

For the young...and young at heart!

Bible Plants

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| almond | mandrakes |
| barley | melon |
| cedar | mustard |
| coriander | olive |
| corn | pomegranate |
| fig | pulse |
| grape | reeds |
| grass | sycamore |
| leeks | tares |
| lentils | wheat |

Today's sermon..... MayDay! MayDay!
Next Week's Sermon... A Mother's Love
Sun. Adult Bible Class... Saving Souls Video
Sun. Night..... Song/Devotion

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 4, 2014

Tonight is our monthly song and prayer service.
Please join us as we sing praises to God and say special prayers for our sick and the prayer box requests.

Huey and Cathleen are in Memphis attending a family wedding. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel.

Beth's neighbor, Matt Flannery, was killed in a motorcycle accident last week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Don't forget our Mother's Day breakfast next Sunday. We'll begin eating at 8:30. If you'd like to help, please be here at 7:45. Thanks Heidi and anyone else who helps with this special treat.

The Bakers are visiting family today.

The Schultz Lewis Children's Home Commodity item for this year is "individually wrapped after-school snacks". Please bring in your donated snack items, i.e. individually wrapped cakes, chips, crackers, etc., for pick up in late July. Only individually wrapped items please, no large family style bags. Thank you.

No Fear But Gladness: A sick man turned to his doctor as he was leaving the room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side." Very quietly the doctor said, "I don't really know." "You don't know?" the man said. "You, a Christian man, do not know what is on the other side?" The doctor was holding the handle of the door, on the other side of which came a sound of scratching and whining. As he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with gladness. Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was on the other side of this door. He knew nothing except that his master was here and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear." "I know little of what is on the other side of death," the doctor continued, "but I do know one thing: I know my Master is there, and that is enough. And when the door opens, I shall pass through with no fear, but with gladness."

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
4th Sunday Night - Youth Group
May 11 - Mother's Day Breakfast
May 24 - Zack Slomer's Open House – Camden Hall
May 31 - Camp Indogan Spring Dinner
July 4th Kindness in Action Giving bottled water at the fireworks
August 3-9 - Fair - Sign up to work a shift - bulletin board
October 24-25 – Marshall CoC Men's Retreat at Camp Indogan

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

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

Wendi – insurance denial
Cathleen – upcoming oral surgery on May 20th
Ella –health issues
Robin – Ruth's granddaughter – heart problems
Brody – muscle problem – tests being done
Marilyn Fitz –resides at the Laurels of Coldwater, room 138
Lincoln
Amanda Spencer – Joyce Aker's sister – possible dementia
Wendi Baker's grandfather – stroke
Norman Arey – Wanda's neighbor – cancer – loss of wife

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

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 Mt 7:21

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Pray and Obey

Fifteen years ago an older Christian friend shared with me a statement from a sermon still lodged in his heart from several years before. The preacher had said, "The Christian life can be summed up in three words "Pray and obey." The man didn't know why, but those simple words have stuck in his own heart over the years. Christians are people who are seeking not only to learn God's will but also to align themselves with God's will and live it out in a world that is radically self-willed. "Not My will but Thine" we hear Jesus praying as He wrestled with the will of God in Gethsemane hours before the agony of the cross. Jesus was praying in order to obey.

First John 3:22 reminds us Christians should pray and obey "whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight." It has been said, "Prayer is not a substitute for work, thinking, watching, suffering, or giving; prayer is a support for all other efforts

A preacher once said, "I've been working on my calories prayer and when I get it together, I'm going to pray calories out of food. I haven't quite mastered it yet. . .As of now, the prayer will work, but you got to jog while you pray." That idea on prayer is not far off the mark. The Good Book teaches God's children to pray and obey!

Let us continue to pray and obey! borrowed