

FOR THE KIDS.....

G A T H R I S N O P A E W O B
 H I H S A S S A T P U R S U E
 P E A I H T E H S O B H S I R
 I C L H T N N T E H P O R P B
 Z A I C A A R A I M I C H A L
 I L E A I V E N R K D N O B J
 K A K S B R D O P E E J A W E
 L P A I A E L J H K G L A A R
 A A R B N S I E G T N T A R U
 G D R I N G W A I N E I P M S
 A U O E N E D L H R O R F Y A
 N L W L N C R O J S A R A E L
 G L S T E E E U M H I E B H E
 E A S K I N G S A U L B P E M
 R M E D I U M Y L E U M A S H

*Abiathar, Abishai, Abner, Achish, Adullam, Amalekites,
 Anger, Army, Arrows, Bow, En gedi, Gath, General, Hareth,
 Harp, Hebron, High priest, Ish Bosheth, Jealousy, Jerusalem,
 Joab, Jonathan, Keilah, Kingdom, King Saul, Knife, Medium,
 Michal, Nob, Palace, Princes, Prophet, Pursue, Samuel,
 Servants, Spear, Water jug, Weapons, Wilderness, Ziklag, Ziph*

*Today's Sermon..... Steve Diggs
 Next Week's Sermon..... Tom Cornett
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... Steve Diggs
 Sun. Night..... No Debt No Sweat Seminar 6:30 pm*

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 24, 2013

Please welcome Steve Diggs who will be our bible class teacher and speaker this morning. He will also be presenting a financial seminar tonight and tomorrow night from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Child care is available and snacks will be served after each program. Please come and show your support of Steve and the congregation. Thanks are offered to all those ladies who are making cookies or helping to care for the children.

We were pleased to learn that Doug's mom did not need a heart stint after all. She is doing well.

Tom will be our speaker next week. Dave and Loretta will be traveling to visit with Colin. Thanks Tom for filling in.

Ben will begin a study on Angels next Sunday morning at 10:00am. This will be a four week study and is sure to be very informative.

You are all invited to the 50th Anniversary Party for Charles and Ella Boston on Sunday, April 7th at 1 p.m. There's an invitation on the bulletin board and a sign-up sheet.

Ladies, don't forget! We will be having a "Lavender and Lace Ladies Luncheon" on April 13th beginning at 12:00 p.m. ☺We'll have a delicious lunch, a devotional, singing, games and prizes. All ladies are invited and asked to bring friends or family. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so we can know how many to expect. It promises to be a special time for all.

A new Sunshine Basket is in the works. This one will be for an elderly couple. Please bring any donations you'd like to contribute and place them on the table in the vestibule

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4th Sunday Night - Youth Group

April 13 – Sat. - 12:00 pm - Lavender and Lace Ladies Luncheon

April 14 - Sun. - Josh Tilton update on Ghana Well Drilling Work

April 27 -Camp Indogan Spring Dinner \$15 person \$25 a couple

May 12 – Sun. - Mother’s Day Breakfast

May 19 – Sun. - Friends/Family Day- Potluck

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

Cathleen Waites – ulcer on foot

Bob and Shirley Flaugher – illness and pacemaker for Shirley

Wendi Baker – possible candidate for new asthma treatment

Lenore – granddaughter of Huey and Cathleen – liver tumor

Joe Fitts – general health

Bonnie Dalman – sister of Shirley and Joyce – lung cancer

Meaghan Boston – cyst in brain – wait and see

Karen – friend of Joyce Aker – disease damaging bones

Joyce Fosdick – many health problems – recovering from surgery

Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – growing – chemo – blood clots

Diane – Ruth’s daughter –lymphoma – doing well

Thad – Beth’s son-in-law – foot infections

Taylor – friend of Shyanne – heart arrhythmia

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

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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 Mt 7:21

Our Elders: Tom Cornett 269-719-5748

Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867 Huey Waites 517-639-8390

Discipling!

A teacher was quite pleased with the lesson about Jesus and His disciples she had just shared with her kindergarten class. She had included a game, a song, and a story to bring the points of the lesson to her young learners. As she gave the opportunity for questions, she knew the lesson had been a success because of all the arms wildly waving in response. Calling upon the child who was waving her arm the most vigorously, the teacher asked, "What do you have to say about Jesus and His disciples?" With the true confidence of a kindergartner, the girl responded, "I just wanted you to know that I know a lot about discipling, because in our house we disciple everything. We have a special disciple bin for plastic, a special disciple bin for glass, and a special disciple bin for paper. My Mommy says it's how we save the earth." [adapted illustration]

John 3:16 does not say "For God so loved the 'earth'", but rather "... God so loved the world that He gave His only Son....." It is through people being brought to Jesus that they can be saved, and DISCIPLING is the process of teaching and bringing to His likeness. However, the misunderstanding of this kindergartner between "DISCIPLING" and "RECYCLING" brings to mind a wonderful part of God's gracious and powerful work. God is in the "RECYCLING" business. It is God who has the power to take the old and used life and RECYCLE it into something NEW AND USEFUL for His purposes.

Paul addressed this change where he wrote. . .

"(17) Therefore, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION. The OLD HAS PASSED AWAY; behold, THE NEW HAS COME." **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Praise God for His power to take us, RECYCLE our lives, and MAKE US NEW. It is this "NEW SELF" that is "being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator."