

For the young...and young at heart!

The Holy Bible

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Today's Sermon..... ?
 Next Week's Sermon.... Epitaphs
 Wednesday Night..... Bible Character Studies
 Wednesday Ladies' Class ... ABCs of a Godly Heart
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... .. Attitudes
 Sun. Night..... Book of acts 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 24, 2016

We praise God that Matt and Allison Kujala were baptized after services last Sunday. Please welcome them to our church family.

Cindy had her hand surgery and is doing well. She was able to be with us Wednesday evening.

Wendy Baker's sister was in an accident and had a concussion. Please pray she heals fully.

Ben Baker was invited to work with the church in Oregon. He, Jazmin and the kids will be moving in a month or so. Please pray for them all as they start this new journey for God.

Joyce is doing well and the doctor told her she can begin putting "a little" weight on her foot. She hopes to be back on her feet fully soon.

Kathy Norton has made a page for the directory that has the information for the new members, Matt and Allison Kujala. It will be in the vestibule. Pick yours up today. Thanks Kathy.

Many of you know Char Potter. Her grandson has been told his brain is dying. He's in the hospital. Please pray for him and the family.

Ron and Barb Langley have been in contact and they hope to be home May 8th.

Paul and Roxanne are doing well and expect to be home in June.

We will have a special contribution for the work in Leon, Mexico on May 1. The entire offering will go to Leon and the church will make up the difference. 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 annual Ladies' Day is this Saturday at 11 a.m.

Once again, the men will be preparing the potluck meal in May to honor mothers for Mother's Day. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to put what food you will bring.

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.

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

Ben Baker family – new work in Oregon

Jimmy Siglar – broken knee

Krissi Hoffman and baby – Allison's sister and nephew - premature

Cindy – hand surgery

Ted – back pain

Cathleen – foot healing

Jenny Mullenix – Shirley's niece – breast cancer

Edna and Family

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

Snakebit

Billy Alexander reports: *Indonesian pop star Irma Bule was famous for wearing snakes during her performances on stage. During a recent performance she stepped on a king cobra who struck her thigh before a live audience. King cobras can release enough venom in a single bite to kill 20 people or an elephant. The snake's handler offered Bule an antidote for the snake's bite but she refused and continued on with the show. Before her stunned audience, she collapsed on stage and was later pronounced dead. The entertainer was either unaware that the snake's bite was fatal or she was too focused on her performance to focus on her ebbing mortality. **

In the Garden of Eden, Eve was the first “bitten” by the serpent (Satan), followed by her husband, Adam. Seeking to cast doubt on God's command not to eat of the fruit of tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:17), the serpent (Satan) asked Eve, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?” (Genesis 3:1). Then Satan deliberately lied: “You shall not surely die” (Genesis 3:4). Deceived by the deceiver, Eve took a bite of the forbidden fruit, as did Adam, and they sinned (Genesis 3:6).

“Since then all accountable men and women have felt the sting of sin and death,” writes Alexander. Many of the Israelites were later bitten by literal serpents and died (Numbers 21:6). “Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, ‘We have sinned for we have spoken against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD that He take away the serpents from us.’ So Moses prayed for the people (v.7). God's remedy was that they were to make a fiery serpent of bronze and set it on a pole and raise it up so that when the people were bitten by the serpents they could look up to it and be healed (v.8).

This remedy was a preview of Christ's ultimate antidote for the “snake bite” of sin that has universally plagued humanity. Jesus said: “Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:14-16). The Son of Man was lifted up to die on the cross to pay the price for our sins (Ephesians 1:7).

[Satan] has snapped his fangs into each one of us [through our sin], Jesus was lifted up so that we might live. Those who carry on with their life's performance and neglect the only remedy will surely fall. Those who look to Jesus will overcome the serpent's venom.”