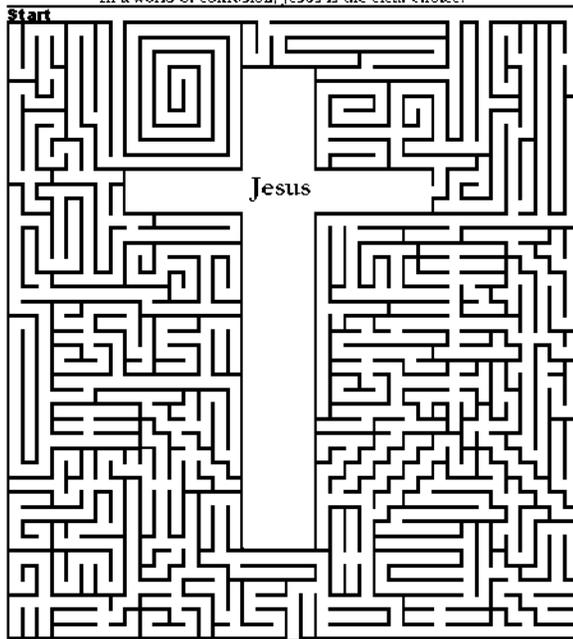


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Today's sermon..... Prayer: Does it work  
Next Week's Sermon... Mission Minded  
Sun. Adult Bible Class... Saving Souls Video  
Sun. Night..... Luke

Service Times - Sunday: Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

School supplies are coming in for our Give-Away Day on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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.

# Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....July 27, 2014

Balloon making and general informational meeting today.

All fair workers please stay to learn or get a refresher.

We were saddened by the passing of Marevia Cregor last week. The funeral service was Wednesday in southern Ohio. Please pray for Harold and the rest of the Cregor family.

Wanda had a tough week after many days in the hospital with a blockage. She is home now and feeling much better.

In order to be attentive to his family right now, Tom has resigned as an Elder here. We appreciate that he understands that commitment the office requires and respect his decision. Thank you, Tom, for the years you served as an Elder here. Dave and Huey will continue as Elders for the present time.

Mary, a friend of Huey and Cathleen's is in need of prayers for a recent heart surgery.

We praise God in the baptism of Gracie Cornett last Sunday. Please keep this new Christian in your prayers.

Letha Catrell, who was a member here long ago had hip surgery lately and would appreciate your prayers.

Ella's sister Mazie passed away last Sunday. Also, her brother-in-law Jack Wagner has been diagnosed with cancer. This family is certainly in need of our prayers.

Jackie Scott's friend's aunt, Debbie Mann, passed away of a heart attack recently. The family had no health insurance. Please remember them in your prayers.

Ladies: Tammie Baker will be conducting a during the week ladies bible class during the months of October and November. The class is entitled "Taste And See That The Lord Is Good". More information will be forthcoming.

We will be using our Wednesday evening service on July 30<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday potluck on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

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### Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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-November – Ladies Bible Class with Tammie Baker  
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  
Ted Medlen– heart valve issue  
Wendi Baker– recovering – next procedure on 29<sup>th</sup>  
Ella Boston–heart issues – surgery on August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Marilyn Fitz –resides at the Laurels of Coldwater, room 138  
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](http://coldwatercoc.com)

e-mail: [coldwatercochristoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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:

Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867 Huey Waites 517-639-8390

## Prayer

The elements of prayer should consist of praise, thanksgiving, confession, petition, supplication and intercession. Prayer is not a means of informing God nor is meant to minister to our selfishness and not a memorized speech.

***Prayer is a conversation with God. It is a direct address to him. It is our soul expressing our sincere desire of the heart.***

- (Rom. 10:1) “Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.” Prayer is a beseeching to the Lord.

***Prayer is a pouring out of the soul before the Lord.***

- (Ps. 62:8) Trust in him at all times; you people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.
- (1 Sam. 1:15) And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD.

***Prayer is seeking unto God and making supplications.***

- (Job 8:5) If you would seek unto God betimes, and make you supplication to the Almighty Prayer is drawing near to God.
- (James 4:8) Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double minded.
- (Heb. 10:22) Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

**We also must understand that prayer shows our obedience and dependence on God. (2 Cor. 5:7) (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) Prayer presupposes a belief in the personality of God, his ability and willingness to be in communion with us, his personal control of all things and of all his creatures and their actions.**

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