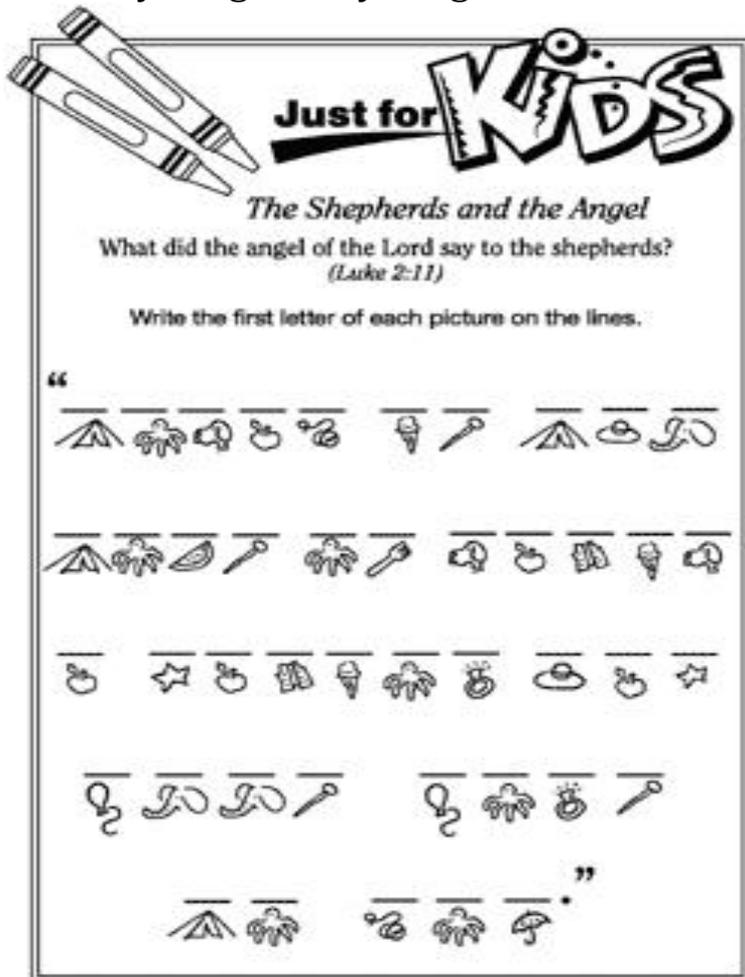


For the young...and young at heart!



Answer: Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you.

Today's Sermon..... In Thy Hands  
 Next Week's Sermon... Behold Your Son  
 Wednesday Night.... Luke  
 Wednesday Ladies' Class.... A Woman's life/Old Testament  
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... From Fear to Faith  
 Sun. Night..... Luke

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.....May 3 , 2015

*We are sorry to report that Rosie Arnold has passed away. She developed pneumonia and passed away of respiratory failure. There are no funeral plans at this time. Please pray for her family.*

*Ted and Juanita's sister-in-law has passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.*

*Huey has begun therapy for his back. Please pray he'll get some relief from this new treatment.*

*Lindsay will be having surgery next month to correct a stomach issue she's been having. Please pray this treatment helps.*

*Joyce has been having some issues lately. Please pray for healing for her as well.*

*I am pleased that 46 ladies from 6 congregations were in attendance at our annual "Ladies' Day". Everyone was very appreciative and enjoyed the message, the singing, the craft and the food. We had a great time. Thanks Tammie for giving another great message and for all your help, Kathy Norton for the fresh flowers, deviled eggs and leading prayer, Wendi Baker for the cute bulletin board, Tammie's sister Amanda for leading songs and Wendy, Heidi and Gracie Cornett for helping out as well. Also thanks to anyone who helped clean up or that I might have missed. We have a wonderful group of ladies here and I appreciate every one of you! Loretta.*

*Next Saturday we will be having an outing. Meet at the building at 11:00 a.m. if you wish to join us as we stop in Jackson for lunch and then on to Plymouth to visit a replica of the tabernacle. There is no charge for the tabernacle but we will pitch in for gas. Thanks Tim for driving your van!*

*Erin's graduation open house is May 30<sup>th</sup>. More information is on the invitation on the bulletin board.*

