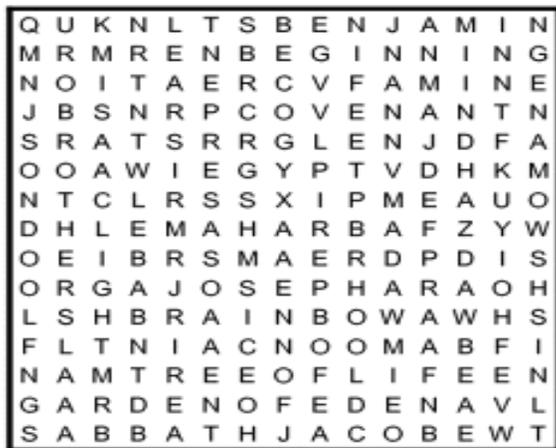


Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome visitors and members! February 25, 2019

Next potluck March 17th.

GENESIS WORD SEARCH



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ABEL	EGYPT	PHARAOH
ABRAHAM	EVE	RAINBOW
ADAM	FAMINE	SABBATH
ARK	FLOOD	SARAH
BABEL	GARDEN OF EDEN	SERPENT
BEGINNING	ISAAC	SEVEN DAYS
BENJAMIN	ISRAEL	SIN
BROTHERS	JACOB	STARS
CAIN	JOSEPH	TREE OF LIFE
COVENANT	LIGHT	WOMAN
CREATION	MAN	
DREAMS	MOON	

Today's Sermon.....	Choice
Next Week's Sermon	Marriage
Wednesday Night.....	Ben
Wednesday Ladies' Class...	Life of Jesus
Sun. Adult Bible Class.....	The Church Dave
Sun. Night.....	Cancelled
Service Times - Sunday:	Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
	Worship.....11:00 a.m.
	Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

Cathleen is continuing to improve. Please keep praying.

Linda Young's sister, Carol Brown, is having heart problems and will be having bypass surgery. Please pray for her.

Linda Morris' son has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as well.

Barb Langley spent some time in the hospital with a UTI. Please pray for her.

Gracie Cornett is going on a mission trip to Panama. The church is giving her \$200 toward her trip but more is needed. If you'd like to help, please send your contributions to the LaGrange Church of Christ, c/o Missions-Gracie Cornett, 407 S. Townline Rd., LaGrange, IN 46761. There is a letter regarding this on the bulletin board.

Thanks go out to Randy and Karen for spending Friday working on the lights and fixing the broken light in the furnace room. When things break, they have to be fixed. It's nice to have help with these projects.

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar

Ladies' Life Talks – Tammie's House – 1st and 3rd Monday of every month from 10-12

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

Our kids!

Linda Morris' son - cancer

David Graham – healing

Jamie Ann –Shirley's neice – cancer

Carol Brown – Linda's sister – heart issues

Loretta's brother Bob – treatment for cancer

Cathleen – improving

Barb Langley – healing

Marvin Keifer

Edna Stein

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

The Power of Choice

We have the wonderful power of choice. Choice is a tremendously powerful tool we have at our fingertips every day, every hour, every minute of our lives. What does choice mean? Choice means **an act of selecting or making a decision when faced with two or more possibilities.**

Choice is God given beginning at the very onset of the human race with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. **Genesis 2: 15-17** ¹⁵ **The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.** ¹⁶ **And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."**

Adam was given the ability to make a choice of what to eat, what to do, and even to make the wrong decision or not. We too have this incredible influential capability in our lives to promote good or evil. The power of choice in many cases is a matter of life and death. Choices may only effect one individual which is yourself, but that is hardly ever the case. Many may think their choices have little effect on others or does not mean much but, in reality, their choices can lead to incredible spiritual dividends, or to enormous hardships on themselves and others.

When Eve made the choice to eat of the forbidden fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, I think you would agree it was a major game changer for eternity. Adam following her lead, which of course was his own choice, which resulted in banishment from a perfect place of peace. The choice of two people ushered humanity into a long battle with sin, which you and I are still battling today.

If you are reading this bulletin, more than likely your sitting in the pew or somewhere in the Church building, which means you made a choice to come and worship God and His dear son Jesus. The effects of your choice are more far reaching than you realize. As you and I continue to battle sin, we rely on the saving grace of Jesus Christ who made a choice to leave heaven to come to this earth. **John 10:18** ¹⁸ **No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."**

God will save and give eternal life 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 from sin those who continue to put Him first by walking in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Dave