

For the young...and young at heart!

Places in the New Testament

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Antioch
 Athens
 Bethlehem
 Capernaum
 Colossae
 Corinth

Damascus
 Ephesus
 Galatia
 Joppa
 Lystra
 Miletus

Nazareth
 Pergamum
 Philippi
 Rome
 Sardis
 Thessalonica
 Troas

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Today's Sermon..... Doctrine/ Freedom there of
 Next Week's Sermon... Missions
 Wednesday Night.... Ephesians
 Wednesday Ladies' Class.... Old Testament
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... Fear to Faith
 Sun. Night..... Song Night

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.....July 5, 2015

Several of us were at the Fireworks last evening at Heritage Park. Pete and Tammie, with help from Mollie, Dede and Shannon, and Ben Baker and Dave passed out water to the crowd and gave out VBS flyers.

The therapy Loretta had for the vertigo has done the trick. It's gone and she appreciates all the prayers on her behalf.

We will be having a baby shower for Jennifer during the August potluck. Please plan to attend and celebrate a new life!

Dave will be at camp all this week.

Thanks to you, Dave was able to take many bags of chips to the camp. Also, Cindy has donated quite a bit of food as well. Thanks to all our generous members who help out when needed.

Pete and Tammie are heading up a VBS to take place here on July 17th, 18th, and 19th from 10-12 a.m. Our theme will be "God's Colorful World". We'll have puppets, crafts, a bible lesson and games. Please invite any children you may know to join us. See Pete or Tammie if you want to help out.

The Fair Booth Schedule is on the bulletin board. We especially need help on Tuesday which is Kid's Day. We'll have 2-four hour shifts each day this year. Please sign up to help.

Cindy is heading up this year's Give-Away Day, which will be held on August 29th beginning at 9 a.m. As in past years, we will be giving out school supplies. Please bring in your donation of school supplies, and kids and adult clothing in good condition.

Don't forget to sign-up to help Pete and Tammie with Children's Church during services. All help is appreciated.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night - Devotion: singing, prayer service
HIS Group – suspended until fall
Wednesday night Ladies' Class – Cathleen
VBS: God's Wonderful Creation July 17,18,19 10am-12:00pm
August 29th - Give-Away Day
August 10-15 - Fair Booth

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

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

Ben and Jazmin – Jazmin's tests
Faye Gable – Dave W. mother-in-law – lymphoma
Katie Banks – meningitis and stroke
Ella – knee pain
Doralene Dilworth – Wanda's sister-in-law – head pain
Parrotts – Wendi's parents – house fire
Dale – back pain
Juanita – back pain
Jim Sperbeck – Ella's friend – heart attack
Kathy Norton's mom – cancer
Zack Mead – friend of Flaughter's – in Iraq
Ella's brother – cancer – chemo
Nadia Galvan – now in Colorado
Edna – pain
Ruth Clutter – looped artery
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

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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

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The Vote

The top legislative body of a certain church adopted a resolution to recognize same-sex marriage. Their General Assembly members voted 429 to 157 to add language to their church constitution saying that marriage can be the union of “two people,” not just “a man and a woman.”

The General Assembly had previously voted in 2011 to allow their clergy to have same-sex partners. Since that vote, 428 of the denomination's more than 10,000 churches have left their fellowship.

When I read the article describing the action of this church's legislative body, I was reminded of the story of a little boy who brought his new pet hamster to “show and tell” time at his school. As the children crowded around admiring the tiny creature, one student asked, “Is it a boy or a girl?” The hamster's owner replied, “I don't know. How can we tell?” There was a moment of puzzled silence, until one of the children suggested brightly, “I know – we can vote on it.”

We chuckle at that child's innocent suggestion, because we realize some matters cannot be determined by a show of hands, but the story illustrates an important spiritual principle. Votes taken in a denominational assembly can no more change the truths of the Bible than the children's vote could determine the gender of the hamster. “Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth,” Jesus prayed in John 17:17.

News reports repeatedly emphasized that the same-sex marriage measure passed the assembly by an overwhelming margin, perhaps to signify that the matter is politically settled. If the Bible is what it claims to be, the divinely inspired Word of God, it does not matter whether the final vote was 429 – 157 or 586 – 0. As Paul said, “Let God be true, and every human being a liar”(Romans 3:4)

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for...

Doctrine – “What's Right”

Reproof – “What's Wrong”

Correction – “For Getting Right

Instruction in righteousness – “For Staying Right”

...that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

A church or a court can vote all they want to amend God's doctrine, but it will not change one truth, one word, one thought, one command, and they will still be held accountable to that truth they tried in vain to change.