

For the young...and young at heart!

Kings and Queens

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Aconizedek	Eglon	Nebuchadnezzar
Açag	Esther	Pharaoh
Agrippa	Herod	Rehoboam
Ahah	Hezekiah	Saul
Artaxerses	Hiram	Sennacherib
Belak	Hoshea	Sheba
Benradad	Jabin	Solomon
Caesar	Jeroboam	Tiglathpileser
Candace	Jesus	
Cyrus	Jezabel	
Darius	Josiah	
David	Melchisedec	

**Today's sermon.....** Hard at Work  
**Next Week's Sermon...** Are You Prepared?  
**Wednesday Night....** Ezra- Survey of The Bible  
**Sun. Adult Bible Class...** Saving Souls  
**Sun. Night.....** Song/Devotion

**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.....September 7, 2014

Tonight is our monthly song service.

Please join us in singing praises to God.

Wanda is now in Adrian. Her new address is Apt. #110, 1200 Corporate Dr, Adrian, Mi. 49221. We're sure these next few weeks will be hard for her and cards would be helpful. Also, keep her in your prayers.

Edna has requested several prayers: Her friend Harley who has cancer is now in The Laurels, she may lose her health coverage, and her son Jason is having some problems. Please remember her, Jason and Harley in your daily prayers.

Pete Baker's name was put up for the eldership. If anyone has any scripturally sound objections please see Huey or Dave.

Dave and Loretta will attempt their annual Weenie Roast and Devotional on September 27 @ 7:00 p.m. The date was moved up to accommodate some that were not available in October. Please come and bring a chair, a passing dish, and a hotdog fork if you have one. Hot dogs, buns and smores will be provided. Kids, bring a flashlight for an after dark scavenger hunt! Invite a friend. We will cancel if it's raining.

A few of the ladies will be heading to Goshen for their Ladies Day next Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to go along, please see Loretta. We'll be leaving around 7:30 a.m.

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.

\*\*\*\*John 16: 33 "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."\*\*\*\*

**Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – potluck – no evening service  
September 13 – Ladies Day at Goshen Church of Christ  
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 – moved to Adrian  
Barbara – Joyce’s sister – severe back pain  
Marvin Keifer – broken wrist and arm  
Ruth Clutter– looped artery – elected to not have surgery  
Harley – friend of Edna – cancer – now in Laurels  
Jason – Edna’s son – problems  
Edna – health coverage at risk  
Jon Fulton – MS – liver failing – weekly fluid drains  
Joyce Fosdick – Shirley’s sister – Alzheimer’s  
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

**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](http://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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**Knowing God’s Word**

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.  
Because you have rejected knowledge,  
I also will reject you from being priest for Me;  
Because you have forgotten the law of your God,  
I also will forget your children. - **Hosea 4:6**

The school systems, the political climate, the degradation of the family, drugs & alcohol, the entertainment industry - all are easy targets for us to blame in the current state of our nation. Hosea tells us centuries before Christ that a lack of knowledge and rejection of that knowledge leads to destruction. Are you concerned about the spiritual well being of your children and/or your grandchildren? (Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.) How can you protect those precious souls of tomorrow by your actions today?

1. Know the word of God. Don't just read your Bible, but study it. Jesus says in **John 17** that we can be sanctified by truth (the word of God). **John 6:68** focuses on Peter confessing that Jesus' words are words of eternal life. Being sanctified (set apart for a holy purpose) and having access to eternal life are far too important to be given less than our all. Spiritual maturity comes from learning God's word.
  2. Teach the word to your children - Deut 6:6-9. This passage highlights the importance of teaching your children in everyday activities. Hauling children to church assemblies on Sunday and Wednesday won't make up for a lack of effort in the home. Make Bible discussions a habit as you ride in the car, at the dinner table, or sitting around waiting for an appointment or meeting. Making scripture a priority to you will develop a priority in them.
  3. Influence others through your actions. You don't have to be a Bible scholar to influence others. Your actions and your interests will peak others' curiosity. Children often imitate their parents and grandparents. Let them see you spending time in reading God's word. Include your children in activities of the church - clean up days, classroom decorating, visitation, carrying food to shut-ins, etc. All these activities will help form habits that will last a lifetime.
- Psalm 119** is a marvelous chapter that meditates on the excellencies of knowing and keeping God's word. I encourage you to read this lengthy chapter and consider how God's word can direct your paths. borrowed