For the young ... and young at heart!



Today's sermon.......... Just Around the Corner Next Week's Sermon... Blooming Late Sun. Adult Bible Class... Upon the Rock Lesson 1 Sun. Night............... Song/Devotion Night

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.....March 2, 2014

Dave and Loretta attended the singing at the 20<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ Friday night. They had a wonderful time praising God in song and spending time with brothers and sisters in Christ from area congregations.

Cathleen spent some time in the hospital this last week. It seems she was given an antibiotic that reacted to some of her other medications. She is home now and is very tired but feeling much better. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Ella is having some issues with her kidneys. More tests need to be done. Please keep her in your prayers.

Linda hasn't been feeling well lately. Please remember her in your prayers also.

Wendi Baker will be going to Detroit to see the specialists there. Hopefully they will be able to convince the insurance company to pay for the procedure she needs to help her breathing. Prayers are appreciated.

We are happy to announce the pending marriage of Autumn Medlen and Jimmy. An October 4<sup>th</sup> wedding is planned.

Marshall Church of Christ will be hosting a Men's Retreat at Camp Indogan on October 24-26. More information will be coming and posted on the bulletin board.

Don't Forget: The Family Fun night Saturday beginning at 5:00 pm. Bring a passing finger-food dish to share and games to play. We'll plan on ending by 8:00 p.m. This would be a good opportunity to invite friends or family and join your Christian brothers and sisters for a fun evening of games and fellowship.

The Camp Lock-In is at the YMCA in Angola on March  $21^{st}$  through the  $22^{nd}$  beginning at 9 p.m. Friday evening, and ending at 6 a.m. on Saturday. More details to come.

Steve Diggs will be here April 6-7th with his "Refuel Retool" Seminar. He will be conducting our services Sunday morning and evening and will finish up on Monday evening. Please mark these dates on your calendar. There is a flyer that has been prepared for you to use to promote the ReTooled &ReFueled seminar. Who can you give one to? Anyone!

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4th Sunday Night - Youth Group

March 8 – Family Fun Night beginning at 5:00 p.m.

March 21-22 Camp Indogan Lock-in Angola, In 9:00pm-6:00am

April 6-7 Steve Diggs Refuel/Retool Sunday/Monday

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

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

Cathleen – was in hospital – drug mix-up

Linda K – not feeling well

Wendi - conference call coming up

Ella - kidney - tests being done

Shaun – knee pain

Brody - muscle problem - tests being done

Marvin and Joyce - death of Sharon

Thad -foot surgery

Marilyn Fitz –resides at the Laurels of Coldwater, room 138

Lincoln – recovering at home

Josh's friend's little brother - brain cancer

Amanda Spencer – Joyce Aker's sister – possible dementia

Wendi Baker's grandfather – stroke - not doing well

Norman Arey - Wanda's neighbor - cancer - loss of wife

Georgette – lung issues/COPD- stomach issues also

#### **TV BIBLE STUDIES:**

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

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

**Website**: coldwatercoc.com

**<u>e-mail</u>**: 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 Mt 7:21

## Our Elders:

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# Add To Your Faith

When one becomes a child of God, he is born again spiritually (<u>John 3:1-5</u>) becoming a spiritual babe who is to grow (<u>1 Pet. 2:1-2</u>; <u>2 Pet. 3:18</u>). One grows spiritually by feeding upon the word of God (<u>Acts 20:32</u>), developing a spiritual appetite in order to hunger and thirst after righteousness (<u>Matt. 5:6</u>).

**2 Peter 1:5-11** tells of the necessity and nature of such growth. "But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

"Virtue" is the determination to do right. "Knowledge" is knowledge of God's word because it is the only source which tells what is right. "Self control" is the application of that knowledge in your life using it to govern your thoughts and actions. "Perseverance" is remaining steadfast to the Lord and His cause. "Godliness" is being like God, as He would have you to be. "Brotherly kindness" is tender affection toward brethren in Christ. "Love" is devotion to God, Christ, and your fellowman which is expressed in obedience to God and service to man.

If you are to be fruitful in your service to Christ, these things must abound in your life. If you lack them, you are blind as to what your life in Christ should be. borrowed