

# Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome visitors and members! April 7th, 2019

Next potluck April 14<sup>th</sup>.

## BIBLE BOOK NAME-O-GRAM

Find the following ten books of the Bible in the anagram below. You may use each letter as many times as you wish. Each letter you use must touch the square of the letter you choose before it. Put the numbers of the squares which spell out the name in the blanks after each name.

JAMES \_\_\_\_\_ AMOS \_\_\_\_\_  
 JOEL \_\_\_\_\_ RUTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 PSALMS \_\_\_\_\_ TIMOTHY \_\_\_\_\_  
 TITUS \_\_\_\_\_ JOB \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAMUEL \_\_\_\_\_ ACTS \_\_\_\_\_

1	T	2	M	3	A	4	M	5	L	6	Z
7	L	8	E	9	O	10	J	11	E	12	U
13	P	14	L	15	B	16	S	17	A	18	M
19	A	20	S	21	M	22	O	23	C	24	I
25	I	26	U	27	R	28	I	29	T	30	H
31	I	32	T	33	H	34	L	35	S	36	Y

We are happy to announce that Shawn and Sherri Eastham have placed membership with us. Welcome Shawn and Sherri!

We are also happy to announce that Kim Otis was baptized last Sunday after services. Welcome to the family of God Kim!

Joyce has been having much difficulty with back pain. She will be seeing a doctor soon. Please pray for relief.

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

The camp Spring Rally is May 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>. See the camp website for more info. Kids, you can bring a first-time camper friend for free.

Beginning today David is showing a 5-part video series called "Passages" in bible class. These well-made videos are filmed in Israel and feature archeology of the bible

Mark your calendars: The date for our annual Ladies' Day is May 4<sup>th</sup>. 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  
 March Contribution: \$796 weekly average

Today's Sermon..... I Thess 2: 13 **Accepting the Word**  
 Next Week's Sermon .....I Thess 4: 1-8 **Holiness**

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.

**Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar**

Ladies' Life Talks – Tammie's House – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

Camp Dinner – April 27<sup>th</sup>

Ladies' Day – May 4<sup>th</sup>

Spring Rally at Camp – May 10-12<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day Potluck – Men serve – May 19<sup>th</sup>

June 8-10<sup>th</sup> – Gospel Meeting here – Brad Harrub

**\*\*\*Prayer List\*\*\***

Our kids!

Joyce – back pain

Linda Morris' son - cancer

Jamie Ann –Shirley's niece – 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 - asthma

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](http://coldwatercoc.com)

**e-mail:** [coldwatercochristoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**I Can't Do It!**

Keith Wishum recently wrote: "I'm afraid that we sometimes forget the obvious fact that we are not self-sufficient."

Then Wishum illustrated his point with the following story:

*A young construction worker was bragging that he was the strongest man on the job. He especially made fun of an older worker.*

*After several minutes, the elder man had enough. "Put your money where your mouth is!" he exclaimed. "I'll bet a week's pay that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to the other building that you won't be able to wheel back."*

*"You're on, old man," the young man replied. "Let's see."*

*The old man grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said with a sly smile, "All right. Get in."*

Wishum concludes: *"We cannot carry ourselves. We did not give ourselves life. We cannot sustain life on our own. There is no such creature as a 'self-made man.'"*

No, we are not self-sufficient. Whether we like to admit or not, we are dependent upon God and others for so many things in our lives. This is even true of our salvation from sin.

In our "self-sufficiency," we are sinners. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). What we "earn" from our sins is death, "for the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

We cannot save ourselves from sin. We just can't do it.

But God loves us so much that He sent His Son to be our Savior! "For God so loved the world that He gave his One and Only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish" (John 3:16). Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for our sins (1 Peter 1:18-19).

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Jesus is the only way to the Father and to the eternal life that He promises.

We cannot save ourselves, but we CAN accept God's offer of salvation! This is the sense of Peter's words when he told the Jewish audience on Pentecost Day: "And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, 'Be saved from this perverse generation'" (Acts 2:40). They couldn't be saved by their own merits, but they could be saved by accepting God's offer of salvation on His terms.