

For the young...and young at heart!

BibleWise

**Peter Preaches at Pentecost**  
—Acts 2

**Peter Preaches Salvation**



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To solve this puzzle-graph, begin with row #1 and move down the column to the first dot. Write the letter from the left-hand column on the blank below. Continue down the row to the next dot or proceed to the next column if no dots are found.

Peter preached to a huge crowd on the day of Pentecost. When the people asked him what they should do, what did Peter say?

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(Acts 2:38)

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# Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....July 12, 2014

Potluck next Sunday....Please put it on your calendar and plan on attending!

David's week at camp went well and there was one baptism. Gracie, Isaac, Maddie and Macy went from our group and had a great time. This was Dave's last session as Director though he will continue to be active at this session. He will be giving a summary of this past week today.

Tim is doing much better but it will take time to fully recover. Please continue to pray for him. He is still in Montpelier in rehab.

The Cornett's have traveled up north to celebrate Cliff and Tammi's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

We'll be having a Wednesday evening dinner here at the building on August 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. before our usual service and will be inviting the fair contacts. We are in need of side dishes and desserts. If you are able to help, there's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

School supplies are coming in for our Give-Away Day and are on sale in stores now. Please keep them coming. Our annual Give-Away Day will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please donate children's clothing if you have them, or ask friends and relatives for donations. Please do not bring in furniture.

Fair Booth: Several have signed up. THANK YOU! There are still spots left so don't forget to sign up for your spot. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Passes will be provided for your time at the booth, as usual.

We'll be having a fair worker's meeting before fair week to learn how to make balloon animals which is very popular at the fair. More information next week.

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Today's sermon..... Camp Indogan Report  
 Next Week's Sermon... Living Like a Tree  
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... Saving Souls Video  
 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.

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

August 13 Sunday night dinner  
August 13 Wednesday night dinner after fair work  
August 23 - Give-Away Day - School Supplies/Clothes 9am-11am  
September 13 – Goshen Ladies Day – see Loretta if you'd like to go  
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  
Harley – friend of Edna – liver cancer  
Cathleen – blisters on toe  
Mareva – stroke – is home – hospice called in  
Joyce Fosdick – Shirley's sister – Alzheimer's  
Joyce Akers – requesting prayers  
Tim Slomers – hip surgery - recovering  
Ted Medlen– heart valve issue  
Wendi Baker– recovering – next procedure on 29<sup>th</sup>  
Ella Boston–heart issues  
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:**

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## These Were More Noble

**Two evangelists, Paul and Silas, had been driven from Thessalonica by persecution. They then came to Berea where they entered a Jewish synagogue and taught. There they found a receptive hearing, and these Bereans were commended: “Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with all eagerness, examining the scriptures daily to see if these things were so” (Acts 17:11). What constituted their nobility?**

They heard the word. **Instead of allowing jealousy to blind them to the truth, they gave the word a candid consideration. Instead of persecuting these men for preaching a message they had not heard before, “Christ and him crucified,” they listened attentively. That’s not always easy to do. As Charles Kettering has said, “People are very open-minded about new things as long as they are exactly like the old things.” It shows a nobility of mind to be open and receptive to God’s word. Do you share such nobility? Many simply do not want to hear such a message. As soon as God’s word is mentioned, they slam shut the door.**

They tested the word. We are told that they received the word with all eagerness, examining the scriptures daily to see if these things were so. Note who did the testing: the people themselves! This is not the privilege of just a few. It is the duty of every person. And what standard did they use in such testing? The Scriptures! When Paul presented Jesus as the Messiah, they went to the scriptures for verification. It was “to the teaching and to the testimony!” (Isaiah 8:20). And that was done on a daily basis.

They accepted the truth. This was the result of their mental attitude. Many believe, including “not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men.” Their open-mindedness to hear, test and believe resulted in their nobility.

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