

For the young...and young at heart!

**Kids Bible Wordsearch** Animals in the Bible  
 Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line. Puzzle # 1

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GAZELLE  
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MOUSE  
NIGHTHAWK  
OSTRICH  
SHEEP  
UNICORN  
WOLF

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# Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....September 6, 2015

Song night tonight! Please join us in singing praises to God.

Bob Flaughter's back surgery went well though there was a problem afterward. He'll be going to Montpelier soon for rehab. Please pray for quick healing for Bob.

Huey's brother Pete has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He is seeking treatment in Atlanta. Please remember him in your prayers

Cindy has been battling an infection. Please keep her in your prayers. .

Harold Cregor is in the hospital in Hillsdale. He had a mild heart attack on Wednesday but is doing well and anxious to come home. Please remember him as well.

Tim is home resting. He is on high doses of blood thinners to help dissolve the clots. Please remember him.

Terry Montgomery, Ella's brother, is in need of prayers for cancer. Please remember him.

Correction: Last week it was reported that Joyce's sister is in need of prayers. She is actually Joyce's ex-sister-in-law.

A giant Thank You to Randy and Karen Gow for working so hard straightening up the two upper rooms by the baptistery. Those rooms look great.

You'll notice a big difference in the vestibule. It's been painted. Thanks Dave for arranging for that to be done.

Keith will be heading up a cleaning day on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan on helping out that day. We'll meet at the building at 8:00 a.m.

On that note, you may notice a few organizational changes in the future. Patience is appreciated as we re-organize some things.

Tammie Baker has begun teaching the Wednesday night Ladies Class. The topic is The ABC's of a Godly Life.

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| Today's Sermon.....       | A Life Worth Living   |
| Next Week's Sermon...     | Gospel For All        |
| Wednesday Night           | 2 Timothy             |
| Wednesday Ladies' Class   | ABCs of a Godly Heart |
| Sun. Adult Bible Class... | Ben Sherfield         |
| 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.

\*Prayer Request Form: There is now a form we'd appreciate you using when requesting prayers. It's on the table in the back of the auditorium. Just fill it out if prayers are requested or someone can be taken off. This will help with accuracy. Thanks for using these forms to be sure your request is put in and is accurate. \*

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night - Devotion: singing, prayer service  
HIS Group – restarting soon  
Wednesday night Ladies' Class – Tammie Baker  
September 19<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Day – Goshen – see Loretta  
September 19<sup>th</sup> – Clean-up day here  
October 11 – Weenie Roast – Dave and Loretta's house

### Events

Sept - Work Day at the building - Date TBA  
October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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  
Pete Waites – Huey's brother – lung cancer  
Birtie Akers - Joyce's sister –in-law– return of cancer in 2 places  
Ella – broken arm and knee pain  
Jazmin – cancer gone – continued checking  
Joyce Akers ex-sister-in-law  
Shirley Ware – knee pain  
Tim Slomers – blood clots in lungs – home now  
Bob Flaughner – surgery - healing  
Jessica Saunders – friend of Cindy – cancer  
Terry Montgomery – Ella's brother – cancer  
Faye Gable – Dave W. mother-in-law – lymphoma  
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,

### TV BIBLE STUDIES:

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

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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  
Huey Waites 517-639-8390

## A Re-Created Masterpiece

"In the world of the 'Oops!' this is a masterpiece," said Kevin Tibbles of NBC Nightly News.

Recent video footage in a museum in Taiwan reveals a 12-year-old wearing a t-shirt and shorts with a drink in his hand touring the museum when suddenly he stumbles over a platform and reaches out his hands to brace his fall. Unfortunately, as he fell one of his hands punches a hole in a painting on display.

"The child fell and pressed onto the painting, putting a fist-sized tear in it," said an employee at TST Art of Discovery, which organized the exhibition.

The painting, an oil-on-canvas entitled "Flowers" by Italian artist Paolo Porpora, dates back to the 1600s and is part of a collection of 55 artworks on display in the country's capital, Taipei. The painting is worth \$1.5 to \$2 million.

Fortunately, the organizers of the exhibition did not seek damages from the boy's family. The painting was restored on site and is now back on exhibition. \*

God created a masterpiece that has also been marred...

God "made the world and everything in it" (Acts 17:24), but His highest creation is mankind, for man was created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27). Man is one of God's created masterpieces.

But man has marred God's masterpiece by sinning against the Creator. The problem is universal, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Our sins have "ruined" God's masterpiece, and we deserve to be cast aside and destroyed, like a ruined painting.

But the good news is: **God is in the restoration business!** He loves us so much that He wants to make us whole again, fully-restored to fellowship with Him and "on-display" to the world as His beautiful re-creation. He restores us "in Christ."

Because of His great love for us, God sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Through His blood, we can be cleansed of sin and fully restored. "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Ephesians 1:7).

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17). borrowed*