

For the young...and young at heart!

Kings and Queens

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Adonizedek	Eglon	Nebuchadnezzar
Agag	Esther	Pharaoh
Agrippa	Herod	Rehoboam
Ahab	Hezekiah	Saul
Artaxerses	Hiram	Sennacherib
Balak	Hoshea	Sheba
Benhadad	Jabin	Solomon
Caesar	Jeroboam	Tiglathpileser
Candace	Jesus	
Cyrus	Jezebel	
Darius	Josiah	
David	Melchisedec	

Today's Sermon..... **Pete Baker**
Next Week's Sermon.... **Who Are You Listening To?**
Wednesday Night..... **Bible Character Studies**
Wednesday Ladies' Class ... **ABCs of a Godly Heart**
Sun. Adult Bible Class... .. **Leon Report: Ben Baker**
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..... April 10, 2016

Potluck next Sunday. Please plan on staying.

Ted had a fall and injured his back. Prayers are appreciated.

Cindy will have surgery on her hand sometime in the future. Prayers for a successful surgery and quick healing.

Many of you remember Bob's grandson Andy Sprow and his wife Sarah. Sarah's father passed away this past week. Prayers for the family please.

Georgette is still struggling with health issues and back pain. Continue prayers are appreciated.

Ben, Jazmin and the kids will be traveling to Oregon to try out at a church there. Prayers for safe travels are appreciated.

We will have a special contribution for the work in Leon, Mexico on April 23rd. Please plan on helping if you're able, and pray for the work there as well.

The HIS Group will meet again May 6th at 1:00.

The Camp Indogan Spring Dinner and Benefit Auction will be June 4th. The guest speaker will be Mike Horn from Lads to Leaders. The cost is \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. They will be having a hog roast this year and many items are available for the auction.

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.

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!

*****The prayer list is getting long. Please let Loretta know if someone can be removed.*****

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night - Devotion: singing, prayer service

Lock-In – Camp Indogan – April 15th – 16th

Ladies' Day – Saturday - April 30th - 11-2

HIS Group – May 6th at 1:00 ☺

Spring Rally – Camp Indogan May 13th – 15th

Mother's Day Potluck - May 15 - men make and serve potluck

Dinner and Benefit Auction – Camp Indogan – June 4th

Please fill out prayer request sheet to have someone added!

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

Joyce – healing

Cindy – hand surgery

Ted – back pain

Edna – gallbladder surgery

Cathleen – foot healing

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

e-mail: 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 : Matthew 7:21

Our Elders: Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867

Pete Baker 677-776

Huey Waites 639- 8390

Just What He Needed

Rodney Gibson was speeding down a busy highway in Bloomington, Indiana in his truck earlier this month, but he didn't realize it. His mind was focused on something else.

Indiana State Police Sgt. Todd Durnil saw that Gibson was speeding, so he pulled him over. It didn't take Officer Durnil long to see that Gibson was very upset – not about the traffic stop, but about some other thing going on in his life.

Gibson explained with tears in his eyes that his daughter was recently told the breast cancer she'd been battling for six years had metastasized and that she likely wasn't going to make it. He had been agonizing over that news and didn't realize how fast he was driving.

On his way back to his patrol car, Durnil said his first thought was that Gibson really needed prayers. He planned to tell his family and church to pray for Gibson.

"I also thought, this man already has enough. I'm not going to write him any paperwork for a ticket or even a warning," he said. "When I walked back to his truck, I explained everything. He still seemed agitated, but not as bad, and he apologized, saying, 'I'm sorry. I usually don't act this way; I've just been going through a lot.'"

Durnil then asked Gibson if there was anything else if he could do for him and Gibson asked, "Do you know how to pray?"

"Here I was thinking this man needs prayer, and now he's asking me for a prayer," Durnil said. "The good Lord put us together for a purpose."

Durnil then went over to the right side of the semi, took his hat off, knelt down, took Gibson's hand and said a prayer. Both the men had tears in their eyes, Durnil said. * Gibson *deserved* a ticket for speeding. But what he *needed* was someone with compassion who would pray with him. Sgt. Durnil gave him what he needed, not what he deserved.

Having transgressed the law of God, each of us **DESERVES** the punishment for sin: death. "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

But what we NEED is forgiveness and hope. What we NEED is the grace of God.

God loves us so much that despite the fact that we sin and continue to fall short of His glory (Romans 3:23), He gave His One and Only Son to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16). Through His atoning sacrifice, we can be forgiven of our sins and receive the gift of eternal life.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

God will forgive and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Because of His great love for us, God longs to give us what we *need* (GRACE) instead of what we *deserve* (PUNISHMENT).