

For the kids.....

Q is for **Quiet**

Write quiet above.

1 Timothy 2:1-2
First of all, then, I urge that supplication and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

Proverbs 10:11
The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.



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Today's Sermon..... Love Lifted Me
Next Week's Sermon..... Don't Be Discouraged
Sunday Adult Bible Class... Conversions: repentance
Sunday 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

February 5, 2012

Welcome to our services!

We are saddened to report that Wanda's husband, Red, passed away at home in Florida on Friday. The funeral will be in Florida but there will be a memorial service here when Wanda returns in the spring.

Sickness has been running through the Cornett family this past week. Hopefully they'll feel better soon.

Ruth's daughter, Diane, has been diagnosed with lymphoma that is not responding to the current treatment. They have decided to try chemotherapy. Please keep her in your prayers.

Wendi Baker has spent the last two weeks in Oaklawn Hospital with severe, chronic asthma. She is home now and recovering. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Last week's bulletin stated that Cathleen's doctor believes she is in the early stages of dementia. The diagnosis was actually early staged Alzheimer's. Please continue to pray for Cathleen.

We had asked for prayers for Jeff Girdham recently. It has been discovered that his lung cancer is chemo resistant. He is being sent home with hospice care. Dollie, his wife and a member of the Hillsdale church is also caring for her mother who had suffered a stroke several years ago. The family will certainly need our prayers during this trying time.

We are glad that Beth is home safe, and to see Rosie back with us. Also, we are thankful that Sharon is doing well.

Beth's son-in-law, Tad, has had surgery on both his feet. This is to take care of an ongoing problem. He will need to be off of them while they heal. Please keep him in your prayers.

A couple of good works that can be done for the church are bringing in food for the pantry, and attending the nursery. So, if one of your goals for this coming year is to get more involved, here's your chance. The nursery sign-up is on the bulletin board.

Don't forget the singing at the Portage Church of Christ Friday evening. Dinner is provided by the church there at 6 p.m. with the singing to follow at 7.

****Please note that if we need to cancel services because of weather, an announcement will be placed on WTVB Radio, AM 1590. ****

Upcoming Events:

3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
February 10 – Dinner and singing at Portage CoC
March 16-17 - Camp Indogan Lock-In
April 22 - Lowell Huffman Camp Indogan
July 8-13 Dave’s Camp Indogan Session

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

Doug Watson’s mother - ill
Cathleen Waites – tests for possible Alzheimer’s
Dick Trine – Tom’s step-father - cancer
Red Burroughs –@ home with hospice
Shirley Flaughter – recovering – in Montpelier
Jeff Girdham – lung cancer- @ home with hospice
Joyce Fosdick – many health concerns- tests on spine
Susie Braun – Tim McVoy’s mother – cancer
Sarah Wilson’s grandfather - cancer
Loretta’s Aunt Goldy – lung cancer
Sharon Keifer – liver cancer
Diane – Ruth’s daughter –chemo treatments

Know Your Bible TV. 10:30 pm Mon-Thurs.on channel 19

To add anything to the bulletin please email

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Steps of Salvation

<u>Hearing</u>	Ro 10:14, 17	<u>Believing</u>	Acts 16:31
<u>Repentance</u>	Acts 2:38	<u>Confessing</u>	Acts 8:36-37
<u>Being baptized</u>	Acts 2:38	<u>Faithful unto death</u>	Mt 7:21

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Having the Mind of Christ

What do we note from the example of Jesus in the following passage?

"(35) And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. (36) When he saw the crowds, HE HAD COMPASSION FOR THEM, because they were harassed and helpless, LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD" (**Matthew 9:35-36** ESV)

Sheep don't do well on their own. They need a shepherd. They need guidance because they tend to wander. They panic and spook easily. They need tender loving care. How fittingly God's Word continually uses "sheep" as a metaphor for humanity. In Mark's Gospel he records Jesus having such COMPASSION ON THE CROWDS when what was needed by the disciples and Himself was some rest. (**Mark 6:30-34**)

Having the mind of Christ is to set our own self aside and recognize the great need of others. Being Christ-minded ought to prompt us to have COMPASSION FOR LOST SOULS. He did not look at wandering souls and write them off. He saw them as lost, but not as a lost cause. He knew much of the leadership they had was not good and desired to be their shepherd. Are we seeing the same need of those around us? Don't we live in a world very much in need of proper guidance? Doesn't the direction the world is going make that clear? As we look at those around us, we need to do so with thoughts of COMPASSION that lead us to strive to lead others to Christ, the Good Shepherd. (**John 10:11**) May we so be touched so that prompted by a HEART OF COMPASSION we will develop a greater passion for reaching out to the lost.