

For the young...and young at heart!

**Husbands in the Bible**  
Use the wives' names below to determine the husband.

**Across**

1. Elizabeth
2. Eve
3. Sarah
4. Michal
5. Naomi
6. Sapphira
7. Ruth
8. Orpah
9. Bathsheba

**Down**

10. Esther
11. Jochebed
12. Rebekah
13. Hannah
14. Jael
15. Huldah
16. Rachel
17. Zipporah
18. Jezebel

Today's sermon..... Moving Forward  
Next Week's Sermon... Words that Spark Excitement  
Sun. Adult Bible Class... Seed Principle  
Sun. Night..... Introduction to Luke

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 12, 2013

Reminder: Potluck and Congregational Meeting next Sunday! Make a point of being here and staying for the potluck and meeting.

Brody is having some difficulties right now. He is looking at at least 2 months of testing for his neurological, muscle problem. Doctors know there is something going on and are trying to find the answers. He cannot take driver's training or play any sports until they find some answers. This is very difficult for a 15yr old. Please keep him in your prayers.

Georgette spent some more time in the hospital last week for her lung problem. She is now home again and taking some strong antibiotics. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Wendi Baker was in the hospital again last week. It is not known if she is home yet. Please continue to pray for her.

Loretta's friend's biopsy didn't show cancer in the kidney but they are investigating a spot outside the kidney now. She'll need to heal some before that test is done. Please continue to offer prayers up for her.

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.

Our yearly congregational meeting will be next Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 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...

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

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

Brody – muscle problem – tests being done  
Tom – veteran – brain cancer  
Marvin and Joyce – death of Sharon  
Friend of Loretta – tests for spot on kidney  
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 –another hospital stay  
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](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 Mt 7:21

### Our Elders:

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## Marriage As God Designed It

People pay good money to have a professional designer come into their home and tell them what color to paint the walls, where to hang pieces of art, and how to arrange your furniture. “Design” shows are all the rage right now on TV. What would you pay for a “designer” to come into your home and design your marriage? If you can get marriage advice from the One who designed it, would you listen? Let’s consider a few things about how God designed a Christian marriage to be:

God intended marriage to be between a man and a woman (**Genesis 2:24**).  
God intended to be part of your marriage (**Eph. 5:23**)

Husbands are to love their wives sacrificially. They are to loves their wives as their own. Take care of them, nurture them, protect them, and sanctify them (**Eph. 5:25-28; 1 Pet. 3:7**)

Wives are to submit to their husbands. Respect and love them as the head of their house (**Eph. 5:24; Titus 2:4**).

Wives are commanded to be good homemakers, to love their children and husband, and be obedient so the word of God is not blasphemed (**Titus 2:4-5**).

God intended for husband and wife to work as a team (**Gen. 2:18**).

We are not to separate what God has brought together (**Mark 10:9**).

Will hard times come? Sure. No marriage is perfect. There are going to be arguments, and there will be times where you don’t get along. However, by following the plan that God has set in place, your marriage can and will succeed. God designed marriage to be a good thing. When God saw that man was alone in the Garden of Eden, He said, “It is not good that man should be alone” (**Gen. 2:18**). Everything else that God had created was good. But man being alone was not.

People listen to home designers and take their advice all the time. When following the Master Designers plan for marriage, you will be set up to succeed. “*God created marriage. No government subcommittee envisioned it. No social organization developed it. Marriage was conceived and born in the mind of God.*”

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