

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome visitors and members! February 3, 2019

Next Potluck February 17th.

Congregational Meeting afterward.

Name _____

Safe inside the Ark

Read **Genesis 7:16** to find out who shut the door when Noah, his family, and all the animals were safe inside the ark.



Bible

bone

rainbow



birdcage

Noah

raindrop



Today's Sermon.....

Next Week's Sermon

Wednesday Night.....

Wednesday Ladies' Class...

Sun. Adult Bible Class.....

Sun. Night.....

Service Times - Sunday:

You Only Live Once

Abounding

Ben

Life of Jesus

The Church Dave

Cancelled

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

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

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

Jamie Ann, a friend of Shirley's, has cancer. Her first round of cancer did not work. Please pray for successful treatment.

Charles and Ella's granddaughter Alex, is having stomach issues and seeing a specialist. Please pray the problem can be found and for healing.

Cathleen is now home and doing well. Please pray for her to recovery quickly, and for Huey as he cares for her.

Loretta's cousin Susan, was taken off the ventilator for 2 days but had to be put back on. She is now unresponsive. Pleas pray for her and her family.

Loretta's brother is beginning radiation this week in Detroit. Please pray for his travels to and from treatments and that the treatments reduce the tumor on his pancreas.

Joyce's nephew passed away. Larry has taken it especially hard as they were very close. Please pray for the family.

David Graham, friend of the Owens', is having serious heart issues. Two procedures are planned. Please pray for healing as he goes through these treatments.

Loretta will be having a 2nd knee replacement on March 6th. Please pray for success.

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

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar

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

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

Our kids!

David Graham – serious heart issues

Jamie Ann – friend of Shirley's – cancer

Akers family – passing of Joyce's nephew

Tonia – Darius' friend – heart issues

Alex – Boston's granddaughter – stomach issues

Carol Brown – Linda's sister – heart issues

Joyce's nephew – cirrhosis of the liver

Loretta's brother Bob – treatment for cancer

Loretta's cousin Susan - unresponsive

Cathleen – home now

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

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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

Our Elders: Dave Sherfield 517-677-2789

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No Place Like Home

\$238 million. That is the price that was recently paid for a four-story condo on Central Park South in New York City. That makes it the most expensive home in the history of the United States. The unit contains 24,000 square feet and comprises the 50th to the 53rd floors in a building called "the billionaires' bunker." The "bunker" features private dining rooms, a sports club, juice bar, library, and a basketball court.

The buyer, Ken Griffin, has been called a "globe-trotting house collector." He also owns a \$58.75 million condo in Chicago; a \$60 million penthouse in Miami; \$250 million worth of land to build a Palm Beach compound, and a \$122 million mansion.

One wonders in which luxurious accommodation he will spend most of his time. The Bible teaches that one day each of these mansions and condos – all of the earth and the works therein – will be burned up (2 Peter 3:10). All the things of this earth will "go up in smoke." This truth indicates that those who have invested only in things of this world are poor investors.

The Christian has a "mansion" awaiting in heaven. Jesus offered comfort to His disciples reminding them of their eternal home: "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions [literally, "abiding places, rooms"]; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:1-3).

Our sin puts us on the path to eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13-14), but the Savior wants to take us to live in an eternal home (1 Peter 1:3-4). The Apostle Peter encouraged some suffering saints with these words: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:3-4).

The beauty of this heavenly home is beyond our comprehension (see Revelation 21; cf. 1 Corinthians 2:9). The real beauty of the Christian's eternal home is who will share it with him: the heavenly Father; our Redeemer, Jesus Christ; and the redeemed of all the ages. Heaven will also be wonderful because of what will not be there: "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

This eternal, heavenly home was "purchased" at a great price: the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son. Jesus died on the cross for our sins so that we can have an eternal home in heaven with Him. This home can be ours if we will accept him.

God will save and give life in an eternal, heavenly home to those who place their **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confess** Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are **baptized** (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse and prepare for a heavenly home those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Our homes on earth, no matter how much we've paid for them, can be special places. But there's no place like the home that God wants to give **YOU** in heaven. Won't **YOU** accept His offer through your trusting obedience?