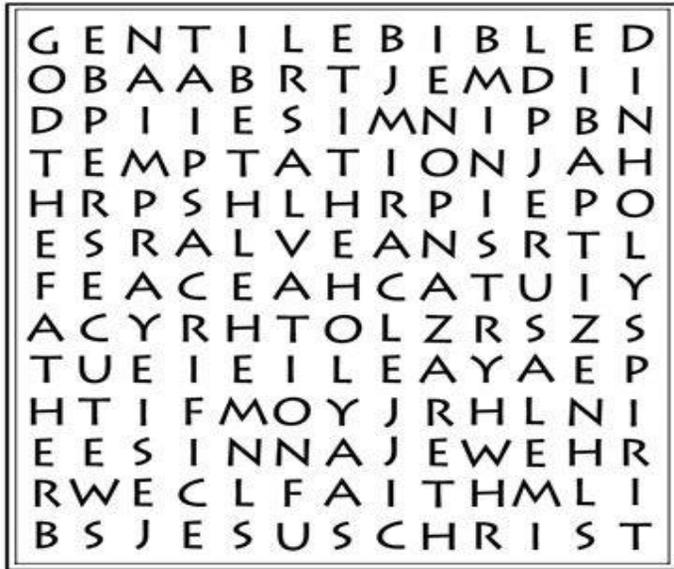


BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

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Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services. July 15, 2018

Potluck today! Please stay even if you haven't brought food.

Karen's sister's brother-in-law has been given just a few months to live. Please pray for him and the family during this difficult time.

Three of Loretta's cousins and their father are all experiencing life threatening health issues. Prayers are appreciated.

Adrian Church of Christ is having a Gospel Meeting July 15th - 18th. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday sessions begin at 7. There's a flyer on the bulletin board.

20th Street Church of Christ will be celebrating their 75 year-anniversary with a block party on August 18th beginning at 3 p.m. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Please start buying school supplies for our Give-Away Day. Sales are starting. A list of requested items is on the back table. Please place your donation in the barrel in the vestibule.

The Schultz Lewis commodity item this year is brown or white sugars. They will be picked up on July 22nd. Let's fill up that table!

The Give-Away Day is July 28th and we are in need of children's and baby clothing. Please put your donations in the first classroom in the back. We will set out part of the clothing on Wednesday, July 25th and the rest on Friday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided on Friday. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you can help.

Pantry item for this week - boxed mac and cheese. Thanks.

There are still 12 M.A.G.I boxes left. Please consider filling one for a needy child and return it by September 2nd.

Today's Sermon.....

Next Week's Sermon

Wednesday Night

Wednesday Ladies' Class...

Sun. Adult Bible Class.....

Sun. Night.....

Service Times - Sunday:

Camp Indogan Highlights

The Right Brand

Ben

Cathleen: New Testament

Dave

Prayer/Devotional

Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.

Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar

Picture Day – today before potluck

Gospel Mtg - Adrian CoC - July 15th – 18th

Schultz Lewis commodities pick up – July 22nd

Give-Away Day – July 28th - Prep on July 25th and 27th

20th Street Block Party – Sat, August 18th – 3-7

M.A.G.I. Boxes – due by September 2nd

Pantry item – boxed mac and cheese

Prayer List

Loretta's cousins and uncle – health issues

Bill Ward – bone cancer

Karen's sister's bro-in-law – few months to live

Pete and Tammie – Mexico Mission Trip

Joyce – back pain

Barb Langley –in rehab – home July 21st

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

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

Out of the Darkness

Ken Stegall reflects: *"When I was a boy I spent a week at my Granddaddy and Mamaw's house each summer. They didn't have running water or indoor plumbing. The water wasn't a problem because I thought it was neat to use the hand pump and the gourd dipper at the well, AND you only had to take a bath once a week!*

However, the lack of indoor plumbing was another matter. Not so bad in the daylight, but the path to the outhouse was fraught with danger in the dark! Bears, lions, snakes, wildcats, panthers – they were all out there... waiting. Moonlight helps a little, but the shadows can be even spookier than the dark – especially if the wind is blowing a little bit. You wouldn't believe how many times I barely made it back to the house in a dead heart-pounding run, one step ahead of whatever-it-was that was chasing me!

With those vivid memories in mind, Stegall makes the following applications: *"The Bible talks about 'walking in the light' [cf. **John 11:9-10; 12:35-36; 1 John 1:7**]. It indicates that 'light' is always available to me if I choose to walk in it [cf. Ephesians 5:8]. I don't ever have to walk in the dark again. The Bible also indicates that the lion in the darkness of this world is real. And he really is stalking me. But he's only powerful in the darkness; the light robs him of his power, because in the light, you can see him for what he is. In the darkness, he can conceal himself. We're almost blind in the darkness, but he's not – that's his world."*

Jesus said, **"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life"** (John 8:12).

Jesus is the Light that leads us out of the darkness of sin and death into salvation and eternal life. He died on the cross for our sins to open and "illuminate" the way to God (John 14:6). Those who choose to follow Jesus, God will rescue "from the dominion of darkness" and bring them into "the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (**Col. 1:13-14**).

To "walk in the Light," we must place our **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confess** Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be **baptized** (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38) Then, "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).

Jesus said, **"He who walks in darkness does not know where he is going." And he does not realize that he is lost in the dark and headed for destruction!** So Jesus pleads, "Believe in the light, that you may become sons of light" (John 12:35-36). Then, we can come out of the darkness into the light!