

For the young...and young at heart!

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....April 12, 2015

Potluck next week. Please plan on staying if you're able.

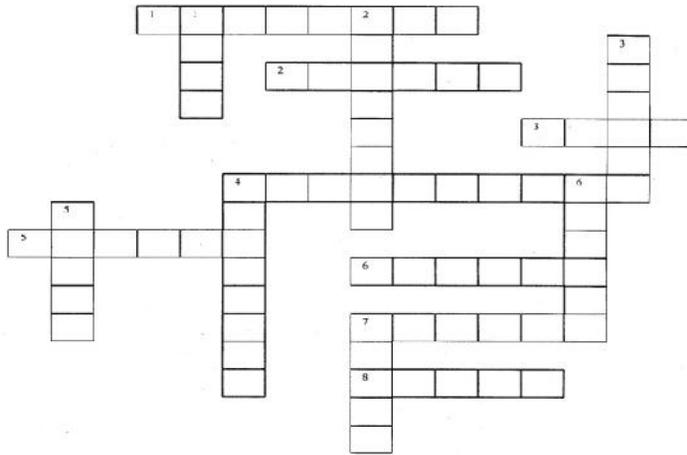
Birthright

ACROSS

- The Bible says, Esau _____ his birthright.
- Jacob's occupation was a _____.
- Esau traded his birthright for a bowl of _____.
- Esau did not value his _____.
- Esau's inheritance included _____.
- Compared to Jacob, Esau was very _____.
- Esau was a mighty _____.
- What was the name of Jacob and Esau's father?

DOWN

- Jacob's twin brother was _____.
- Esau's inheritance included _____.
- Esau was the _____ brother.
- In addition to items, Esau was to inherit his father's _____.
- Who tricked Esau into selling his birthright for a bowl of stew.
- Esau thought he was going to die from _____.
- Esau's face and arms were _____.



List of Answers - Esau, Jacob, Isaac, Hunter, Farmer, Blessing, Stew, Hunger, Hairy, Strong, Birthright, Oldest, Despise, Cattle, Servants

Dave and Loretta have returned from their trip down south to visit Colin. They had a wonderful time and wish to thank Cindy, for taking Loretta's class, Pete for filling in for David Sunday and Wednesday evening, and Ben for Sunday morning Bible class and preaching.

Kathy Norton's mom has had some complications lately. She is in the hospital. Please continue to pray for her.

Both Rick and Lindsay Vosburgh are having some health issues right now. Please keep them in your prayers.

Jim Sperbeck, a friend of the Boston's, has had a heart attack. Prayers for him are appreciated.

Our item to help feed the children at Camp Indogan this year is potato chips. They need around 40 large bags. We'll be collecting them and David will take them to the camp. Bring in your bags by the end of May. Thank you.

The camp dinner is June 6th beginning at 5 p.m. There will be a live auction as well as a "yard sale" to be held at the dinner. They are looking for donations for these fund raisers. Items will be accepted at the camp before the dinner begins.

The camp Lock-In is this weekend starting at 6 p.m. on Friday. The cost is \$15 per child.

Ladies, at our May potluck we will receive a treat. The men will be cooking (yes cooking) and serving us! We will look forward to being treated that day in honor of Mother's Day.

The HIS sewing group will meet this Friday, April 17th from 1-3. We're making some headway and have several stuffed animals done and 5 quilts underway. Please join us.

Don't forget to sign-up for the annual Ladies Luncheon on May 2nd. The theme is "His Eye is on the Sparrow". Bring a friend! The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, please sign-up by April 26th.

Today's Sermon..... Remember Me: Paradise
 Next Week's Sermon... Forgive Them
 Wednesday Night.... Matthew
 Wednesday Ladies' Class.... A Woman's life/Old Testament
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... From Fear to Faith
 Sun. Night..... Luke

Service Times - Sunday: Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening.....6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night – Devotion: singing, prayer service
April 19th – potluck – no evening service
Wednesday night Ladies' Class – Cathleen teaching
HIS Group – meets – April 17th 1-3
Camp Indogan Lock-In – At the Camp- April 17th
Ladies' Luncheon – May 2 @ 11:00 a.m.
Men Provide Potluck: May 17 - Honoring Mothers
Camp Indogan Spring Rally- May 15-17
Camp Indogan Dinner – June 6th

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

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

Jim Sperbeck – Ella's friend – heart attack
Rick and Lindsay Vosburgh – health issues
Kathy Norton's mom – cancer – in hospital
Brett – Joyce's nephew – medical issues – knee surgery
Zack Mead – friend of Flaughter's – in Iraq
Ella's brother – cancer – chemo
Harold – broken hip – in rehab
Nadia Galvan – work with AIM Program
Edna – pain
Mary Owen – sister-in-law of the Owens' – mastectomy
Ruth Clutter– looped artery
Jason – Edna's son – problems
Joyce Fosdick – Shirley's sister – Alzheimer's
Marilyn Fitz –resides at The Laurels of Coldwater, room 138

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 word of God and the love of God are powerful. [1 Peter 2:24](#) causes me to think of His great love, great burden, and the great sacrifice that Christ paid in order for me to have freedom and salvation. The passage is a very vivid portrayal of the love, mercy, and grace of God and His Son, Jesus Christ. “who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed.”

[1 Peter 2:24](#). Can you imagine having a great monetary debt and someone paying that debt out of love and compassion? The great love and compassion of Christ is seen and understood when we fully grasp Christ bearing our sins in His own body upon the cross. There is no greater love or sacrifice. He paid the price that we could not pay.

[2 Corinthians 5: 21](#) “For He (God) made Him (Christ) who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

[Galatians 3:13](#) “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us...”

Christ did this for each of us. Jesus knew during His personal ministry upon this earth that He was going to the cross for mankind and He was willing to do this because of His great love for us. The cross was not something that happened to Jesus – He came to die. It was His purpose in coming. He gave His life with the clear knowledge of what He was doing. The prophet Isaiah in chapter 53 tells of the coming of Christ to bear the sins and iniquities of man to justify man. He was “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”

When Peter said He bore our sins, he used a term that means to carry a massive, heavy weight. Christ paid the penalty for our sins. Christ said speaking of His death on the cross, “And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.” [John 12:32](#). He is the Good Shepherd who gave His life for His sheep. His genuine love and healing is shown in [1 John 4:9-10](#) “In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” Christ offered Himself once to put away sin by sacrificing Himself upon the cross. For those who love Him and live their lives for Him, He gives salvation. What a wonderful Savior we have!