

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services. May 6, 2018

*Next Potluck - May 20th.

We are sorry to report that Charles and Ella's son-in-law, Jason Short, passed away Thursday morning. He leaves his wife and 5 children, whom have visited with us on several occasions. Please keep the Short and Boston families in your prayers as they deal with this devastating news. Visitation is today at the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont from 2-5 and the funeral is Monday at the Faith Baptist Church in Angola, IN at 11 a.m.

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

Wendi Baker spent time in Oaklawn Hospital this past week with asthma symptoms. She came home yesterday. Please continue to pray for Wendi.

Darius was admitted to Promedica Hospital here in Coldwater with the flu. Please keep her in your prayers.

Barb Slomers has traveled to Searcy, Arkansas to attend Zach's graduation. Please pray for a safe return.

Loretta's Aunt Bonnie and Uncle Russell as both in the hospital in Jackson. Please pray they both recover quickly.

Don't forget to bring in pasta for the camp.

The Schultz Lewis commodity item this year is 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.

No pantry item for the next few weeks to help with the other items for the camp and the children's home.

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

Bible Names

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

TIMOTHY
JESUS
ABRAHAM
MATTHEW
DAVID
CAIN
PAUL
NOAH
ABEL
LUKE
JOSHUA
MARY
CALEB
SOLOMON
EVE
ESTHER
GOLIATH
SAUL
MOSES
JOHN

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2921/>

Today's Sermon.....	Faithful Unto Death
Next Week's Sermon	Faithful Unto Death 2
Wednesday Night	Ben
Wednesday Ladies' Class...	Cathleen: New Testament
Sun. Adult Bible Class.....	Ben
Sun. Night.....	Cancelled
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 20th – 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*****

Short and Boston families – passing of Jason Short
Darius Barringer – flu – in hospital
Russell and Bonnie Henn – Loretta’s uncle and aunt
Dean – George Pope’s son - better
Cathleen
Barb Langley – loss of part of her foot – in rehab
Marvin Keifer
Edna Stein –pain
Wendi Baker – home now
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

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
Pete Baker 677-7764 Huey Waites 639- 8390

Finished!

It occurred during the Olympic Games in Mexico, 1968. The marathon is the final event on the program. The Olympic stadium is packed and there is excitement as the first athlete, an Ethiopian runner, enters the stadium. The crowd erupts as he crosses the finish line.

Way back in the field is another runner, John Stephen Akwhari of Tanzania. He has been eclipsed by the other runners. After 30 kilometers (just over 18.5 miles) his head is throbbing, his muscles are aching and he falls to the ground. He has serious leg injuries and officials want him to retire, but he refuses. With his knee bandaged Akwhari picks himself up and hobbles the remaining 12 kilometers (about 7.5 miles) to the finish line. An hour after the winner has finished Akwhari enters the stadium. All but a few thousand of the crowd have gone home. Akwhari moves around the track at a painstakingly slow pace, until finally he collapses over the finish line.

It is one of the most heroic efforts of Olympic history. Afterward, asked by a reporter why he had not dropped out, Akwhari says, “My country did not send me to start the race. They sent me to finish.” *

As Jesus, the Son of God, hung on the cross, “He said, ‘It is finished!’ And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit” (John 19:30). His work was complete. What was His work? Primarily to “seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10). His death on the cross was the price for our redemption for sin (Ephesians 1:7). Through the blood shed on that cross, our debt for sin is “paid in full.” **When we were baptized into Christ. What a wonderful start. Now we must finish the race. How do we finish the race.**

We finish the race by keeping our eyes fixed on Him (Hebrews 12:2), being faithful to Him (Revelation 2:10), “walking in the light” of His Word, and trusting His grace (Ephesians 2:8-9). The promise is that “if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:7).

Won’t **YOU** run the Christian race? You must be in it to win. Jesus has won the victory for us! You can share in His victory if you’ll begin the race through your trusting obedience... and continue to follow Him faithfully all the way to the finish line.

Then, you can say with the Apostle Paul: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing” (2 Timothy 4:7-8).