

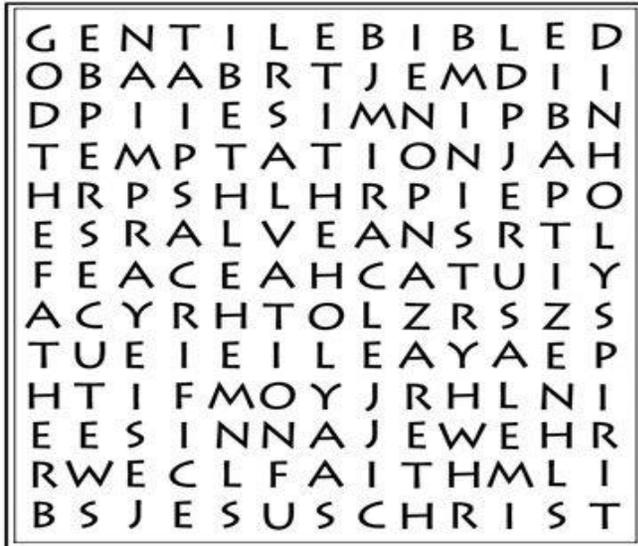
For the young...and young at heart!

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services..... March 27, 2016

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE



JESUS CHRIST
SALVATION
JEW
GENTILE
HOLY SPIRIT
GOD THE FATHER
PERSECUTE

PRAY
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MINISTRY
BIBLE
HOLY
SACRIFICE
FAITH

MIRACLE
NAZARETH
BETHLEHEM
JERUSALEM
BAPTIZE
TEMPTATION
SIN

CREATED BY MELINDA SKAGGS

Today's Sermon..... Resurrection
Next Week's Sermon.... Your Walk
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.

Joyce's address at her daughter's house is on the bulletin board. Joyce says she misses us all. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Cindy and Karen's niece Beth's husband, Lant Snodgrass, is awaiting a new liver and not doing well. Please pray that one can be found and a successful transplant will be done.

David's doctor's appointment Friday went well and his bone graft is progressing normally. Please continue to pray as it will be awhile before we can say it's actually taken.

Please remember the people in Belgium in your prayers.

Beth is doing well and was able to speak on Tuesday. Though her voice will be raspy for a while, it sure sounds good!

Several people have expressed an interest in teaching Kid's Church on an occasional basis. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

New Directories: The new directories are available. Pick up pages to put in your old binder today. If you don't have an old binder, pick one up with the new pages. Thanks Kathy for all your hard work on this project!

The next meeting of the HIS Group is Friday from 1-3. Please come and help out with quilts and stuffed elephants!

The Ladies' Day will be Saturday, April 30th. Don't forget to sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Bring a friend! There are flyers on the table for you to take and share!

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.

1 Peter 3: ¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

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.)

Joyce – healing
Kelly Gray – prayer box request – health
Edna – tests
Cathleen – sore on foot – surgery soon
Beth Owen – healing
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

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

Your Purpose in Life

A man was interviewing this fellow one day, had him all disarmed, with my feet up on his desk, talking about football. Then I leaned up and said, 'What's your purpose in life, Bob?' And he said, without blinking an eye, '**To go to heaven and take as many people with me as I can.**' I was speechless."

In light of this conversation, Brett Petrillo challenges us: "Put yourself in this interview for a minute. What would you have said to this executive headhunter? Would you have an answer or would you fumble around trying to think about the right thing to say?" *

What is YOUR purpose in life?

For too many, life will simply END without them ever knowing why it began....

Some have made **prosperity** their purpose in life. These will "**spend**" their lives making money to "**spend**" upon material possessions. Jesus warned, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15).

For others, their purpose in life is **the pursuit of knowledge**. To seek to grow in knowledge is worthwhile, but we must be sure to seek the right kind of knowledge. The lives of many today are characterized in the Scriptures as those who are "always learning, but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (2 Timothy 3:7).

Some pursue worldly **pleasure** as the sole reason for their existence. Some continue to live by the Epicurean philosophy of old: "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die." Again the scriptures warn of many who are "lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God" (2 Timothy 3:4).

Others seek **position, power, popularity**, and the list goes on and on. Consider again Bob's answer to the question, "What is your purpose in life?" "**To go to heaven and take as many people with me as I can.**"

That's a great answer! Why? Because everything associated with this world is temporary. "The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever." (1 John 2:17; see also Matthew 6:19-21).