

*Just for fun:*

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Accept, Believe, Brother, Care, Character, Commit,  
 Concern, Consistent, Disciple, Encourage, Ethical,  
 Everyone, Forgive, Foundation, Genuine, Grace, Honest,  
 Jesus, Joy, Log, Love, Measure, Merciful, Need, Poured,  
 Pressed down, Receive, Relationship, Reward,  
 Running over, Sacrifice, Sensitive, Serve, Shaken together,  
 Thanks, Unselfish

*Today's Sermon..... They Continued*  
*Next Week's Sermon..... Things That Must Continue*  
*Sun. Adult Bible Class... Angels Ben*  
*Sun. Night..... Kindness*

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 28, 2013***

***Sharon spent some time in the Coldwater hospital last week. She is home now and doing better. Please keep her in your continued prayers.***

***We received a nice thank you card from Marilyn Fitts regarding Joe's funeral. It's on the bulletin board.***

***There is a short meeting after services for those who would like to participate in a new work we are beginning. It's called KIA...Kindness in Action. Please stay after services for just a few minutes to learn of this new work. We will also need your T-shirt sizes if you desire to participate.***

***The Camp Indogan Spring Dinner was last evening. Five of our number were in attendance for a delicious dinner, a wonderful speaker, singing and a silent auction. Thanks to all those who attended and to Keith for leading a few songs while he was there.***

***Rebecca and Paige will be out of school soon. They will be missed and we look forward to having them back next semester. Have a great summer girls.***

***Please consider signing up to be a nursery attendant during church services when there are babies present. There's a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.***

***Don't forget the Mother's Day Breakfast, May 12, and the Family Friends Day, May 19 followed by our monthly potluck. These are great opportunities to invite friends and family to services.***

***Landscaping will begin on the front of the building soon. May 11 is our target date to begin, so we need people that will help plant some bushes.***

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – potluck – no evening service**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night - Youth Group**

**May 11 Landscaping**

**May 12 – Sun. - Mother's Day Breakfast**

**May 19 – Sun. - Friends/Family Day- Potluck**

**June – Bridal Shower for James and Heidi-date to be announced**

**July 27 James and Heidi's wedding**

### **\*\*\*Prayer List\*\*\***

**Cathleen Waites – ulcer on foot**

**Bob and Shirley Flaugher – illness and pacemaker for Shirley**

**Wendi Baker –new asthma treatment and insurance coverage**

**Lenore – granddaughter of Huey and Cathleen – liver tumor**

**Bonnie Dalman – sister of Shirley and Joyce – lung cancer**

**Meaghan Boston – cyst in brain – wait and see**

**Karen – friend of Joyce Aker – disease damaging bones**

**Joyce Fosdick – many health problems – recovering from surgery**

**Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – growing – chemo – blood clots**

**Diane – Ruth's daughter –lymphoma – doing well**

**Thad – Beth's son-in-law – foot infections**

**The work here and elsewhere.**

**Know Your Bible Charter 10:30 pm Mon-Fri. on channel 19**

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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 Mt 7:21**

**Our Elders: Tom Cornett 269-719-5748**

**Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867 Huey Waites 517-639-8390**

## **KINDNESS IN ACTION: K.I.A**

Even in the midst of the challenges brought about by worldly philosophies, there are some ideas which circulate that are still a sign of good hearts. One of those urgings is that of practicing "RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS." However, I would submit that is it not possible for those ACTS OF KINDNESS to become so random that they are rare? ACTS OF KINDNESS ought to be a part of everyday life.

In Paul's letter to Titus we read. . .

"(4) But when THE GOODNESS AND LOVING KINDNESS OF GOD our Savior appeared, (5) he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own MERCY, by the washing of regeneration and RENEWAL of the Holy Spirit, (5) whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, (7) so that being justified by his GRACE we might become heirs according to the HOPE of eternal life." ( **Titus 3:4-7** )

Where would we be without the LOVING KINDNESS OF GOD? His KINDNESS is the result of His mercy and grace with the benefits of renewal and eternal hope! Does that reality have a daily impact on our life? Has that LOVING KINDNESS been expressed only for us?

God has set the standard as Paul exhorted. . .

"(32) BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER, TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, AS GOD IN CHRIST FORGAVE YOU." ( **Ephesians 4:32** )

And Paul urged Timothy. . .

"(24) And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but KIND TO EVERYONE, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, (25) correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, (26) and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will." **2 Timothy 2:24-26** )

"KIND" could be translated "gentle" here in verse 24, but do we see what the ultimate aim of such action is? May the KINDNESS we have received from God compel us toward KINDNESS to others with the hope they will ultimately acknowledge what the LOVING KINDNESS OF GOD is truly all about.

Have a great day WITH GOD'S KINDNESS WORKING THROUGH OUR LIVES!