

For the young...and young at heart!

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....January 25, 2015

Kids Bible Wordsearch

People in the
book of Acts
Puzzle #4

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward,
backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Acts Chapter 1:1-12



ABRAHAM
ALEXANDER
ANANIAS
ANDREW
ANNAS
BARSABAS
CAIAPHAS
DAVID
ISAAC
JACOB
JAMES
JESUS



JOHN
JOSEPH
JOSES
MARY
MATTHEW
MATTHIAS
PHILIP
PILATE
SAMUEL
SAPPHIRA
THEOPHILUS
THOMAS

BARTHOLOMEW
BARNABAS

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Today's Sermon..... Courage In Time of Fear

Next Week's Sermon...

Wednesday Night.... Obadiah

Wednesday Ladies' Class.... A Woman's life/Old Testament

Sun. Adult Bible Class... Fit For the Master

Sun. Night..... Luke

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

Harold has been having a lot of back pain and is going to the pain clinic. Hopefully they will be able to give him a shot to alleviate some of the pain. Please keep him in your prayers.

Beth is requesting prayers for her friend. She has breast cancer and will now have a mastectomy done. Please keep her in your prayers.

Beth will be having surgery on her neck to repair some of the damage there. This will be done in a couple of weeks. Please keep her in your prayers as well.

Dave's brother Mark has requested prayers on behalf of his father-in-law Howard Goodin. They have found a mass in his colon and spots on his lungs. More tests will be done and he will be having treatments as needed. Please keep him in your prayers.

We are pleased that Dolli Girdham and her son Nathan have placed membership with us. Please welcome them to our church family.

Pete and Tammie will be gone for the next 2 weeks. They have traveled to Mexico to visit their son.

The HIS group will be getting together and sewing quilts and stuffed animals every other Friday from 1-3 beginning on March 6th. The afternoon time was the one picked by the most of those who signed up during the congregational meeting. Please join us if you're able. Bring your portable sewing machine and sewing scissors if you have them. There are plenty of "non-sewing" jobs if you don't want to sew.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
Wednesday night Ladies’ Class – Cathleen will be teaching
HIS Group – begins - March 6th 1-3
Ladies’ Day - Spring
Camp Indogan Lock-In - At the Camp- April 17th
Camp Indogan Spring Rally- May 15-17
Camp Indogan Dinner – June 6th

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

(Let Loretta know if someone should be added or taken off.)

Harold – back pain
Howard Goodin – Mark Sherfield’s father-in-law – tests
Ella – problems with gout
Linda Kellenberger – not well
Nadia Galvan – work with AIM Program
Edna – pain in hip, back and stomach
Mary Owen – sister-in-law of the Owens’ – breast cancer
Ruth Clutter– looped artery
Harley – friend of Edna – cancer – now in Laurels
Jason – Edna’s son – problems
Joyce Fosdick – Shirley’s sister – Alzheimer’s
Marilyn Fitz –resides at The Laurels of Coldwater, room 138
Amanda Spencer – Joyce Aker’s sister – possible dementia

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

Getting to Know Your Bible – on Charter
In Search of the Lord’s Way – Charter - 7:30 am - Sunday-channel 357

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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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Fear God, Not Men

In sending out His disciples on the limited commission, Jesus told them not to fear men who can only destroy the body, hut instead to fear God who can destroy both body and soul in hell, Matthew 10:28. On that occasion they did go forth confidently and tell people the kingdom of God is at hand. But later when Jesus is arrested, tried, and crucified, they run, follow him from a distance. But had they stayed close to the Savior they would have noticed that he was not afraid of His enemies.

Even after they have been told of the resurrection, we find the disciples meeting behind closed doors as they are afraid of discovery, John 20:19. They feared that those who had killed Jesus would soon come after them. It is easy to be consumed by our own fears so that we do not see the courage of others. But Jesus did not care what his enemies thought. Nor was he concerned about those who thought him a failure because he did not meet worldly standards of success. Jesus came to do the will of his heavenly Father. Thus Jesus was fearless because he knew that men could not do anything to him this his Father in heaven could not remedy. It has been said that “If you fear Cod, you will fear nothing else.” But the disciples had yet to learn that.

As the disciples cowered behind those closed doors, wondering what might befall them, the unexpected happened. Suddenly there was Jesus in their midst. He was not a dream or hallucination, but a real flesh and blood person, with the nail scars to prove he was the risen savior Over a period of forty days, Jesus continued to show himself alive by many infallible proofs, Acts 1:3. The effect this had on the fearful disciples is truly amazing. From that time forward, they cease not to preach boldly the resurrection of Jesus-Christ from the dead. They preached Him even in the face of prison and death threats. They had come to understand the depth of Matthew 10:28. They had been commissioned to preach the gospel to the whole world, and this they did without fear or favor.

So then, what about us? Does fear ever keep us from boldly proclaiming the word of God the way we should. I suspect that it does. What then is the solution? The answer is to increase our faith. Granted it is easy to say, We walk by faith and not by sight. We know the scripture says it, 2 Corinthians 5:7. But we must resolve to not only know it hut to live it. Remember that without faith it is impossible to please God, Hebrews 11:6. We know one must have faith to become a Christian, but let us also realize that one must continue to have faith to remain pleasing