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- MATTHEW
- MARK
- LUKE
- JOHN
- ACTS
- ROMANS
- (I and II) CORINTHIANS
- GALATIANS
- EPHESIANS
- PHILIPPIANS
- COLOSSIANS
- (I and II) THESSALONIANS
- (I and II) TIMOTHY
- TITUS
- PHILEMON
- HEBREWS
- JAMES
- (I AND II) PETER
- (I, II AND III) LETTER OF JOHN
- JUDE
- REVELATION

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Today's Sermon..... How Would I React
Next Week's Sermon..... Guest Speaker
Sunday Adult Bible Class... How to Stay a Christian
Sunday Night..... Bartholomew the Apostle
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

April 29, 2012

Welcome to our services!

What a terrific Sunday we had last week. Lowell Huffman was here to present the current financial situation at Camp Indogan. The camp was at risk of losing 20 campers per cabin because of state regulations. Our weekly offering of \$1481.00, plus \$1000 from the church for a total of \$2481.00, went to the camp for enlarging the cabins. Wow! Thanks so much for your giving spirit and support.

The camp dinner was great. There were over 60 in attendance and lasagna was served, followed by a wonderful speaker and singing group.

Ben and Carol are now both sick with bronchitis. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Tom's mom's tests showed no cancer. We are thankful to God for this Good News!

Loretta's Aunt Goldie had a CT scan last week and it showed the lung cancer is growing steadily. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Joyce Fosdick is now home. She will need to visit her doctors and discuss options for surgery. Please continue to pray for her.

Dave and Loretta will be traveling to Colin's graduation from Lipscomb University in Nashville next weekend. David Falkenheim will be our guest speaker. He is member of the Portage Church of Christ. Please welcome him and pray for the Sherfield's as they travel.

Our Schultz Lewis commodities item this year is paper products (paper towels, toilet paper) and dishwasher detergent. The pick up time is in July. We always do a good job of collecting these items for them.

Zoo Trip! We will meet at Binder Park Zoo on June 9th at 9 a.m. Bring your own lunch and we will eat together at 12:30. The group rate is \$10.45 each for adults, \$9.45 for seniors and \$8.45 each for children 2-10. We need at least 15 people to get the group rate. Please see Loretta if you plan on going.

The 20th Street Church of Christ in Battle Creek is holding an area wide Singing on May 11th at 7 p.m. Food will be served before.

There will be a Mother's Day Breakfast here at the building on Mother's Day, May 13th at 8:30 a.m. Guys, see Heidi if you would like to help. Helpers meet here at 7:45 a.m.

A message from the Cornett's: "Please join us in celebrating Heidi and James' graduation from high school at their open house on Saturday, May 26th from 2 to 5 at the Cornett's home in Colon. A graduation announcement is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer."

Upcoming Events:

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
4th Sunday Night - Youth Group
3rd Friday- 3:00pm - Elder's Meeting
May 11 - Singing - 20th Street Church in Battle Creek
May 13 - Mother's Day Breakfast
May 20 - Family/Friend Day- Invite a friend
May 26 - Heidi and James' Open House from 2 to 5pm
June 2 - Red Burroughs' Memorial - 11:00 am
June 23 - Church Picnic-Parkhurst Park-see the Bakers
June 9 - Binder Park Zoo Trip – see Loretta
July 8-13 - Dave's Camp Indogan Session
August 5-11 - Fair Booth Work - need workers
August 22 - Sunday Evangelism Day
August 28 - Give-Away Day

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

Ben and Carol Sherfield - bronchitis
Dick Trine – Tom's step-father – cancer
Shirley Flaughter – continued therapy
Joyce Fosdick – colon problems
Loretta's Aunt Goldy – lung cancer- no treatment
Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – being treated
Diane – Ruth's daughter –chemo treatments
Beth - health issues
Charles Scott's father – stroke and heart attack
Dorothy Janusz's mother – home with hospice

Prayer Box Requests

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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Reacting and Responding

React is defined as "to respond by taking action." Respond is defined as "react; to act or do something in response to something else." In the thesaurus these two words are referred to as being synonymous. However, though these two are sometimes used interchangeably and the definitions are similar, is there a sense in which they might be different? Perhaps the difference is in THE ATTITUDE behind the reaction or response.

Consider an example drawn from Jesus and His disciples.

"(13) Then CHILDREN WERE BROUGHT TO HIM that he might lay his hands on them and pray. THE DISCIPLES REBUKED THE PEOPLE, (14) but JESUS SAID, 'LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME to me and DO NOT HINDER THEM, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.' (15) And he laid his hands on them and went away." (**Matthew 19:13-15**) Jesus had been in the midst of some deep teaching. He had also dealt with some who merely wanted to trap Him with their questions. The disciples may have reacted to the situation in an attempted to protect the Lord who had seemingly more important things to do. Jesus did have important things to do! However, He responded to the situation by taking a moment even for these children. Those to whom the disciples put up their hands to halt them coming, Jesus extended His hands for them to come.

When a person consider "reacting" and "responding" in their own life, THE ATTITUDE first tends to appear in their posture. To react they may lean back or pull away as though it were a defensive move. To respond they tend to lean forward and drawn toward the other individual (or situation) ready to offer some kind of assistance. THE ATTITUDE depends on where a person allows their focus to rest!

In a Christian's life there are times when we must react by pulling away from something that is not compatible with a Christian's way of life. An example can be found in 1 Cor. 10:33 "Do not be deceived: Bad company ruins good morals". The reaction should be to pull away from evil companions who could lead a person astray. In other situations a Christian must respond by leaning forward or responding to the situation or person. This can be seen in the way Jesus responded to people.

Specifically, Jesus said let the little children come to me in Matt. 19:13-15.

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