

For the young...and young at heart!

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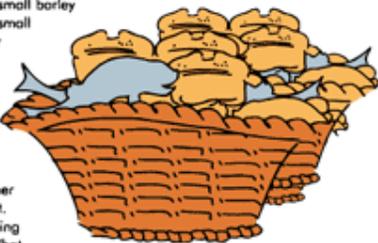
**Jesus Feeds
5,000**
—John 6

Waste Not— Want Not

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Subtract the numbers in the box to get the code number for each letter. Then solve the puzzle.

Jesus used five small barley loaves and two small fish to feed over 5,000 people. What a wonderful miracle this was! Afterward, Jesus told His disciples to gather up what was left. He wanted nothing to be wasted. What miraculous sign happened then?



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(John 6:13)

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Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services..... May 1, 2016

We will have a special contribution for the work in Leon, Mexico today. Our entire offering will go to Leon, Mexico and the church will make up any difference. The money will go to help the church there put in electricity and a baptistry. Please plan on helping if you're able, and pray for the work there as well.

We had a wonderful time yesterday at the Ladies' Day! We had 35 women from all over meet and fellowship together, with 5 congregations represented. Special thanks go out to Tammie for speaking and helping so much. Also thank you to Heidi for all your help and the game, Kathy for leading singing and the game, Beth for the meal prayer, Karen for the closing prayer, Jazmin for the opening prayer and for the delicious salad, and to Caitlyn for taking pictures. If I've missed anyone, I'm sorry. Thanks to all those ladies who attended. This was definitely a group effort. I think we worship with a great bunch of ladies! Loretta

It was good to see Joyce at the Ladies' Day. She is able to walk on her foot and we hope to see her today as well. Please continue to pray for her healing.

Shirley is having shots in her knees to help with the pain of arthritis. She's had one and will have two more over the next two weeks. Please pray these shots alleviate the pain.

Loretta's 4 yr. old nephew will be having major stomach surgery May 6th. Please pray it takes care of his problem.

Thanks Ben for replacing the burned out lights in the fellowship hall. It was nice and bright for the Ladies' Day!

The commodities items for this year for Schultz Lewis are brown sugar, powdered sugar and pop-tarts (no strawberry please). Pickup will be July 24th. We've always done a great job helping fill their pantry. Thanks in advance for your donations.

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.

The HIS Group will meet again this Friday, May 6th at 1:00.

Once again, the men will be preparing the potluck meal in May to honor mothers for Mother's Day. This will not be on Mother's Day, but a week later at our monthly potluck on the 15th. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to put what food you will bring. Please plan on being here and invite your friends. Thanks guys for making Mother's Day special for us all.

Today's Sermon.....	Epitaphs
Next Week's Sermon....	Why?
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.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night - Devotion: singing, prayer service

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 – able to put weight on her foot

Loretta's nephew – stomach surgery on May 6th

Ben Baker family – new work in Oregon

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

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 – getting shots

Tim Slomers – home – doing well

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

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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 : Matthew 7:21

Our Elders: Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867

Pete Baker 677-776 Huey Waites 639- 8390

Pure Water

Some time ago I saw a travelogue on television concerning a group of explorers who were searching in Africa for a vanishing tribe. In the course of their travels they came across some natives who for centuries had made their home on the banks of a particular river. They did not find this unusual until they observed the pollution in the stream. The river was filled with every contamination imaginable. The natives had developed a method of swishing over the top of the water to move the bigger debris out of the way before scooping up some water to drink.

One of the explorers took his canteen and poured out a large cup of crystal-clear water (that he had brought with him) and handed it to one of the aged women of the tribe. She took the cup, pressed it to her lips, and didn't put it down until she had emptied the cup. Then through an interpreter she said that she had never dreamed that there was anything in this world as sweet and great as that water. **Spiritually speaking, this is much like our world – a world without Christ!** Many drink from polluted streams of materialism and worldliness - just swishing the "*chunks*" out of the way because they have never known anything better.

However, Jesus offers the "*crystal clear waters*" of salvation from the defilement of the world. Jesus said, "*Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life*" (John 4:14). The water that brings everlasting life is available to ALL who will drink of it through **faith** in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confessing** Christ (Romans 10:9-10), and being **baptized** (immersed) for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38).