

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome visitors and members! January 27, 2019

Next Potluck February 17th.

Congregational Meeting afterward.

Cathleen is in Parkview in Ft. Wayne for heart issues. She had water around her heart and was having trouble breathing. A ventilator was put in place but has been removed and she is doing well. They've moved her to a regular room (room # 6119). Please remember her and Huey in your prayers.

Paul Cox called to say that Roxann took a fall in their home and broke her leg. She's had surgery to put pins in place. She'll be in a rehab facility for at least 7 months. Please pray for Roxann and Paul.

Prayers please for the family of a friend of Beth's who lost their 13-year-old son.

Many of our number were out with illnesses and traveling last week, yet we had a great potluck with lots of food. Thanks to all those who came, brought food and helped clean up afterward!

The weather has been especially bad recently and the last few Wednesday evenings have been cancelled. We are expecting a very bad cold spell with temps below zero this week so we'll see how it goes this Wednesday. Phone calls will be made if we cancel again, but feel free to call Dave or Pete to ask.

Ladies' Life Talks at Tammie's house twice a month. The class begins on Feb 4, from 10:00 am-12, and will be on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month. See Tammie for more information.

Bible Characters of the N. T.

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 C U Y E F T F U R T D
 W I C H A W M B A E S R K
 J O H N T H E B A P T I S T V
 G O D D J O C K H R S E R M J J H
 H R S I A O M C U S T E P H E N U B J
 O P E W N A I A L A H Y D C A I D Y L
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 F B W A D F Z F S D M S E E K U P Y P
 V F H T E B A Z I L E P N J V Z F U E
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 Z G U K U M A T T H E W E W D
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| Bartholomew | Lazarus | Timothy |
| Dorcas | Luke | Titus |
| Elizabeth | Lydia | Widow |
| Gaius | Mary | Zacchaeus |
| God | Matthew | |
| Herod | Nicodemus | |
| James | Paul | |
| Jesus Christ | Peter | |
| John | Pharisees | |
| John the Baptist | Philemon | |
| Joseph | Pilate | |
| Judas | Stephen | |

Today's Sermon.....

Next Week's Sermon

Wednesday Night.....

Wednesday Ladies' Class...

Sun. Adult Bible Class.....

Sun. Night.....

Service Times - Sunday:

Living on the Brightside

You Only Live Once

Ben

Life of Jesus

The Church Dave

Cancelled

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

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

Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar

Ladies' Life Talks –Feb. 4th at 10 a.m. at Tammie's house.

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

Our kids!

Tonia – Darius' friend – heart issues

Charles – still tired

Carol Brown – Linda's sister – heart issues

Joyce's nephew – cirrhosis of the liver

Loretta's brother Bob – treatment for cancer

Loretta's brother James - stroke

Cathleen – hospital

Barb Langley – healing

Marvin Keifer

Edna Stein –pain

Wendi Baker

Shirley Ware

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

On Thin Ice

What started out as fun nearly ended tragically.

Ignoring warning signs, an 11-year-old boy wandered out onto a frozen retention pond last Sunday in Napierville, Illinois, unaware that the ice was too thin. The ice broke beneath him and he sank into the frigid water. He was freezing, stranded, and surrounded by ice. Thankfully, someone saw him and called 911. Within four minutes, rescuers from the Napierville Fire and Police Departments arrived.

Naperville police Sgt. Brad Marsh threw a safety ring to the boy to keep him afloat. Marsh and other responders began pulling the boy to shore as Firefighter Mike Leston, wearing an insulated buoyancy suit, swam out to him. The rescuers knew that given the temperature and conditions that seconds mattered.

Within four minutes of arriving on the scene, the first-responders pulled the boy from the icy water. He was taken by ambulance to a local hospital and is expected to be okay.

What starts out as fun is always deadly when it comes to sin (see James 1:13-15). As “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23), we are all “on thin ice” and destined for destruction (Matthew 7:13-14).

But at just the right time, someone came to our rescue. That Someone was Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Jesus “gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father” (Galatians 1:4 NASB). Jesus had to give His life in order to save us for only by the shedding of His innocent blood on the cross could He pay the price for our redemption (1 Peter 1:18-19).

Just as the boy was saved by clinging to the ring and the rescuer, God will save and give eternal life to those who cling to His Son in trusting obedience by: placing their **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from their sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confessing** Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being **baptized** (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Due to our bad choices, we've all fallen into the frigid, deadly waters of sin. But do not despair! Our Rescuer, Jesus Christ, has come!