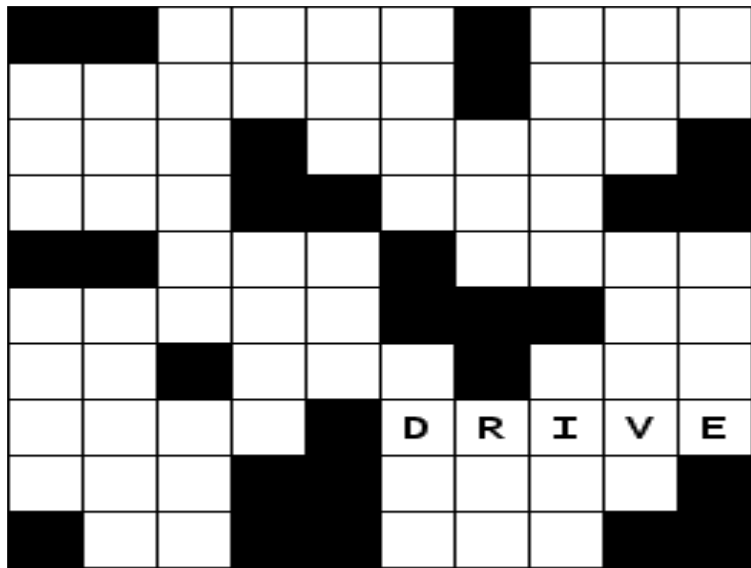


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Today's Sermon..... I Will Not Be Shaken: Focus
Next Week's Sermon..... I Will Not Be Shaken: Surrender
Sun. Adult Bible Class... Bible Truth Series: Self-Control
Sun. Night..... Overcoming The Conflict
Service Times: *Sunday: Bible Class..... 10:00 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 13, 2012

Potluck next week. Please plan on started the New Year off right by committing to regularly attend services and our monthly potlucks.

Wanda has returned to Florida to set up the selling of her house there. It is hoped her house sells quickly and she can come back to the area in the spring.

Joyce Fosdick is home now after spending some time in the hospital with stomach issues.

Continued prayers are appreciated for Joe Fitts who is in the Laurels. Marilyn was sick with the flu recently but is feeling much better now.

Dean Hoggatt has been hospitalized and is in the ICU unit. Please keep him and the Hoggatt family in your prayers. Dean is a long time member of the Lagrange Church of Christ.

Ella's heart doctor has decided to take a "wait and see" attitude about her heart condition. Continued prayers on her behalf are appreciated.

Tom's step-father, Dick Trine, is not doing well. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Loretta's mother will be going back to the nursing home for rehabilitation after her release from the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Thanks Shaun for painting the walls in the back dining area. It looks great.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4th Sunday Night - Youth Group

Mar. 24-25 -Sun./Monday night - Financial Seminar -Steve Diggs

Mar. 15@ 9:00 pm -6:00 am-Camp Indogan Lock-In @ the Angola YMCA

Prayer List

Lenore – granddaughter of Huey and Cathleen – kidney problems

Joe and Marilyn Fitts – general health

Bonnie Dalman – sister of Shirley and Joyce – lung cancer

Meaghan Boston – cyst in brain

Ella Boston – heart

Karen – friend of Joyce Aker – disease damaging bones

Dick Trine – Tom’s step-father – cancer

Fanny Castle – Loretta’s mother – back to nursing home

Shirley Flaugher – continued healing

Joyce Fosdick – heart and spinal problems

Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – no new growth

Diane – Ruth’s daughter –lymphoma

Thad – Beth’s son-in-law – foot infections – more surgery

Dorothy Janusz – knee replacement surgery – healing

Beth- car accident – healing at home

Know Your Bible Charter 10:30 pm Mon-Frid..on channel 19

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Steps of Salvation

Hearing Rom 10:14, 17 Believing Acts 16:31

Repentance Acts 2:38 Confessing Acts 8:36-37

Being baptized Acts 2:38 Faithful unto death Mt 7:21

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I Will Not Be Shaken Sermon Series

This Sunday we will begin a three week sermon series entitled *I Will Not Be Shaken*. Many situations in life can shake a person’s faith. However, in Psalms 16:8 we find a way to have an unshakeable faith and unshakeable resolve. **The Psalmist says “I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.”** The sermon titles are *I Will Focus*, *I Will Surrender*, and *I Will Forever and Ever*. Our faith must be unshaken so we can carry out the work of the Lord.

Dave

Taking Aim!

Consider the passage "(12) Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. (13) Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and STRAINING FORWARD to what lies ahead, (14) I press on TOWARD THE GOAL FOR THE PRIZE of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (**Phil. 3:12-14** ESV)

The word translated "GOAL" (vs.14) comes from the Greek "skopos". When considering the idea of taking aim, what does that word bring to mind? How about our English word "scope"? A hunter takes aim at their target by use of a scope on the rifle. A shooter at a gun range would do the same for target practice. A scope might also be used by a sailor or hiker to locate their destination.

The Greek "skopos" primarily refers to "a watcher" (from 'skopeo', "to look at", from which we do get our English word "scope"). This word carries the idea of A MARK ON WHICH THE EYE IS FIXED. It is therefore used in a metaphorical sense for an aim or an object. Considering its use for an AIM or a GOAL, the word could refer to a race's finish line, the archer's target, or the GOAL at which a life is aimed.

Considering Paul's statement to the church at Philippi, we can see that his aim was high. It was fixed on Heaven. What marks our FOCUS? As we go through life, what are we "scoping" out? Where are we FIXING OUR AIM? Have the things of this world caught our attention so as to direct our aim too low? If so, let us raise the FOCUS UPWARD toward the greater blessings God desires to lead us toward. Such a focus will aid in keeping our present life on track. borrowed