen: New Testament
Sun. Adult Bible Class.....	Ben
Sun. Night.....	Cancelled for Mother's Day
Service Times - Sunday:	Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
	Worship.....11:00 a.m.
	Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar**

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day Potluck – men cook, serve, clean-up

Give-Away Day – July or August

M.A.G.I. Boxes – due by September 2nd

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

Joyce – back pain

Beth – shoulder

James Tate – Tammie’s step-father - hospice

Short and Boston families – passing of Jason Short

Darius ‘s son Matt - flu

Dean – George Pope’s son - better

Cathleen – another spot on another toe

Barb Langley – loss of part of her foot – in rehab

Marvin Keifer

Edna Stein –pain

Wendi Baker

Shirley Ware – shoulder surgery in future

**TV BIBLE STUDIES:**

Getting to Know Your Bible – on Charter

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

Sunday-channel 357

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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

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## Mother’s Day

Mothers of faith instill faith in their children and are praised by God for their godly service (2 Tim. 1:5). As we honor our mothers today, please notice some of the things with which a mother’s day ought to be filled.

***A mother’s day is...***

...***a day of joy.*** The day of giving birth to new life is a great day of joy and gladness (Jno. 16:21). Yet, even while motherhood brings joy it is also attended with sorrow. Mary, the mother of Jesus, had great sorrow as she witnessed her son Jesus being horribly mistreated (Lk. 2:34-35).

...***a day of love.*** Godly mothers seek the welfare of her children before herself. She “*watches over the ways of her household*” with love (Prov. 31:27). Blessed is the family whose mother wraps her children in the security of warm affection and constant care (Titus 2:4).

...***a day of instruction.*** Mothers are daily teachers of the next generation. Her words, values and character are instilled in the hearts and lives of her children. Mothers, be careful to teach your children “*with wisdom*” and the “*law of kindness*” (Prov. 31:26).

...***a day of devotion.*** Hannah devoted herself to giving her son Samuel to the Lord (1 Sam. 1:11, 22, 27-28). Your children will not be Christians by accident. Mothers, you have a tremendous part in the faith of your children. If you are not devoted to God it is unlikely your children will be. Set them a godly example every day. They will “*rise up and call (you) blessed*” (Prov. 31:28).