

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Boaz arranges to marry Ruth

Can you spot 10 differences between the pictures?



*Today's Sermon..... Strategy for Success*  
*Next Week's Sermon..... Nehemiah*  
*Sunday Adult Bible Class... How to Stay a Christian*  
*Sunday Night..... no service*  
*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

March 17, 2012

Welcome to our services!

*Potluck today. Please plan to stay if you're able. No evening services tonight.*

*102 adults and children attended the Lock-In at the Breeden YMCA in Angola. We appreciate all our kids who attended and their parents for making it possible.*

*Cathleen has had an MRI and a CAT scan on her brain to find out what the abnormality is, but no results have been reported yet. Please keep her in your prayers.*

*Joyce Fosdick is out of the hospital now and recovering at home. Shirley's other sister, Bonnie, has been hospitalized for pneumonia. Please keep these two women in your prayers.*

*Little Adrian Otis, Angela's little boy, has been hospitalized with lung problems again. Please keep him in your prayers.*

*We missed the Slogers last week. Illness kept them at home, but it is hoped they will be present today.*

*Joyce Akers was sick last week as well.*

*It was nice to see Adam back this week for Spring Break. He returned to New York Saturday.*

*June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11 a.m., there will be a Memorial Service for Red Burroughs, Wanda's husband, who passed away in Florida recently. It will take place here at the building. Beth is organizing a luncheon to follow and will let us know how we can help. Thanks Beth for your service to others.*

*Men...don't forget the Men's Breakfast next Saturday morning. Plan to meet at Ponderosa at 8:30.*

**Isaiah 40:18-31**

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

## Upcoming Events:

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

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

March 24- Mens' Breakfast - Ponderosa 8:30 am

April 22 - Lowell Huffman – Camp Indogan Presentation

April 28 - Camp Indogan Dinner

May 13 - Mother's Day Breakfast

May 20 - Family/Friend Day- Invite a friend

June 2 - Red's Burroughs Memorial - 11:00 am

July 8-13 - Dave's Camp Indogan Session

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

*Cathleen Waites – tests of brain*

*Dick Trine – Tom's step-father - cancer*

*Shirley Flaughter*

*Joyce Fosdick – many problems*

*Loretta's Aunt Goldy – lung cancer*

*Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – being treated*

*Diane – Ruth's daughter –chemo treatments*

*Marvin – eye surgery – healing @ home*

*Beth - health issues*

*Blessings of Life*

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

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### Steps of Salvation

Hearing      Ro 10:14, 17    Believing      Acts 16:31

Repentance    Acts 2:38            Confessing      Acts 8:36-37

Being baptized    Acts 2:38            Faithful unto death    Mt 7:21

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## Presence

We understand that our presence is required, desired, and sought after on holidays: Father's Day, Mother's Day, birthdays, anniversaries, child's first birthday and all others. We understand that special days are indeed special, especially when we take into account that our presence means LOVE.

One way to support the Church, which is very compelling and encouraging for all, is presence. Presence cuts through and establishes a stalwart of will, which expresses the attitude "I Care". I care for the work of the Church, I care for my brothers and sisters, I care for lost souls that hover and pass through every facet of my life, I care for Jesus and His holy Father. My presence is vital to growth in the body, my presence on a special day means I understand the importance of that day. My presence on various special days of the Church is most important because of the reason for such days.

On March 24, the men of the congregation are invited to gather for breakfast at Ponderosa at 8:30 am. Why is this important? Men of the Church need to fellowship with one another to strengthen one another in serving the Lord.

On April 22, Lowell Huffman will be here to present Camp Indogan's needs. You are invited to share in this good work. Camp Indogan needs you: your presence will do that. The entire contribution will be giving that day, expressing our love, concern, and willingness to help.

On May 13 at 8:45 a.m., is our Mother's Day breakfast. Please plan to attend and invite your mother or a friend. Come and honor your mother if she has passed on. All are welcome.

On May 20, we will have a Family/Friend Day. For this day we are inviting you to invite a family member or friend. Our monthly potluck will follow the service. The elders are encouraging you to submit names to have a letter of invitation sent to them encouraging their attendance on this special day. The names need to be submitted around the first of May.

Before you invite someone, please invite yourself first. Jesus believed that his presence in our lives was important for he said in **Matthew 18:20** "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

All these days are gatherings in His name. I pray we will do our utmost to show our presence.

Dave