

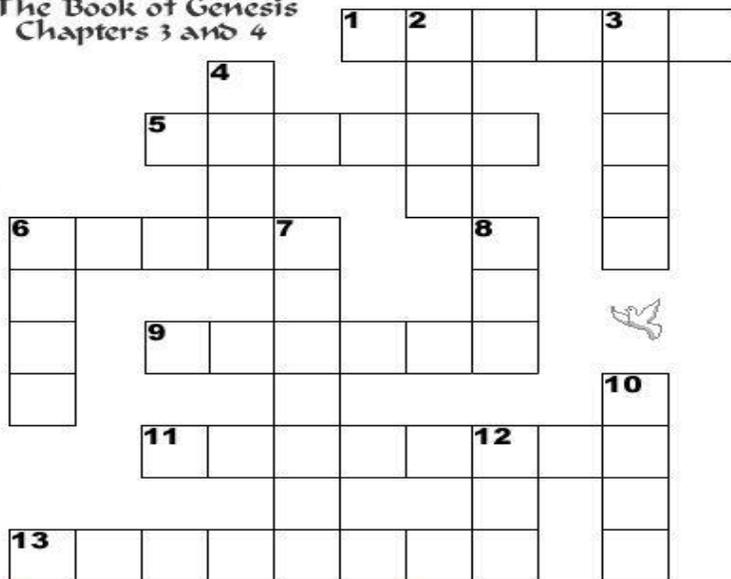
Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome visitors and members! March 31th, 2019

Next potluck April 14th.

Crossword No.2

The Book of Genesis
Chapters 3 and 4



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Down

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen. 4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

Across

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen. 4:2)
- (5) The ____ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes (Gen. 3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was _____ (Gen. 3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen. 4:2)
- (13) Cain became a _____ and a vagabond (Gen. 4:12)

Today's Sermon..... I Thess 2:1-12 **Worthy of the Gospel**

Next Week's SermonI Thess 2: 13 **Accepting the Word**

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.

The Ladies Life Talks will be this Monday, April 1st, at Tammie's house at 1:00 p.m. (time change). The topic will be "Telling Ourselves the Truth". Join us.

Cathleen wishes to thank the congregation for the phone calls, meals, prayers and help during her recent health issue. She is doing much better. There is a card on the bulletin board.

Paul and Roxann are doing well. Roxann is home with a boot which she will wear for another two weeks. They left yesterday for another cruise, and plan more traveling after that. They plan to be back with us in 2 months.

Wendy Baker spent some time in the hospital this past week but is home now. Continued prayers are appreciated.

The Camp Indogan Spring Dinner is April 27th. The cost is \$20 per couple, \$15 single.

The camp Spring Rally is May 10th - 12th. See the camp website for more info.

Beginning April 5th, David will be showing a 5-part video series called "Passages" in our Sunday morning bible class. These well-made videos are filmed in Isreal and feature archeology of the bible. Join us for this interesting video series.

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

Camp Dinner – April 27th

Ladies' Day – May 4th

Spring Rally at Camp – May 10-12th

Mother's Day Potluck – Men serve – May 19th

June 8-10th – Gospel Meeting here – Brad Harrub

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

Our kids!

Loretta's Aunt Maggie – in rehab from back surgery

Roxann Cox - healing

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 – home from hospital

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

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The Real King

Prince Harry, the Duke of Sussex, was visiting school children earlier this week at a Primary School in Acton in London. As he approached Emmanuel Osei, a four-year-old student, Emmanuel asked the Prince, "When is Prince Harry coming?"

"But I'm Prince Harry," the prince replied.

"When is the *real* Prince Harry coming?" the boy said back.

"I'm the real Harry. I've just had my hair cut for the occasion," Harry reportedly said in response.

Eventually, Emmanuel was convinced that Harry was indeed the prince.

Why didn't he recognize Prince Harry? Apparently he didn't look the part.

"They think a prince should have a crown," Diane Redmond, a learning mentor at the school, told *People* magazine.

The Prince himself has been on record as saying, "Every time I get to meet kids and they have been told a real-life prince is coming, [there is] disappointment on their faces when they see me without a crown or a cape." *

Most did not recognize the real King of kings either. A prophet predicted His rejection by men. Around 700 years before the King came to this earth, Isaiah prophesied, "For He grew up before Him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him, and no beauty that we should desire Him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not" (Isaiah 53:2-3 ESV). Isaiah uses the past tense (called prophetic perfect tense) to describe the situation because it was so certain to happen. And that is exactly what happened (see John 1:10-11).

Why did most reject Him? Jesus did not look the part. He looked like an ordinary man. His reign was not the kind that they expected. In fact, Isaiah described Him as "a Suffering Servant."

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"Surely He has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed Him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

But He was pierced for our transgressions;
He was crushed for our iniquities;
upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with His wounds we are healed.

-- Isaiah 53:4-5

Isaiah's prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus died on the cross for our sins. By His "wounds" we can be "healed."

He looked like an ordinary man. But this Man was God in the flesh. Jesus was and is the *real* King of kings.