

For the young...and young at heart!

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....August 16, 2015

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Today's Sermon.....	No Where But Up
Next Week's Sermon...	Full of It
Wednesday Night	1 Timothy
Wednesday Ladies' Class	Ladies meet with men this week
Sun. Adult Bible Class...	Fear to Faith
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.

Nadia's new address:

Nadia Galvan
2810 Meadowlark Ave
Ft. Collins, CO 80526

POTLUCK AND JENNIFER'S BABY SHOWER TODAY! PLEASE STAY AS WE CELEBRATE THIS NEW LIFE.

A huge thank you to all those that worked at the Fair Booth this past week. We signed up over 100 people for bible studies. David will attempt to visit many of those.

Joyce's sister-in-law Birtie Akers' cancer has returned, this time in two places. Prayers for healing are appreciated.

Georgette hasn't been feeling well lately so an MRI has been scheduled. Please remember Georgette in your prayers.

Jack Wagner, Ella's brother-in-law, is home under hospice care and isn't expected to live long. Please keep him and the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Tim's back surgery went better than expected and he is up and walking. We praise God for this good news. Please continue to pray for healing.

Nadia's new address is on the back page of this week's bulletin. It is also on the bulletin board. She'd love to hear from us!

Marc Goheen's address is also on the bulletin board. Please send him a card of encouragement.

Also posted on the bulletin board is a listing of "who does what". If you have a problem or question about anything church related, please check the board for information on who to talk to. This should help us all go to the right person. If we've missed anyone, please let Loretta know and they will be added.

School supplies: There's a list on the table in the vestibule of what will go in each pack. We no longer need crayons or pencils. Please put your donations in the barrel in the front of the auditorium. Thanks!

We'll be having a dinner here this Wednesday and have invited the fair contacts. Please plan on being here on August 19th to eat with us and bring a passing dish or two. The church will supply ham and buns for sandwiches. 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. Invite your friends!

Don't forget to sign-up to help Pete and Tammie with Children's Church during services. All help is appreciated.

Aug 19th – dinner before services

August 26th – Set-up for Give-Away Day

August 29th - Give-Away Day

October – Annual Weenie-Roast at the Sherfield's

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

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

Patricia Hughes – complication of colon cancer

Birtie Akers - Joyce's sister –in-law– return of cancer in 2 places

Jack Wagner – Ella's brother-in-law – hospice called in

Ella – broken arm

Charles - bronchitis

Ben and Jazmin – healing for Jazmin

Shirley Ware – knee pain

Tim Slomers – doing well

Bob Flaughner – surgery

Jessica Saunders – friend of Cindy - cancer

Mida Bagget – friend of Cox's – heart surgery

Faye Gable – Dave W. mother-in-law – lymphoma

Ella – knee pain

Parrotts – Wendi's parents – house fire

Juanita – back pain

Edna - pain

Kathy Norton's mom – cancer, Zack Mead – friend Flaughner's – in Iraq

Nadia Galvan, Ruth Clutter, Joyce Fosdick, Marilyn Fitz, Ella's brother.

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

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: Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867 Pete Baker 677-7764

Huey Waites 517-639-8390

The Chase

Cory Collins recently shared a story about a Greyhound race at a track in Florida. The dogs crouched in their starting cages, ready to go, while spectators watched eagerly for those incredibly sleek and beautiful dogs to start running around the track. To keep the dogs running in the right direction, they are trained to chase a mechanical rabbit made of fur. A man in the press box electronically controls the speed of the rabbit, keeping the rabbit just out in front of the dogs.

At the right moment, the starting pistol went off. The man in the press box pushed his lever, starting the mechanical rabbit down the first stretch, while the cage doors flew open, releasing the dogs to take off after the little rabbit. As the rabbit made the first turn, something unexpected happened: an electrical short caused the rabbit to come to a complete stop, to explode, and to go up in flames! All that was left was a bit of black fluff hanging from a wire.

With the rabbit gone, the dogs didn't know how to act. According to news reports, several dogs stopped running and lay down on the track with their tongues hanging out. Two dogs, still frenzied with the chase, ran into a wall, breaking several ribs. Another dog began chasing his tail, while the rest howled at people in the stands.

Not one dog finished the race. Why? Their goal had gone up in smoke. *

The experience on this Greyhound track illustrates what can happen in our lives: we chase after meaningless goals and empty purposes – mechanical rabbits of sorts – that lead us in circles. We may chase after success, or power, or money, or pleasure, or some other goal, only to watch as what we have valued "go up in smoke."

One of the words for "sin" in the Bible is defined as "missing the mark." The "mark" is God's standard for living, and "ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). This "course" ends in eternal destruction (cf. Matthew 7:13-14).

But God loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins so that we might have the forgiveness for our sins and receive the gift of eternal life (John 3:16; Romans 6:23). Jesus died for us to open up the "new and living way" that leads to eternal life in the presence of God (Hebrews 10:19-22). Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6).