

For the young...and young at heart!

How to Read the Bible

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Today's Sermon.....	A Good Thing When We See It
Next Week's Sermon...	A Life Worth Living
Wednesday Night	1 Timothy
Wednesday Ladies' Class	ABCs of a Godly Heart
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.

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....August 30, 2015

Yesterday's Give-Away Day was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped out or donated items, and a special thanks to Cindy for heading it up. She did a great job.

Tim is currently in the hospital here with several blood clots in his lungs. He is in immediate need of prayers. The surgery also has uncovered additional damage in the lower back that will need surgery.

Georgette has been diagnosed with an E-coli infection in her lungs. She is also trying to heal from a dog bite on her leg. Please keep her in your prayers.

Lindsay had surgery two weeks ago to remove gauze that was left from a previous surgery. She is doing well.

Cathleen has been fighting an infection and hasn't been feeling well. Please pray for healing for her.

Bob Flaughner will be having back surgery on Wednesday, Sept 2nd. Prayers are appreciated.

Joyce's sister has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

Jack Wagner, a friend of the Boston's has passed away. Prayers for the friends and family are appreciated.

Beth is requesting prayers for affordable medication. She has been diagnosed with a rare form of osteoporosis that requires daily doses of very expensive medication. Please pray that an affordable option is found.

We're glad that Ella has graduated to a wrist brace. Continue to remember her.

Bob and Kathy Norton's son, Austin, will be studying in China for a while. Please keep him in your prayers.

Dave and Loretta will be having their annual Weenie Roast on October 10th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars. We always have a great time. A special kid's game will be planned! Bring a passing dish, a seat and a hot dog fork.

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

Events

Sept - Work Day at the building - Date TBA

October 10th @ 6:00pm 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

Ella – broken arm

Charles – bronchitis

Jazmin – cancer gone – continued checking

Shirley Ware – knee pain

Tim Slomers – blood clots in lungs

Bob Flaughter – surgery on 2nd

Jessica Saunders – friend of Cindy - cancer

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 Flaughter'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

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Your Purpose in Life

An executive hirer, a "*headhunter*" who goes out and hires corporation executives for other firms, once said, "When I get an executive that I'm trying to hire for someone else, I like to disarm him. I offer him a drink, take my coat off, then my vest, undo my tie, throw up my feet and talk about baseball, football, family, whatever, until he's all relaxed. Then, when I think I've got him relaxed, I lean over, look him square in the eye and say, '**What's your purpose in life?**' It's amazing how top executives fall apart at that question."

Well, I was interviewing this fellow the other day, had him all disarmed, with my feet up on his desk, talking about football. Then I leaned up and said, 'What's your purpose in life, Bob?' And he said, without blinking an eye, '**To go to heaven and take as many people with me as I can.**' For the first time in my career I was speechless."

Put yourself in this interview for a minute. What would you have said to this executive headhunter? Would you have an answer or would you fumble around trying to think about the right thing to say?

What is YOUR purpose in life?

For too many, life will simply END without them ever knowing why it began....Some have made **prosperity** their purpose in life. These will "**spend**" their lives making money to "**spend**" upon material possessions. Jesus warned, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15).

For others, their purpose in life is **the pursuit of knowledge**. To seek to grow in knowledge is worthwhile, but we must be sure to seek the right kind of knowledge. The lives of many today are characterized in the Scriptures as those who are "always learning, but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (2 Timothy 3:7).

Some pursue worldly **pleasure** as the sole reason for their existence. Again the scriptures warn of many who are "lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God" (2 Timothy 3:4). Consider again Bob's answer to the question, "What is your purpose in life?"

"To go to heaven and take as many people with me as I can." That's a great answer! Why? Because everything associated with this world is temporary. borrowed