*The Schultz Lewis commodity item for this year is paper towels and sauces (cheese, pizza, etc.) If you'd like to help, bring your items in by the July pickup date. Several have come in. Thanks!*

*Our item to help feed the children at Camp Indogan this year is potato chips. They need around 40 large bags. Bring in your bags by the end of May if you can help. Thank you.*

*The camp dinner is June 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5 p.m. There will be a live auction as well as a "yard sale" to be held at the dinner. They are looking for donations for these fund raisers. Items will be accepted at the camp before the dinner begins.*

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**The HIS sewing group will meet again this Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @1:00**

**Remember ladies: Men cook and serve at this month's potluck!**

**Remember to turn in your address sheets to Tim now.**

**Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...**

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

Wednesday night Ladies' Class – Cathleen

HIS Group – meets - May 8<sup>th</sup> 1-3

Tabernacle Trip – May 9<sup>th</sup> - See Tammie

Men Provide Potluck: May 17 - Honoring Mothers

Camp Indogan Spring Rally- May 15-17

Camp Indogan Dinner – June 6<sup>th</sup>

Give-Away Day: August 1st

Fair Both: August 8-15

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

**(Let Loretta know if someone should be added or taken off.)**

Family of Rosie –passed away – no funeral scheduled at this time

Ben and Jazmin – attempting to come back to the states

Beth's daughter Michelle's father – heart attack

Ted and Juanita's sister-in-law – passed away

Jim Sperbeck – Ella's friend – heart attack

Rick and Lindsay Vosburgh – health issues

Kathy Norton's mom – cancer – doing better

Zack Mead – friend of Flaughter's – in Iraq

Ella's brother – cancer – chemo

Nadia Galvan – work with AIM Program

Edna – pain

Ruth Clutter– looped artery

Jason – Edna's son – problems

Joyce Fosdick – Shirley's sister – Alzheimer's

Marilyn Fitz –resides at The Laurels of Coldwater, room 138

**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](http://coldwatercoc.com)**

**e-mail: [coldwatercochristoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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 677-7764

Huey Waites 517-639-8390

## Lad to Leaders

Next Sunday during the morning Bible class we will view a video about LADS TO LEADERS. This video outlines a program that assists children as well as adults to become Christ-like and mature spiritually. The elders are supportive of this program, so we will view the video that explains how the program works.

The elders encourage all to attend the Morning Bible Class to view the video. Due to time constraints we will not be able to answer any questions immediately after the viewing, but will welcome any discussion of the program later.

This is a method of getting our young people involved from 3 years to high school age. Adults participate by assisting and mentoring the children. The statistics that have been gathered of the children that participate is that 85% stay faithful to the Lord. Please support this effort by attending the Morning Bible Class next Sunday. We will need to start the video precisely at 10:00AM.

### "The Potter and the Clay"

Imagine visiting the workplace of the ancient potter. Observe as he molds the clay at his wheel. Now notice that the vessel that he made of clay became marred in his hands; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to him to make. See Jeremiah 18:1-4.

You and I often try to mold our own lives as we see fit. It doesn't take us long to realize that we are dealing with imperfect clay. Then when we are placed in the "furnace" of life with all of its trials and challenges, we "can't take the heat" and we find that many of our hopes and plans are broken.

The message of Scripture is that only when we allow the Lord -- THE Potter --

to mold us and make us will our lives ever become what they were intended. In fact, molding and making our lives according to our own will is the essence of what the Bible calls " SIN." Sin only mars our lives, and leads to ruin.

The Scriptures also inform us that each of us has been marred by sin (Romans 3:23) -- even to the point of breaking – but even now, it is not too late. **The Lord, as one songwriter has well written, who uses broken clouds to give us rain and who gives us bread from broken grain, can take our broken lives and make them whole again.** If we will surrender our lives in complete submission to the Divine Potter, He can mold us into a beautiful creation. God's goal is to conform our lives into the very image of His Son (Romans 8:29).

Are you tired of trying to mold your own life? Do you realize the havoc that sin wreaks in our lives? Are you weary from broken – perhaps even misguided dreams? Are you ready for a fresh start?