

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services. May 20, 2018

* Mother's Day Potluck today.

There will be no evening service tonight

Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

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N	I	A	R	P	R	O	P	H	E	T	S	Y	D	H
O	L	E	M	R	A	C	O	W	A	T	E	R	U	E
H	E	A	B	R	A	H	A	M	N	U	H	N	O	V
S	A	C	R	I	F	I	C	E	S	A	D	V	L	A
I	P	E	U	B	S	L	M	A	W	R	T	O	C	C
K	E	E	R	T	U	D	E	R	E	H	T	A	G	J
N	D	O	P	N	N	R	K	D	R	E	S	S	E	D
F	O	R	S	A	K	E	N	Y	E	O	U	Z	T	O
K	R	R	M	V	C	N	I	T	T	E	I	I	O	
H	U	M	O	R	O	S	V	S	H	B	S	R	R	L
L	O	R	D	E	L	O	E	L	E	A	R	S	I	B
C	F	N	G	S	L	E	S	L	A	V	J	J	P	A
U	Y	E	N	R	U	O	J	C	D	A	O	I	S	H
G	I	N	I	O	B	A	D	I	A	H	B	R	L	A
M	O	C	K	E	D	G	T	R	E	N	C	H	G	E

ABRAHAM	HUNDRED
AHAB	ISAAC
BAAL	ISRAEL
BLOOD	JEZEBEL
BROOK	JOURNEY
BULLOCK	KINGDOM
BURNT	KISHON
CARMEL	KNIVES
CAVE	LEAPED
CHILDREN	LORD
CLOUD	MOCKED
CUT	OBADIAH
DRESSED	PROPHETS
ELIJAH	RAIN
ESCAPE	SACRIFICE
FORSAKEN	SERVANT
FOUR	SPIRIT
GATHERED	TRENCH
GROVES	WATER
COMMANDMENTS	
ANSWERETH	

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

----- Psalm 9

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

Ladies, we're in for a treat. To celebrate Mother's Day last Sunday, our potluck today is being prepared and served by the men. Please plan to stay and enjoy this nice treat. Thanks to all the guys that participate today.

Thanks go out to Randy and Karen. They painted the planters out front and planted flowers in different locations. Everything looks great. Thanks.

There will be a Man-up Men's Breakfast next Saturday at Ponderosa. Please plan on meeting there at 9 a.m.

The camp session that David will be at is on July 8-14. Camp applications are on the table. Fill one application out for each camper and get them back to David.

Don't forget to bring in pasta (spaghetti/macaroni) for the camp. David will be taking them down in June.

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.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar

Man-up Men's' breakfast - Ponderosa - 9:00 AM

Give-Away Day - July or August

M.A.G.I. Boxes - due by September 2nd

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

Joyce - back pain

James Tate - Tammie's step-father - hospice

Short and Boston families - passing of Jason Short

Dean - George Pope's son - better

Cathleen - 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

Website: 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

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Huey Waites 639- 8390

How Long is Love?

When Frederick Douglass was young, he and his mother were separated because of slavery. As Douglass wrote in the *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*:

"It is a common custom, in the part of Maryland from which I ran away, to part children from their mothers at a very early age. Frequently, before the child has reached its twelfth month, its mother is taken from it, and hired out on some farm a considerable distance off, and the child is placed under the care of an old woman, too old for field labor. For what this separation is done, I do not know, unless it be to hinder the development of the child's affection toward its mother, and to blunt and destroy the natural affection of the mother for the child. This is the inevitable result."

But Frederick's mother refused to disconnect from her son. She found out where he had been taken. Whenever she could, *after* working hard in the fields all day, she trudged **twelve miles** to see Frederick, and then had to walk back again *that same night* to be ready to work at sun-up! It was her love of her son and dreams of freedom that kept her going.

In 2011, Lee & Low published a book about the love of Frederick's mother for her son entitled *Love Twelve Miles Long* by Glenda Armand. As wonderful as that love is, it pictures a love that is "longer." When we were separated from our Heavenly Father because of our sins, God, in the person of Jesus Christ, left heaven to come to rescue us. What is the distance from heaven to earth?

For Jesus it was the distance from perfect bliss and life to incredible suffering and death, for He left heaven to die a cruel death on the cross for our sins. For Jesus it was the distance from being in the presence of His Father to being separated from Him as He bore the sins of the world. See Matthew 27:46. For Jesus it was the distance from being a King in His heavenly palace to becoming a slave in the harshest of conditions. **What is the distance from heaven to earth?**

Observe how the inspired Apostle Paul describes it: - Philippians 2:5-8. Jesus travelled from heaven to earth to become servant in human form.

The distance from heaven to earth is really incomprehensible, but Jesus "traveled" that distance because of His love for us and the desire of heaven to save us (1 Timothy 2:4).