

For the young...and young at heart!

Noah Obeys God
—Genesis 6, 7

Obeying God

God told Noah to build a very big boat for his family and two each of all the animals. Noah obeyed God. What happened next? Fill in the letter missing from each animal pictured. Copy the missing letters in order onto the lines at the bottom of the page. These letters will spell the answer.

BIBLE PUZZLES for KIDS Ages 6-8

Today's Sermon.....	Joy Being A Saint
Next Week's Sermon.....	What do You Follow
Wednesday Night.....	Bible Character Studies
Wednesday Ladies' Class ...	ABCs of a Godly Heart
Sun. Adult Bible Class... ..	Matters of the Heart
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..... March 6, 2016

Edna's tests came back and it has been determined that she has gallstones. They'll be doing a few more tests to be sure. Please continue to pray for Edna.

Alan Flaughter went through a health issue recently. He's home now after spending some time in the hospital. Please pray for him and Cindy as she cares for him.

Kelly Gray put a prayer request in the box. She is requesting prayers for health issues.

Tim came home from the rehab center on Saturday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Loretta's cousin Lisa has been diagnosed with mastatic renocarcinoma. It's on her liver, pelvic bones and bile duct. Please keep her in your daily prayers.

The Elders have elected to have new carpet installed in the vestibule and auditorium in the spring, and to have the auditorium painted as well. There are samples of carpet and paint in the vestibule for you to look at. Each possibility is marked with a number. If you'd like to make a suggestion, please write down the corresponding # on the slips provided and put your suggestion in the box. This is the last chance to do this.

The ladies will be glad to know that the kitchen will be getting a new refrigerator and stove this week.

3 ladies showed up for our first HIS Group sewing. Thanks Pam and Jazmin. We had a lot of laughs and got a lot of work done. We'll meet again on April 1 from 1-3.

DATE CHANGE! The Ladies' Day has been changed to Saturday, April 30th. We'd like to get a count so we can plan the food, etc. so please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Bring a friend!

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.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night - Devotion: singing, prayer service
HIS Group – Friday, April 1 - 1-3
Ladies' Day – Saturday - April 30th - 11-2
Mother's Day Potluck - May 15 - men make and serve potluck

Please fill out prayer request sheet to have someone added!

Prayer List

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

Kelly Gray – prayer box request – health
Edna – tests
Cathleen – sore on foot
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
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 – home
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 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

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The Dividing Line

John Henson recently reported: "On an Internet discussion board, a high-school valedictorian with a 1510 SAT score said he didn't have any trouble getting into Harvard. He probably did not have any trouble.

But, it is difficult for ordinary people to win admission to an Ivy League school. The standards are high. Many people are just not going to make it.

Consider this.... There will be some people who just will not enter HEAVEN. *Eternal life will pass them by because they are not willing to devote themselves to the things God believes are important."*

Consider the example, Henson suggests, of the "Rich Young Ruler" of Matthew 19. He came to Jesus and asked, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" Jesus directed him to keep the laws of the Old Testament which was the law in force at the time. The young man responded, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?"

Jesus responded: "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." Jesus knew that the rich young ruler had made an idol of his riches. Someone who practices idolatry will not enter heaven.

"But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions" (Matthew 19:16-22).

Henson astutely observes: **"Some people will just not obey Jesus as they should. The Rich Young Ruler would not. He declined to do what Jesus said. As long as men rebel against the word of Christ, they have no hope of going to heaven.**

One of my favorite lessons from Gospel preachers is one I have never heard. It was written by Gus Nichols and I found it early in my preaching in his book. It was called, 'The Dividing Line.' Nichols made the case that there are dividing lines some men will not cross to receive eternal life."

In Matthew 7:21, Jesus identifies one of those "dividing lines": "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven."

"For many people, getting into heaven will be even more difficult than for some high school students to enter Harvard. **But, it will not be a matter of TEST SCORES!** This entrance exam will be scored on whether or not a person will do what Jesus said."

Sin is what will keep us out of heaven, but God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. He has told us what to do to receive the benefits of Christ's atoning death. **Christ has "opened the door" into Heaven; in fact, He is the Door (John 10:7,9; 14:6). But to access the door, we must be willing to cross "the dividing line" – we must be willing to trust and obey Jesus.**