

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services.

February 5, 2017

Next Potluck: February 19th

We are happy that David Hance has made the decision to be numbered with us. Please keep David and his walk with God in your prayers. Welcome David!

Ella will be having knee replacement surgery this month. Please continue to remember Ella in your prayers.

Cathleen reports that her heal has finally healed and is doing well. She will, however, be having tests on her lungs and heart to try to find the reason behind her lowered oxygen levels. Please pray a solution can be found.

Jennifer and Brooklyn haven't been feeling well and were not able to be in services last Sunday and Wednesday night. It is hoped they're feeling well enough to be here today.

Shirley is scheduled to have an MRI on her shoulder soon. Please remember her in your prayers.

The Norton's have moved into their new home so a new directory page has been made with their new address. The replacement sheet is on the table in the vestibule. Please pick one up today.

If you'd like to be added to the Kid's Church rotation, please see Pete.

Bible reading for this week:

Feb 5: Ex 19-21

Feb 6: Ex 22-24

Feb 7: Ex 25-27

Feb 8: Ex 28-29

Feb 9: Ex 30-32

Feb 10: Ex 33-35

Feb 11: Ex 36-38

Women in the Bible

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| DINAH | LYDIA | REBEKAH |
| ESTHER | MARTHA | RUTH |
| EUNICE | MARY | SARAH |

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| Today's Sermon..... | Love of God |
| Next Week's Sermon.... | Loving God |
| Wednesday Night..... | Study of Church History |
| Wednesday Ladies' Class ... | Old Testament-Cathleen |
| Sun. Adult Bible Class... .. | Ben S. |
| Sun. Night..... | Ben S. |
| Service Times - Sunday: | Bible Class.....10:00 a.m. |
| | Worship.....11:00 a.m. |
| | Evening.....6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday: | 7:00 p.m. |

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

April or May – Ladies’ Day

Please fill out prayer request sheet to have someone added!

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

Sarah Davis – Beth’s niece – aggressive breast cancer
John Owens – Dale’s brother – taken off ventilator – home
Ella’s son-in-law – health – pancreas
Georgette Larson – lung problems
Harold Cregor – infection
Tim Slomers - healing
Huey’s brothers Pete and Boo
Edna – pain and other problems
Thad – Dale and Beth’s son-in-law - severe infection- healing
Cathleen– health issues – tests
Ella Boston – knee surgery
Joshua Winslow – Edna’s grandson
Deano and Lesly – Edna’s son and daughter
Jason Marti – needs God
Penny Green – friend of Shirley – breast cancer
Jenny Mullenix – Shirley’s niece – breast cancer
Wendi Baker – asthma – broken rib – shingles - pneumonia
Birtie Akers - Joyce’s sister –in-law– return of cancer in 2 places
Sydney – Joyce’s brother-in-law – heart failure
Shirley Ware – knee pain
Joyce Fosdick, Marilyn Fitz

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

Getting to Know Your Bible – on Charter

In Search of the Lord’s Way – Charter-7:30 am-Sunday-channel 357

Website: coldwatercoc.com

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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

Our Elders: Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867
Pete Baker 677-776 Huey Waites 639- 8390

Love Lifted Me

A man and his grandson, Vivian and Shane McGarry of Westmeath Co., Ireland, were vacationing north of their home in a west Sligo resort and fishing one morning from the pier at Easkey. The weather changed as the winds increased and the ocean, at full tide, grew large swells. Shane, the 9-year-old boy, was swept out by a large wave and dragged out to sea...

A 17-year-old, Ryan Kearney, immediately jumped in to attempt to rescue the boy. The strong currents thwarted his attempt, and now both Shane and Ryan were swept out to sea away from the mainland... The commotion on the pier caught the attention of 22-year-old Narayan Toolan of Ballinamore, Ireland, who was in Easkey for a few days of surfing after completing an Honours Law Degree in the London School of Economics. Narayan, a strong swimmer, resisted his first impulse to jump in to attempt to rescue them both. Instead he ran up to his tent, about 200 yards away, collected his surfboard and ran back to the sea.

He then paddled out through the violent sea and reached the two who were in serious difficulty. Narayan dragged Shane, who at this point was barely conscious, onto the surfboard. Ryan clung to the back of the board as Narayan attempted to paddle and steer them back to the land. As he struggled to make for shore he soon realized that they were, despite their best efforts, being drawn further out to sea because they were caught in a rip tide. Narayan managed to stay afloat and keep his crew “on board” until a rescue helicopter arrived. Shane and Ryan were then hoisted to safety, and Narayan made his own way with his board back to the shore, to a hero’s welcome. *

Due to OUR own wrong choices, you and I are much like Shane: drowning in our sins, destined to die, and powerless to save ourselves. Yet because of His great love for us, God sent Jesus to our rescue (John 3:16). Jesus gave His life for our sins in order to save us (Ephesians 1:7). James Rowe wrote the words of a song using the analogy of a drowning man and his rescue to illustrate what Jesus can do for YOU and for ME. The song is entitled, “Love Lifted Me.”

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,
But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me!