

FOR THE KIDS.....

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Find the Difference, Queen Esther Saves Her People

Queen Esther talks to the King to save her people. Find what is different in each picture.



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Today's Sermon..... Ashamed
Next Week's Sermon..... Salad Dressing
Sunday Adult Bible Class... Worship
Sunday Night..... One Approved Unto To God
Service Times: Sunday: Bible Class..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship:.....11:00 a.m.
Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:..... 7:00 p.m.

The Goshen Church of Christ is having an Annual Ladies Day on September 22 beginning at 8 a.m. They need an RSVP by August 25th if you're planning on going.

Don't forget to sign up for your time at the fair booth!

The Mishawaka Church is having a one course for 11-18 year old girls titled "Wonderfully Made". It "guides them to live graceful and Godly lives in 2012". The date is Sat., Aug 4th from 9-12 am. A flyer with details is on the Bulletin Board.

Coldwater Church of Christ

July 29, 2012

Welcome to our services!

Ruth's daughter Diane, who was diagnosed with lymphoma, is no longer taking the chemo treatments. She continues to recover though, and prayers are still needed.

The Fitt's family has moved. Their new address is 15 Liberty St., Quincy, MI 49082. Joe's health is not well but they do not wish to have visitors so please send a card to let them know we are thinking about them and praying for them.

The Langley family (not our Langleys) in Montgomery recently lost their daughter in a car accident. Prayers are appreciated.

Wanda's daughter-in-law has begun chemo treatments for the cancer that was found in 3 organs. She was to have a pet scan Wednesday to determine if the cancer had spread to other areas. Continued prayers are requested.

The Slomers will be traveling on the weekends. We may not see them at services as regularly for the next month.

A representative from Schultz Lewis will be here today to pick up the paper products we have collected.

As we do every year, we'll be stamping and addressing envelopes for the fair contacts on Wednesday evening. Please plan on being here to help with this necessary work.

We will be having an Evangelism Day on August 19th. This will be a day when David and Mark will invite the fair contacts they have visited during the previous week to our potluck, so please plan on attending and bringing extra dishes to pass that day. Thanks for all your support of the fair work.

Our Give-Away Day will be August 25th. We have plenty of adult clothing but will still take children clothes as they have always been a popular item in the past.

Please consider donating school supplies that will be given away to the children attending the Give-Away Day. These include notebooks, pencils, scissors, crayons, rulers, colored pencils, highlighters and erasers. (continued last page)

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars....

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4th Sunday Night - Youth Group

3rd Friday- 3:00 pm - Elder’s Meeting

August 5-11 - Fair Booth Work - need workers

August 19 - Sunday Evangelism Day

August 25 - Give-Away Day

September 22 – Goshen CoC Ladies Day

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

Linda – Wanda’s daughter-in-law - cancer

Charles Scott –health issues

Tom Keifer – Marvin’s brother – pancreatic cancer

Karen – friend of Joyce Aker – disease damaging bones

Dick Trine – Tom’s step-father – cancer

Shirley Flaughter – healing

Joyce Fosdick – colon problems

Loretta’s Aunt Goldy – lung cancer- no treatment-hospice

Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – treatment slowing

Diane – Ruth’s daughter –lymphoma

Thad – Beth’s son-in-law – foot infections - healing

Dorothy Janusz – mother - and family problems

Prayer Box Requests

Know Your Bible TV . 10:30 pm Mon-Thurs.on channel 19

Church email: www.coldwatercochristoffice@gmail.com

Website: coldwatercoc.com

Steps of Salvation

Hearing Rom 10:14, 17 Believing Acts 16:31

Repentance Acts 2:38 Confessing Acts 8:36-37

Being baptized Acts 2:38 Faithful unto death Mt 7:21

Our Elders: Tom Cornett 269-719-5748

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No Shame!

Some people have been embarrassed by what they had placed their HOPE in. Others have been greatly disappointed. Perhaps they had fallen victim to being deceived by a false HOPE. The HOPE of some has been placed in wealth that has vanished. HOPE has been placed in people who disappointed and deserted. HOPE has been poured into plans that have fallen apart. When such things as this occur people have suffered great embarrassment and shame; especially if they had been encouraging others to join them in the pursuit.

In the 119th Psalm we read. . ."(116) Uphold me ACCORDING TO YOUR PROMISE, that I may live, and LET ME NOT BE PUT TO SHAME IN MY HOPE!" (Psalm 119:116)

There can be shame in loss. However, with God we have everything to gain. We can trust Him. We can count on Him to deliver what He has promised. The assurances of God that we have in Christ have nothing to do with the real estate market, the economy, or stability of national governments. God is fully able to do all that He has promised. That was where Abraham centered his focus (Romans 4:21) and He was neither disappointed nor ashamed.

In referring to the life connected to Christ, Paul encouraged. . . "(2) Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we REJOICE IN HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD. (3) More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, (4) and endurance produces character, and character produces HOPE, (5) and HOPE DOES NOT PUT US TO SHAME, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." (Romans 5:5)

We don't have to worry about being humiliated on judgment day because we are in Christ. Though we might be ridiculed for placing our complete trust in Him now, it is those who fail to do so who shall then be ashamed. In Christ we have a guarantee by the Spirit, backed by the faithfulness of the Father. No apology at some point. No embarrassment. No shame. The HOPE will become reality because God is fully able to deliver what He has promised! Because He has promised, we will live! To Him be the glory and praise both now and forevermore!

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