

For the young...and young at heart!

Women in the Bible

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Abigail	Eunice	Miriam
Anna	Eve	Naomi
Bathsheba	Hannah	Priscilla
Bernice	Herodias	Rachael
Claudia	Jael	Rebekah
Deborah	Jochebed	Rhoda
Dorcas	Lois	Ruth
Drusilla	Lydia	Salome
Elizabeth	Martha	Sapphira
Esther	Mary	Sarah

Today's sermon..... The Hands of Jesus
 Next Week's Sermon... Empty Tomb
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... Saving Souls Video
 Sun. Night..... No Service Potluck

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 13, 2014

Potluck today! Please plan to stay if you're able.

Cathleen will be having some pretty extensive oral surgery soon. Please keep her in your prayers.

Melanie Pish, Dale and Beth's daughter, was hospitalized with a severe sinus infection that caused a high temperature. She is doing much better now. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover.

The Schultz Lewis Children's Home Commodity item for this year is "individually wrapped after-school snacks". Please bring in your donated snack items, i.e. individually wrapped cakes, chips, crackers, etc., for pick up in late July. One of the boys is especially fond of Oreos!

Today we'll begin a video series during Sunday morning bible class entitled "Saving Souls in the 21st Century". This is an open book study and one book per family will be provided.

We'll have a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 11th. Thanks Heidi for heading this up. Time to begin will be announced later. Please come and celebrate Moms!

It's time for our annual "Ladies' Luncheon" on April 26th beginning at 11:00. The theme this year is "Live Like a Butterfly". A flyer is on the bulletin board. Invite someone!

Remember: Camp work day on April 26th at Camp Indogan. They'll be painting and getting the camp ready.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
4th Sunday Night - Youth Group
April 26 - Ladies’ Luncheon - At the Building
April 26 - Work Day - Camp Indogan
May 11 Mother’s Day Breakfast
May 24 Zack Slomer’s Open House – Camden Hall
May 31 - Camp Indogan Spring Dinner
August 3-9 - Fair - Sign up to work a shift - bulletin board
October 24-25 – Marshall CoC Men’s Retreat at Camp Indogan

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

Wendi – insurance denial
Cathleen – upcoming oral surgery
Ella – cataracts and other health issues
Robin – Ruth’s granddaughter – heart problems
Brody – muscle problem – tests being done
Marvin and Joyce – death of Sharon
Marilyn Fitz –resides at the Laurels of Coldwater, room 138
Lincoln – recovering at home
Amanda Spencer – Joyce Aker’s sister – possible dementia
Wendi Baker’s grandfather – stroke - not doing well
Norman Arey – Wanda’s neighbor – cancer – loss of wife

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

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 Mt 7:21

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The Hands of Jesus

The hands of a new-born child are a most wonderful thing to behold. Ten little fingers with tiny fingernails reaching forth with innocent purity. One can only imagine how Mary and Joseph must have felt as their first newborn reached up and touched their face. They were literally looking into the face of God (John 1:14).

As Jesus grew he learned how to hold things and reach out for things. Jesus waddled around their home in Nazareth, learning to pull himself up, pickup sticks, grasp at his food and inspect a carpenter’s tool. In time, he would share his home with his four brothers and sisters and his hands would find time to help them and play with them. Following in the footsteps of Joseph, Jesus would have learned the carpenter’s trade. The Creator of the world (Col. 1:16) would use his hands to create things on the earth. He would help his mother and help their neighbors. His diligence would lend itself to be held in favor with men (Luke 2:52). Like Daniel of old, the hands of Jesus learned early to pray (Daniel 6:10). He would spend untold hours talking with his heavenly Father in prayer. As a young man growing up in a morally corrupt world of Roman dominance, the hands of Jesus learned early to spend time with the ancient words of Moses, the prophets and the poets of Israel. He filled himself with the wisdom that comes from above.

As early as twelve years Jesus was in the temple “sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions” (Luke 2:46); his hands gesturing with truth and righteousness. At the age of thirty, the hands of Jesus went to task for the mission his Father had sent him to do. His hands became wet with water as he arose from baptism n and immediately gathered in prayer (Luke 3:21). Satan sought to destroy Jesus in the temptation but the hands of Jesus kept the devil at bay with the word of God (Mark 4:1-13). He took hold of the book of Isaiah and showed the people he was the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 4:16-30). His hands drove out “those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves” (Matt. 21:12). His hands were powerful. Jesus laid his hands on the sick and afflicted. He touched the leper and made him whole (Matt. 8:3). Many others he healed with his touch (Mark 5:23; Luke 4:40). The Lord reached out with his hands and saved Peter from drowning from little faith (Matt. 14:2233). “Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray” (Matt. 19:13). Jesus’ hands were busy. borrowed

