

# For the young...and young at heart!

## How to Read the Bible

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Today's sermon..... Honoring Fathers  
 Next Week's Sermon... Love the Brotherhood  
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... Saving Souls Video  
 Sun. Night..... Luke 6

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.....June 15, 2014

*\*The June potluck has been moved to the 22<sup>nd</sup> \**

## Happy Father's Day!

We had a prayer box request from a man named Brad. He is asking for prayers for himself and his father. We also had a prayer box request from Diane who is thankful for past prayers and asks us to continue to remember herself, her daughter and her husband. Please make a point of offering up prayers for all of them.

Both Edna and Vicky were sick last Sunday. It is hoped that they are feeling better and will be with us today.

Many of you know Jerry Bombeck of the Hillsdale congregation. He has been hospitalized with a breathing problem and his wife has dementia. Please keep him and his wife in your prayers.

Pete Baker's sister, Karen, has had a biopsy on her kidney. Please prayer for her health.

The Goshen Church of Christ will be having a Ladies Day on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Some of the ladies are hopeful to attend. Please see Loretta if you would like to attend so we can ride together.

We'll be using Wednesday evening to put labels on the water bottles that will be handed out at the fireworks. Please plan on attending ready to help and helping out on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

There's a sign-up sheet for handing out water on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the fireworks. Please help out and wear your t-shirt.

Fair Booth: Don't forget to sign up for your spot manning the fair booth. The sign-up sheet is now on the bulletin board. We'll also have a Wednesday evening dinner here at the building on August 13<sup>th</sup> and will be inviting the fair contacts. More information is forthcoming.

We'll be having our annual Give-Away Day on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please donate children's clothing if you have them.

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.

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

July 31- August 1 - Give-Away Day - Giving away items from the fireworks  
August 3-9 - Fair - Sign up to work a shift - bulletin board  
August 13 Wednesday night dinner after fair work  
August 23 - Give-Away Day - School Supplies/Clothes 9am-11am  
September 13 – Goshen Ladies Day – more info coming  
October 24-25 – Marshall CoC Men’s Retreat at Camp Indogan

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

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

Ruth Clutter– looped artery in the neck  
Shirley Ware – arthritis pain  
Joyce Fosdick – Shirley’s sister – Alzheimer’s  
Joyce Akers – requesting prayers  
Edna Stein– stomach issues and friend with cancer  
Tim Slomers – hip surgery June 26<sup>th</sup>  
Ted Medlen– heart valve issue  
Wendi Baker– surgery June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Ella Boston–heart issues – hasn’t been feeling well  
Marilyn Fitz –resides at the Laurels of Coldwater, room 138  
Lincoln – continues to do well  
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 : Matthew 7:21

**Our Elders:** Tom Cornett 269-719-5748  
Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867 Huey Waites 517-639-8390

**Bless All The Fathers**

Bless all the fathers who have children still at Home. Fill them with Your love and patience and wisdom to bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Help them be the loving, devoted husbands and Christ-like examples they need to be.

Bless all the older fathers who have no children at home but who can still encourage and influence their children and grand-children. May our older fathers also mentor and model faithful fatherhood to the younger generations – some of whom have never known a faithful father, a real father.

Bless all the new fathers, who have very young children – for some of them, this may be their first Father’s Day. Bless them with vision for the long-haul, with maturity and stability. Help them not crumble under the weight of paternal responsibility, but may they learn to lean on you to enable them to rise up to meet the challenges of this amazing role of fatherhood.

Bless the fathers here today who have lost one or more children. Father, you know how they feel because You too lost a child. And, Father, comfort all those who are missing their dads today.

Father, we also pray for our boys and younger men, the fathers-in-training. May they realize that the way they think and speak and act right now is shaping them into the husbands and fathers that they will become. Give them the wisdom to look ahead and plan ahead – to not allow the enticements of the world to soil and spoil their minds and hearts and bodies. Help them to pledge to stay sexually pure and holy themselves – rejecting the corrupt double standard of men in this world!

Bless the fathers in the world who are struggling – some who are not able to be with their children due to divorce or mistakes they or their spouses have made. Help them to accept responsibility, not to blame others or carry resentments. Help them to seek your forgiveness, and your healing, help and direction for what they need to do and the steps they need to take to become faithful fathers. Please fix what is broken in their families, and turn them all to You.

And Father, I pray for all the men here who have never been fathers and may never be. They are still called to be Your men, O God, and I pray that you may use them as mentors or father-figures to those who may need one. In Jesus’ Name Amen