



Today's Sermon..... Salad Dressing  
 Next Week's Sermon..... Evangelism: Family Affair  
 Sunday Adult Bible Class... Worship  
 Sunday Night..... Song/Devotional  
**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

August 5, 2012

Welcome to our services!

**Our first Sunday of the Month Singing is tonight. Please join us in singing praises to our Lord.**

**We rejoice when one of our own rejoice....Barb Slomers was honored recently for excellence in nursing. See the article on the bulletin board for details. Her Christian values and compassion are evident in her work. Congratulations Barb.**

**The Bakers have been vacationing for the past 2 weeks. We wish them safe travels home.**

**The fair is this week. If you have signed up for a time (or times) see Dave to get your ticket to get into the fair.**

**Mark Sherfield will be here next week (the week after the fair) to work with David visiting the contacts from the fair.**

**We will be having an Evangelism Day on August 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> if you're planning on going.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 am. A flyer with details is on the Bulletin Board.**

**Thanks to all for helping put the fair booth letters together. Also, thanks to all of you who signed up to help out in the booth. There are still a few spots left!**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night - Youth Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday- 3:00 pm - Elder's Meeting

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](mailto:www.coldwatercochristoffice@gmail.com)***

***Website: [coldwatercoc.com](http://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

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## **Our Fashion Statement!**

It is interesting how some things one person would not want to be "found dead in" can become a fashion for others; at least for a period of time. Though fashions change from one generation to another and sometimes come to cycle through again, there are fashions which seem to be beneath one's perceived status. For example, a gunnysack (or burlap bag) would probably be viewed not as stylish, but rather a sign of poverty if it had to be worn. Nevertheless, it has been noted that "gunny sack dresses" did become a fad in the early 1970's. It began when a woman in a dress shop in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, could not find anything she liked. Though what she ended up selecting startled the shop owner, it also gave her an idea. This customer bought the gunny sack that covered a mannequin during a time between dress seasons. The dress shop then began offering gunny sack dresses to other customers who were hard to please.

Gals, would you want a gunny sack dress for special occasions? Or would you not want to be "found dead in" such a garment? How about gunny sack pants or shirts for the guys? If not, then what would we want to be "found dead" wearing? Some have viewed a dressed up body in a casket by sadly stating, "All dressed up and no where to go." However, though the flesh is left behind, there is a destiny for the soul and therefore an adorning that is significant even at the point of death.

Paul urged those at Rome. . .

"But PUT ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires." ( [Romans 13:14](#) ESV)

And to the church at Galatia, he reminded. . .

"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ HAVE PUT ON CHRIST." ( [Galatians 3:27](#) ESV)

Then in Revelation we read. . .

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD from now on.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!'" (Revelations 14:13 ESV)

Yes, it is IN CHRIST we would want to be "found dead", because IN HIM we have abundant life now ( [John 10:10](#)) and life eternal ( [1 John 5:11](#)) to come. May the "fashion" in which we live our life reveal the eternity we have in view. borrowed