

Coldwater Church of Christ

April 15, 2012

Welcome to our services!

Potluck today! Please stay if you are able.

Dorothy Janusz's mom is now at home and hospice has been called in. Let's remember her and Dorothy in our prayers.

Joyce Fosdick was in the hospital a few days last week suffering from chest pains. She is home now.

Rosie Arnold has been sick this past week. It is hoped she will be feeling well enough to be here today.

Carol Sherfield has been fighting a bug this week as well. Please keep all these ladies in your prayers.

Beth had another treatment on her neck. Please remember her in your prayers.

We have received more prayers in our prayer box. Tim is handling these.

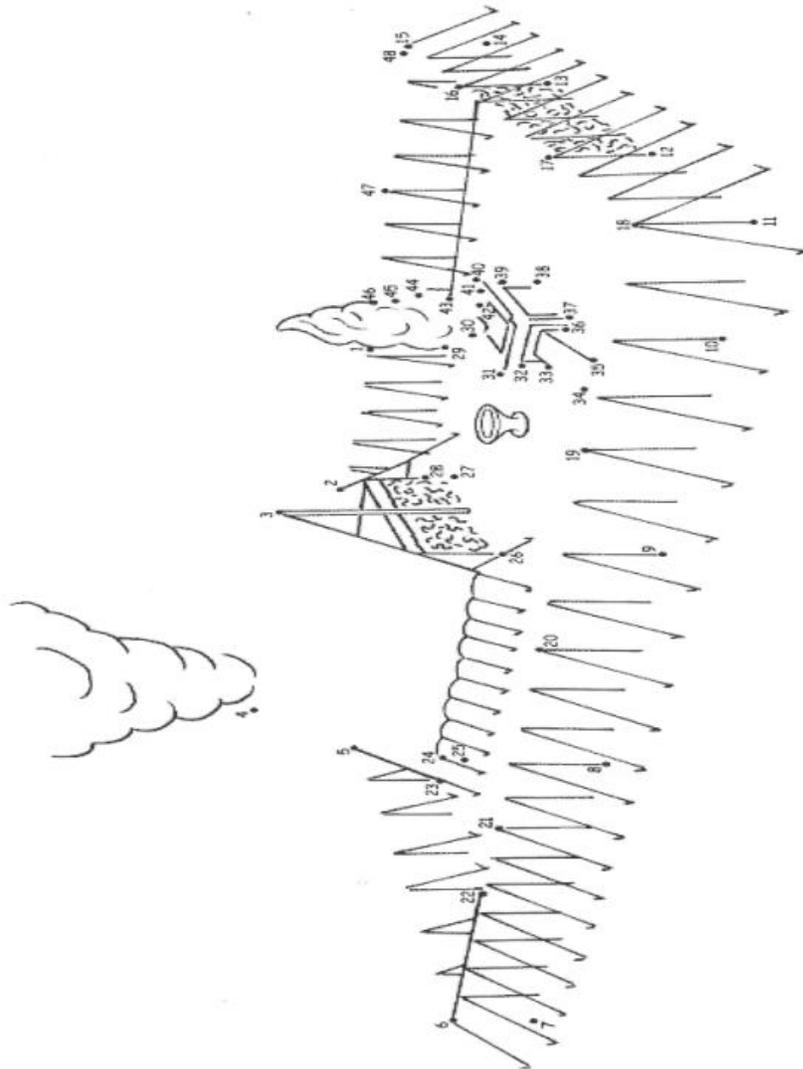
Next Sunday please be present to show unity in supporting Camp Indogan. Lowell Huffman, president of Camp Indogan, will be here to present the urgent needs of Camp Indogan. The contribution collected that day will be presented to Brother Huffman, along with \$1000.00 from the treasury. This method was also used to fund the water well last year.

June 2nd at 11 a.m., there will be a Memorial Service for Red Burroughs, Wanda's husband.

The Camp Indogan Dinner is April 28th beginning at 4:30. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 a couple. There will be an accapella singing group from Ohio performing.

Marshall Church of Christ is currently holding a Gospel Meeting called "A Week of Renewal" featuring Phil Goad of Heritage University. There's a flyer with more information on the bulletin board.

20th Street Church of Christ in Battle Creek is holding an area wide Singing on May 11th at 7 p.m. A taco bar will be served at 6 p.m. Let's show our support of these sister congregations of the Lord's Church!



Connect the dots to see the Temple .

Today's Sermon..... Beyond the Cross
Next Week's Sermon..... Lowell Huffman: Camp Indogan
Sunday Adult Bible Class... How to Stay a Christian
Sunday Night..... No services 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.

Upcoming Events:

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
4th Sunday Night- Youth Group
April 15-18 – Marshall Church Gospel Meeting
April 22 - Lowell Huffman – Camp Indogan Presentation
April 28 - Camp Indogan Dinner
May 11 - 20th Street Church - Singing
May 13 - Mother's Day Breakfast
May 20 - Family/Friend Day- Invite a friend
June 2 - Red's Burroughs Memorial - 11:00 am
July 8-13 - Dave's Camp Indogan Session

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

Dick Trine – Tom's step-father – cancer
Carol Trine – Tom's mother - tests
Shirley Flaughter – continued therapy at home
Joyce Fosdick – many problems
Loretta's Aunt Goldy – lung cancer- no treatment
Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – being treated
Diane – Ruth's daughter –chemo treatments
Beth - health issues
Blessings of Life
Know Your Bible TV . 10:30 pm Mon-Thurs.on channel 19
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Steps of Salvation

<u>Hearing</u>	Ro 10:14, 17	<u>Believing</u>	Acts 16:31
<u>Repentance</u>	Acts 2:38	<u>Confessing</u>	Acts 8:36-37
<u>Being baptized</u>	Acts 2:38	<u>Faithful unto death</u>	Mt 7:21

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A Disciple!

A disciple is defined as a follower of a person or idea. The Greek word "mathetes" is literally "a learner." A disciple is one who allows their life to be influenced so as to take on the identity of what (or who) they are following and learning. Someone has referred to discipleship in this way: "A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks; a heart through which Christ loves; a voice through which Christ speaks; a hand through which Christ helps." [original source unknown]

Jesus taught. . .

"(24) A DISCIPLE is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. (25) It is enough for the DISCIPLE TO BE LIKE HIS TEACHER, and THE SERVANT LIKE HIS MASTER. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household." (Matthew 10:24-25) [also Luke 6:40]

Being LIKE CHRIST not only includes being compassionate toward others and remaining steadfast in the Will of the Father, but also may mean we will be spoken against as He was. How closely is our life being IDENTIFIED WITH CHRIST? Though the name "Christian" seems to have first been a label placed on followers of Jesus by Gentiles (Acts 11:26) and appears to have been used in a scornful or derogatory sense [even noted by Tacitus who wrote near the end of the first century that "The vulgar call them Christians."], from the second century on Christians accepted the term as a title of honor. They were even willing to suffer for the name. (Note Peter's encouragement in 1 Peter 4:16)

To be called a Christian without CHRIST BEING SEEN would seem to be an indication discipleship has not really taken place. Since we -- as the church -- are the BODY OF CHRIST (Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:23), what is being reflected in the manner in which our hands, feet, and mouth are involved in life? What truly marks the focus of our heart and mind? Does our life truly IDENTIFY US WITH CHRIST?

A native of the Congo prayed, "Dear Lord, You be the needle and I be the thread. You go first, and I will follow wherever You may lead." May we be willing to follow our Lord in such a manner that our going, doing, and saying truly reflects His Divine essence.

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