

For the young...and young at heart!

Naboth

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Ahab	garden	Tishbite
anger	inheritance	two
arose	Jezebel	vineyard
blaspheme	killed	wickedness
bread	lie	
destroy	money	
dogs	Naboth	
eat	pouted	
Elijah	repented	
evil	stoned	

Today's sermon..... Give a Reason For Your Hope
Next Week's Sermon... Elder Qualifications
Wednesday Night.... 1 Chronicles Survey of The Bible
Sun. Adult Bible Class... Saving Souls
Sun. Night..... Luke chap. 7-8

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 24, 2014

We had a great turn out for our annual Give-Away Day. 191 people were helped with free clothes and school supplies and given a treat of cookies and hot dogs. Thanks to all who gave a few hours of their Wednesday evening to set up, their Saturday morning to help out during the event, and to those ladies who baked cookies and donated baked goods. You are all awesome servants of God!

Marvin had a fall at home and has broken his arm and wrist. The surgeon placed 4 pins in it to heal. Prayers are appreciated.

Wanda is in the Laurels in room 340. It is not known how long of a stay will be needed and she will be heading to Adrian after her release. Please keep her in your prayers.

Wendi Baker had her, what should have been, last procedure but they were only able to do one part so she will be having her final procedure on September 11th. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

There are still a few change cans in the vestibule for the camp. Please take one and fill it with your spare change if you would like. The funds will be used to update the bath house at Camp Indogan.

The food pantry has been used more lately so we could use some canned goods to re-stock it.

We received a letter from Ruth. She is doing well but has decided to not have surgery to repair the looped artery. Prayers on her behalf appreciated.

The Sherfield's will attempt their annual Weenie Roast and Devotional in October. Actual date to be announced.

Ladies: Tammie Baker will be conducting a during the week ladies' bible class during the months of October and November. She'd like to know from the ladies what the best days would be. Please see her with your ideas.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
August 20: Wednesday night Give-away day set up
August 23 - Give-Away Day - School Supplies/Clothes 9am-11am
October – Annual Sherfield Weenie Roast - date tba
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.)

Wanda – fall – in Laurels of Coldwater room 340
Marvin Keifer – broken wrist and arm
Ruth Clutter– looped artery in the neck
Harley – friend of Edna – liver cancer
Jon Fulton – MS – liver failing – weekly fluid drains
Cathleen – infected toe - healing
Joyce Fosdick – Shirley’s sister – Alzheimer’s
Joyce Akers – requesting prayers
Ted Medlen– heart valve issue
Ella Boston–heart issues – healing after surgery – still tired
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:

Getting to Know Your Bible Charter channel 2
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:

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Always Ready

The most famous last stand in history, made by 300 Spartans and their Greek allies in the pass known as Thermopylae, was a result of preparation. In 480 B.C., confronting a Persian ground force numbering in excess of 100,000, King Leonidas I and his miniscule Spartan force knowingly faced certain death. Their sacrifice would delay the Persian advance and serve as a rallying cry a year later in the Battle of Plataea, when the Greeks finally defeated the Persian invaders. The Spartans were able to answer duty's call, stand bravely in the face of a strong enemy, and inspire others, because they were prepared.

In 2 Timothy 3:10-12, Timothy is told that Paul's stand for the Gospel has not been easy, and neither will Timothy's. In the verses preceding the oft-quoted verse 16, we see why Scripture is useful: evil is going to grow worse and worse. Are we prepared for the times to come? Timothy is told in verse 17 that the Scriptures perfectly prepare the Christian. Hebrews 5:11-14 clearly states that the constant use of God's oracles allow one to determine the nature of things.

Times will continue growing worse and worse. Our Lord compared the times of His return to those of Noah's age (Matthew 24:37-42). In that time, only one was found righteous among men. When Christ returns, only faithful members of the Lord's Body will be found righteous among the world. We must prepare for our future choices. Making godly decisions is going to get tougher. We face a powerful enemy in Satan, and the legions of those following him are growing.

No sermon or class application can define every decision we will face as Christian parents, spouses, employees, friends, and leaders. A daily walk with the Truth will prepare your mind for when decision time comes. The Spartans were prepared for their epic struggle from their youth. Timothy was prepared from his youth (2 Timothy 3:15). Sunday School is one avenue to help to be prepared our youth and our adults for the spiritual battles to come, so let us use this valuable resource. Borrowed