

For the young...and young at heart!

People from the New Testament

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Andrew	John	Mary	Simon
Aquila	John the Baptist	Matthew	Stephen
Barnabas	Joseph	Matthias	Tabitha
Barsabas	Judas	Paul	Thaddaeus
Bartholomew	Lazarus	Peter	Thomas
Cornelius	Luke	Philip	Timothy
Elizabeth	Lydia	Priscilla	Zacchaeus
James	Mark	Silas	Zebedee
Jesus	Martha		

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Today's sermon..... Moving Forward
 Next Week's Sermon... Words that Spark Excitement
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... Seed Principle
 Sun. Night..... Song Night/Devotion

Service Times: Sunday: Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening.....6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....January 5, 2013

Reminder: In case of inclement weather services may have to be cancelled. Please listen to WTVB on your radios for closing information if the weather is especially bad.

Our monthly song night is tonight. Please join us if you're able to sing praises to our Lord.

The Cornett's made it home safe from their trip to Texas visiting family. The Baker family made it home too, after some traffic problems. We're glad they both are home safe.

Lincoln continues to heal well. Your prayers are appreciated.

Georgette is continuing to heal at home.

Shirley Ware is happy to announce the safe birth of her first great-grandchild, Sophia. She was born this weekend to Miranda.

If you get a chance, please drop a card of encouragement to Marvin, Georgette, Lincoln or Marilyn Fitts or anyone else you think might need one. One card can mean so much to those in need, or shut-in.

We'll be having a Family Fun night in February. Date to be announced! This would be a good opportunity to invite friends or family.

Loretta's friend is having a biopsy Tuesday to see if she has kidney cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

Our yearly congregational meeting will be January 19th after the potluck. This is our opportunity to discuss the past year, and hear any plans for the coming year. Please make a point of being here that day and staying for the potluck and meeting.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
4th Sunday Night - Youth Group
Jan. 19 - Congregational meeting - after potluck
February – Family Fun Night – date to be announced

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

Tom – veteran – brain cancer
Marvin and Joyce – death of Sharon
Friend of Loretta - possible kidney cancer
Thad – foot surgery
Marilyn Fitz –resides at the Laurels of Coldwater, room 138
Lincoln – recovering at home
Josh’s friend’s little brother – brain cancer
Amanda Spencer – Joyce Aker’s sister – possible dementia
Wendi Baker’s grandfather – stroke
Norman Arey – Wanda’s neighbor - cancer
Wendi Baker –insurance coverage – appealing denial
Georgette – lung issues/COPD
Georgette’s daughter, Leana –now living with Georgette

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

Know Your Bible – Charter - 10:30 pm - Mon-Fri. - channel 19
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 Mt 7:21

Our Elders:

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Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867 Huey Waites 517-639-8390

Appointment

Isn't it amazing that Jesus made an appointment to meet with his disciples to give the "Great Commission" before he ascended.

Matthew 28:16 speaks of the appointment

Matthew 26:32 before he died he set it

Matthew 28:7, 10 He mentioned it again after His resurrection

Let that sink in. Jesus made an appointment and kept it, even though between the making of it and the keeping of it, He was betrayed, persecuted, executed, buried and resurrected! It is safe to say Jesus keeps His appointments!

That was the message of Peter in Second Peter 3:2-3, 8-9. Even though many years may pass, even thousands of years, God keeps His promises. So if He promises to return and 2,000 years pass, is He still going to return? Yes, that is like a two day old promise to Him! Perhaps in the next day, or two, or three, the way Jesus counts time, He may come again! He always keeps His promises!

There is another appointment that He gives us in His Testament. Hebrews 9:27 actually speaks of two appointments. One is to die and the second is to stand before Him in Judgment. You won't miss these appointments. You will leave this flesh and blood. You will bow before Jesus and give account of every sin for which you have not been forgiven. Did you know the word "appointed" is translated from a Greek word that is also translated "laid up." In other words, there are other appointments that are waiting for the child of God. These wonderful promises are waiting for us!

Hope: "For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven... (Colossians 1:5)." This hope is appointed for you if you are God's child. Crown: "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness... (2 Timothy 4:8)." Paul knew he had an appointment to wear a crown of victory in the eternal home.

Jesus brought us this hope and offers us this crown. And remember, He made an appointment to give the Great Commission so we would teach others about this hope and crown too! Jesus always keeps His appointments. Let us always keep ours!

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