

For the young...and young at heart!

On the Sixth Day

Genesis 1:26-31

God created everything in one week. What did God create on the sixth day? Change each given letter by adding six letters. Then fill in each blank with the correct vowel, using the code.

Example: H + 6 letters = N

A = 1 E = 2 I = 3 O = 4 U = 5

M _ A _ X WL _ _ N _ X G _ H _ H B _ M
4 4 2 1 2 1 3 3

_ QH _ G _ A _ _ G _ F _ _ HX Z _ G _ F _
4 3 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2

B _ WL _ _ N _ X NB _ G.
2 2 1 2 2



- Genesis 1:27

Today's Sermon.....	Sending
Next Week's Sermon...	Faith During Hardship
Wednesday Night	2 Thessalonians
Wednesday Ladies' Class....	Old Testament
Sun. Adult Bible Class...	Fear to Faith
Sun. Night.....	Song/Prayer 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.....August 2, 2015

Tonight is our monthly singing. Please join us in singing praises to the Lord.

August is a busy month for us. Please check out the upcoming events for more information.

Dave and Loretta wish to thank those that filled in for them during their recent vacation. Cindy, Ben B., Pete and Ben S., your help is much appreciated!

Jazmin Baker had surgery on her bladder last week. Only one small lesion was discovered and a cancer fighting drug was put in place. No further treatment is required but she will need to be checked periodically. Thanks for all the prayers on her behalf. Please continue to pray!

Dolli Girdham is in need of prayers for her health and her job search. Please remember Dolli in your daily prayers.

The donations for Schultz Lewis were picked up. Thanks to everyone who donated and to Ben S. for meeting them here.

School supplies are coming in already! There's a list on the table in the vestibule of what will go in each pack. Please put your donations in the barrel next to the table. Thanks!

****Please remember that if there are any messages on the doors about packages that couldn't be delivered to call or let Dave, Pete or Huey know so they can work out arrangements for someone to be here. Packages are returned after the 2nd attempt.**

We'll be having a dinner here on the Wednesday after the Fair and will be inviting the fair contacts like we did last year. Please plan on being here on August 19th to eat with us and bring a passing dish or two. The church will supply sandwich fixings. We will begin eating at 6:00 p.m. and have our Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. There will also be special classes for the kids that evening and the men and women will study together in the auditorium. If you can help with this, see Loretta. Invite your friends!

This Wednesday evening we'll be putting together the envelopes to be given out at the fair. Please help out if you can.

There are still open spots for the fair booth! Please sign-up.

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
Aug 5th – set up for fair – animal balloon class
August 10th -15th - Fair Booth
August 16th – monthly potluck
Aug 19th – dinner before services
August 26th – Set-up for Give-Away Day
August 29th - Give-Away Day

Prayer List

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

Ben and Jazmin – surgery done
Dolli Girdham – health and job search
Shirley Ware – knee pain
Tim Slomers – leg pain – tests
Bob Flaughner – leg pain - tests
Jessica Saunders – friend of Cindy - cancer
Mida Bagget – friend of Coxs – heart surgery
Chuck VanEaton – lung cancer – doesn't have long
Faye Gable – Dave W. mother-in-law – lymphoma
Ella – knee pain
Parrotts – Wendi's parents – house fire
Juanita – back pain
Kathy Norton's mom – cancer
Zack Mead – friend of Flaughner's – in Iraq
Edna - pain
Nadia Galvan, Ruth Clutter, Joyce Fosdick, Marilyn Fitz,
Ella's brother, Jim Sperbeck,

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

Getting to Know Your Bible – on Charter
In Search of the Lord's Way – Charter-7:30 am-Sunday-channel 357

Website: coldwatercoc.com

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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

Our Elders: Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867 Pete Baker 677-7764
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The Gift of Us

Marjorie Tallcott was married and had one child during the Great Depression. The family managed to scrape their way through, but as Christmas approached one year Marjorie and her husband were disappointed that they would not be able to buy any presents. A week before Christmas they explained to their six year old son, Pete, that there would be no store-bought presents this Christmas. "But I'll tell you what we can do," said Pete's father, "we can make pictures of the presents we'd like to give to each other."

That was a busy week. Marjorie and her husband set to work. Christmas Day arrived and the family rose to find their skimpy little tree made magnificent by the picture presents they had adorned it with. There was luxury beyond imagination in those pictures – a black limousine and red speedboat for Dad, a diamond bracelet and fur coat for Mom, a camping tent and a swimming pool for Pete.

Then Pete pulled out his present: a crayon drawing of a man, a woman and a child with their arms around each other laughing. Under the picture was just one word: "**US**".

Years later Marjorie writes that it was the richest, most satisfying Christmas they ever had.

It took a present-less Christmas to remind Marjorie and her family that **the greatest gift we can ever offer is ourselves, our presence.** * Our sins separate us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and place us on the path to eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13-14).

But God loves us so much that He offers to us "His Presence." God put on human flesh in the Person of Jesus (John 1:14) to come and live among us and then to go to the cross as our perfect representative to die for our sins (2 Corinthians 5:21). Because of His atoning sacrifice, we may have salvation from our sins (Ephesians 1:7), the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23), and the presence of His indwelling Spirit (Acts 2:38).

In order to accept God's offer of salvation and eternal life, we must place our **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confess** Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be **baptized** (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then, as we walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus continues to cleanse us from sin (1 John 1:7).

Jesus came to this world and died for us so that God and we can become "**US**" – reconciled to God and together in God's family with the hope of living eternally with Him in heaven. borrowed