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Barabbas	Paul
Cornelius	Peter
Festus	Thomas
James	Timothy
John Mark	Zacchaeus
John The Baptist	Zacharias
Joseph	
Judas	
Jude	

Today's sermon..... Living Like a Tree
Next Week's Sermon... Prayer: Does it work
Sun. Adult Bible Class... Saving Souls Video
Sun. Night..... no services

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 20, 2014

Potluck today! Please stay if you're able. No evening service.

Ella will be having surgery on August 13th to help with the heart condition she has. Please keep her in your prayers.

Tim is feeling better and is home. He was able to be here for services last week and came forward to request prayers from the church and rededicate himself to the Lord. Please continue to pray for his general health, and his spiritual health.

Jon Fulton, a friend of Dave and Loretta's, has been admitted to Dupont hospital with several problems. He has MS and needs a new liver. Please keep him in your prayers.

There will be a balloon animal making lesson and general fair instructions after Sunday service on July 27th. It will last about ½ hour. If you are not comfortable in your "balloon animal making capabilities" please stay to learn how, or get a refresher. We make very simple animals and it's very easy to learn.

We will be using our Wednesday evening service on July 30th to stuff envelopes and go over balloon animals one more time. Please come and help out.

We'll be having a Wednesday evening dinner here at the building on August 13th at 5:45 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.* We will still have our usual 3rd Sunday potluck on August 17th.

School supplies are coming in for our Give-Away Day on August 23rd. Please donate children's clothing if you have them, or ask friends and relatives for donations. Limit donations to clothes, knick knacks and school supplies please.

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, and will be handed out on August 3rd.

School Supply Items: pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, small scissors, glue sticks, notebooks or packages of paper. We need enough to make up at least 80 bags.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
July 27 – balloon animal making class after services
July 30: Wednesday night - Fair prep work
August 3-9 - Fair - Sign up to work a shift - bulletin board
August 13 Wednesday night dinner after fair work
August 20: Wednesday night Give-away day set up
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
Jon Fulton – MS – liver failing – in hospital
Cathleen – blisters on toe
Mareva – stroke – is home – hospice called in
Joyce Fosdick – Shirley's sister – Alzheimer's
Joyce Akers – requesting prayers
Tim Slomers – healing – rededicating himself
Ted Medlen– heart valve issue
Wendi Baker– recovering – next procedure on 29th
Ella Boston–heart issues – surgery on August 13th
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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"He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers." (Psalm 1:3)

A man had opportunity to drive across several wastelands, some of which were just plain deserts. Vegetation ranged from sparse (with small scrub bushes that occasionally dotted the landscape) to absent, with hills gutted by gullies with little to hold the soil.

Occasionally, he saw a ribbon of trees snaking along a low place in the landscape. When I saw that ribbon of trees, I knew there was water available—a small stream or a low river. In the dry areas, the problem was not the nutrients in the soil, but the absence of moisture. Strong trees would grow and produce their fruit if water were available.

In the southern regions of Palestine, the psalmist saw a similar situation. Some regions are extremely arid. In those areas, occasionally there will be a spring and a pool. Around that pool, there is incredible vegetation, including strong fruit-bearing trees with strong root systems. In short, there is life in a lifeless landscape. Life exists because there is water. The contrast is incredible—no water, arid; water, life.

Once as Jesus was teaching, he said, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water' " (John 7:37, 38).

Consider what Jesus said to the woman at the well near Sychar in John 4:10, 13, 14, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water. ... Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."
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