

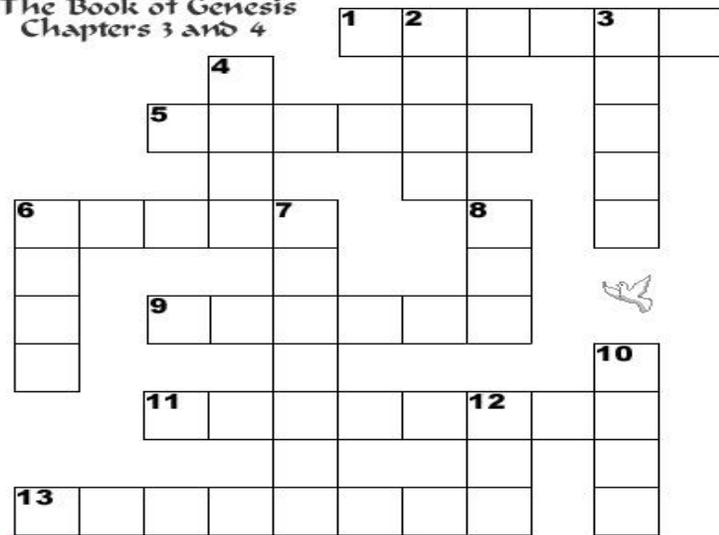
For the young...and young at heart!

## Crossword No.2

The Book of Genesis  
Chapters 3 and 4

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### Down

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

### Across

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (5) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes(Gen.3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (13) Cain became a \_\_\_\_\_ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)

Today's Sermon..... Ben Baker  
 Next Week's Sermon..... Ben Sherfield  
 Wednesday Night..... Pete  
 Wednesday Ladies' Class ... ABCs of a Godly Heart  
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... Ben B.  
 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.

# Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services..... February 14, 2016

David's surgery went well. Two bone grafts were done with bone marrow taken from the hip. He's home recovering. Prayers were, and are, appreciated.

Tim is doing much better and was even able to stand yesterday. He's doing rehab at Lutheran Hospital at this time. Continued prayers for a full recovery.

Jennifer's dad, Tom Rome, had surgery this past week to repair a hernia. He's home and doing well.

Dale has been fighting bronchitis. Please keep him in your prayers.

Dolli Girdham is in need of our prayers for illness. She's been quite sick and still trying to work. Please pray.

Shirley Ware was also sick and wasn't able to be here Wednesday night. Please keep her in your prayers.

Our monthly potluck is next week. Please come join us.

Loretta will be taking photos in the back classroom today after services for anyone who hasn't had their picture taken, or anyone who'd like a retake. These photos will be used in the new directory that Kathy is working on.

On that note, please check your information sheet on the table in the vestibule today. Make a check mark if the info is correct or correct any info if needed. You can also add an email address if desired. Kathy would like to get busy finishing them up so we can all have new directories.

Please fill out the prayer request sheets if you have a request and give it to Loretta. They are on the back table in the auditorium.

Kid's Church: Pete Baker is looking for someone to lead Kid's Church for 3 months. See Pete if interested.

Bible verse suggested by Karen:

Colossians 3:16-17 <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night - Devotion: singing, prayer service  
HIS Group – We'll try for March 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-3.  
Ladies' Day – April – official date to be announced  
Mother's Day Potluck - May 15 - men make and serve potluck

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

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

Dolli Girdham - sick  
Edna - tests  
Beth Owen – surgery on throat - postponed  
Jenny Mullenix – Shirley's niece – breast cancer  
Patricia, Jason and Christine – family of Edna  
Wendi Baker – asthma  
David Sherfield – healing  
Georgette Larson – still weak  
Pete Waites – Huey's brother – lung cancer  
Birtie Akers - Joyce's sister –in-law– return of cancer in 2 places  
Sydney – Joyce's brother-in-law – heart failure  
Susan Barrett – lung cancer  
Shirley Ware – knee pain  
Tim Slomers – in rehab at Lutheran Hospital  
Bob Flaugher – healing  
Harold Cregor - healing  
Terry Montgomery – Ella's brother – cancer  
Nadia Galvan, Ruth Clutter, 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*  
357Website: [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 : Matthew 7:21

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

## The Bridge

What is the most famous bridge in the world?

A website, 10MostToday.com, listed the "10 Most Famous Bridges In The World." Here are the top five in their list (in reverse order):

5. **Ponte Vecchio, Florence, Italy** – This "old bridge" is a medieval stone arch bridge, famous for still having shops built along it as was once common. It is the only bridge in Florence to survive the second world war.

4. **Brooklyn Bridge, New York, United States** – Completed in 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge is one of the oldest suspension bridges in the United States. It connects Manhattan and Brooklyn by spanning the East River. It has a main span of 1,595.5 feet which made it longest suspension bridge in the world from its opening until 1903. The bridge spans a total of 5,989 feet.

3. **Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney, Australia** – This steel-through-arch bridge crosses Sydney Harbour. The bridge carries roads for vehicles and railroads as well as bicycle and pedestrian traffic between the North Shore and the central business district of the city. The bridge is nicknamed "The Coathanger" by the local residents because of its arch-based design.

2. **Tower Bridge, London, England** – Built from 1886 till 1894, this symbol of London spans the River Thames in London. It is close to the Tower of London, from which it takes its name.

1. **Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, United states** – This world famous symbol of the West Coast of the United States and the most popular attraction of San Francisco has a main span of 4,199 feet, which makes it around the 11th longest span in the world. The bridge opened in 1937.

**Yet there is a much more important "bridge" by which we all should want to travel...**

Because of our sins, we are separated from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). The gulf between us and God is too great for us to span through our own efforts (Romans 3:10-12).

But, Richard Mansel reminds us: "By God's grace through our faith, we have a solution (Ephesians 2:8-9). The Father sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16; Romans 5:6) and we have a way back to God that we would never have on our own... **Christ's cross becomes the bridge that provides access to God.**" Without that Bridge, we could never have access to God, salvation from sin, and eternal life!

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse those who continue to walk "on the Bridge," by seeking to follow His will (1 John 1:7).

**Won't YOU access the Bridge that leads to God and eternal life through your trusting obedience?**