

Love One another

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12 (NIV)

Based on John 15:9-17 (NIV)



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 C O M M A N D D I M Y T E Z I
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 R E M A I N S R V C E C D S A

FRIENDS	OBEY	LOVE	FRUIT
DOWN	BUSINESS	BEAR	MASTER
LAY	FATHER	LIFE	REMAIN
SERVANTS	GREATER	COMMAND	CHOSE

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Today's Sermon..... I Thess 1 **Changed By The Gospel**
 Next Week's Sermon 1Thess 1 **The Power of Faithfulness**

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.

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome visitors and members! March 17th, 2019

Next potluck April 14th.

Cathleen is feeling better and has been able to attend the last few weeks. We're happy to hear this.

Randy is having difficulty with pain from shingles. Please pray that he gets through it quickly.

Loretta's surgery went well and recovery is going as expected. There's still a lot of pain, especially during therapy and exercises. Please pray this will remedy quickly and she'll be able to be back with us soon.

The April potluck will be moved up to April 14th because of the Easter holiday. Please plan on joining us.

Our May potluck will on the regular date but will be our yearly "Mother's Day Potluck" and the men will treat the women with lunch.

June 8th through the 10th we will hold a meeting here with Brad Harrub. Brad earned a doctorate degree in anatomy and neurobiology from the College of Medicine at the University of Tennessee in Memphis, and attends the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Tennessee. Times to be announced.

The pantry is in need of canned fruit. Please put that on your shopping list. No expired food please. Thanks Barb, for keeping up with the pantry.

Mark your calendars: The date for our annual Ladies' Day is May 4th. There will, once again, be great food, a craft and spiritual messages. Invite your friends. A flyer to share is on the table in the vestibule.

Our Budget: 2019 - Weekly \$817

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!

Randy - shingles

Paul and Roxann Cox – health issues

Loretta – knee replacement -recovering

Linda Morris' son - cancer

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

28 Bucks

After the worship service was over, Wes Bucknell, member of the Memorial Road Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, approached the minister who had preached that morning, Phil Brookman, and said, "You owe me 28 bucks." I'm sure Brookman wondered why. Here's the rest of the story.

Brookman preached that morning from 1 Corinthians 12 about how the church should function as one body with many parts. Brookman noted how easy it is in the 21st Century for Christians to live separate lives — and to fail to see the need for the kind of unity Paul advocates. Even shopping has become depersonalized, Brookman said. Instead of going to Wal-Mart and interacting with other humans, one need only say, "Alexa, order toilet paper."

Also listening to the sermon online at home (with one of her children who was sick) was Bucknell's wife, Bethany. When Brookman said, "Alexa, order toilet paper," Bethany heard a polite female voice in her bedroom say, "OK. I've added it to your cart." The voice was that of her Amazon Echo speaker. Bethany picked up her phone. She looked at her Amazon account and there it was: an order for a package of 60 double rolls of Angel Soft Toilet Paper. Cost: \$27.45. She cancelled the order but not before texting a screenshot of the order to her husband who was in worship with the Memorial Road church.

That's why Wes told Brookman that he owed him 28 bucks. That's impressive. As Erik Tryggestad noted: "When Phil Brookman preaches, even Alexa listens — and dutifully obeys." *

This illustrates the power of the spoken word. Modern technology has also increased that power. This can be used for tremendous good. For example, if you own an Alexa device, you can say, "Alexa, open Billy Lambert." When you do so, Alexa will pull up the Getting to Know Your Bible show in which Billy Lambert preaches Gospel lessons. You and many others can listen to Bro. Lambert preach lessons from God's Word. You and many others can hear how to obtain a free Bible Correspondence Course that can help the student know more about God and His Will for our lives.

The Gospel is powerful. The Apostle Paul wrote: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

Sin destroys, but Jesus saves! That's the Good News, the Gospel. See 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. We all sin and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). That puts us on the path to destruction (Matthew 7:13-14). But God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16). Through Jesus, we can be forgiven of our sins and receive the gift of eternal life (Ephesians 1:7; Romans 6:23).

The Good News is that 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). God will continue to cleanse from sin — by the precious blood of Jesus — those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

This makes me want to say, "Alexa, tell everyone about the Gospel of Jesus Christ!" You and I need to help share the Good News.