

Places in the New Testament		
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Antioch	Damascus	Nazareth
Athens	Ephesus	Pergamum
Bethlehem	Galatia	Philippi
Capernaum	Joppa	Rome
Colossae	Lystra	Sardis
Corinth	Miletus	Thessalonica
		Troas

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Today's Sermon..... Victory In Jesus
Next Week's Sermon..... Ben Preaching
Sunday Adult Bible Class... Demonology- Ben
Sunday Night..... The Perfect Law of Liberty

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 23, 2012

Joyce Fosdick will be moving soon to Masonville House in Coldwater. Her new address will be 150 Northshore Dr., Coldwater, MI 49036.

Thanks to all those who helped out at the house yesterday morning and Friday evening. All the items are gone or will be gone by Monday and the house has been cleaned and is ready to sell. It was a big job, but we worked together and got it done. Many people were helped because of Lou's generous spirit. Thanks again.

Dorothy has been having a lot of pain in her knee for a long time. She will be having a knee replacement on October 16th at 2:30 p.m. She is also having some heart issues, which may delay her surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

Wendi Baker is once again doing a Friendship Basket to be given to someone in need of cheering up. This one will go to an elderly lady. If you'd like to donate, place your items on the table in the vestibule. Anything appropriate is appreciated.

On November 10th we will be showing the movie "Bound: a faith based movie" here at the building. Showtime is 4 p.m. An alternative movie will be shown in the back for children and snacks will follow the film. This will be offered to the community. Please show your support and mark your calendars now. Loretta is asking for help with the food. If you'd like to help, see her.

If you have someone that can be removed from the prayer list, please let Loretta know. She doesn't want to remove someone that is still in need so she needs to hear from you. Thanks!

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars....

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
4th Sunday Night - Youth Group
October 20 - Camp Fire - Sherfield's @6:00pm
Nov. 10 - "Bound" movie - 4 p.m. at the building



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

Barb Langley – hip replacement
Linda – Wanda's daughter-in-law - cancer
Charles Scott – health – re-check in 6 months
Tom Keifer – Marvin's brother – pancreatic cancer
Karen – friend of Joyce Aker – disease damaging bones
Dick Trine – Tom's step-father – cancer
Shirley Flaughter – continued healing
Cox's granddaughter - Paige
Joyce Fosdick – heart and colon problems-eye surgery
Loretta's Aunt Goldy – lung cancer- no treatment-hospice
Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – treatment slowing
Diane – Ruth's daughter –lymphoma
Thad – Beth's son-in-law – foot infections - healing
Dorothy Janusz – knee replacement - family
Prayer Box Requests

Know Your Bible TV . 10:30 pm Mon-Thurs.on channel 19

Church email: coldwaterchristoffice@gmail.com

Website: coldwatercoc.com

Steps of Salvation

Hearing Rom 10:14, 17 Believing Acts 16:31
Repentance Acts 2:38 Confessing Acts 8:36-37
Being baptized Acts 2:38 Faithful unto death Mt 7:21

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Must Be Lifted Up!

At a time when Jesus struggled, knowing the time was DRAWING NEAR for his arrest and crucifixion, He was troubled deeply. (**John 12:27**) However, He knew it was for that very purpose He had come. (**John 12:28**) Had He been saved from that hour, how could we have been saved from our sins? Therefore Jesus chose to glorify the Father through surrendering to the plan. Our Lord's vocalized resolve to press on was met on that occasion with a verbal response from Heaven which some thought was the sound of thunder while others believed an angel had spoken to Him. (**John 12:28-29**)

Focusing on what would ultimately be accomplished through His death, Jesus stated. . .

"(31) 'Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. (32) And I, WHEN I AM LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, WILL DRAW ALL PEOPLE TO MYSELF.' (33) He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die." (**John 12:31-33**)

The context of "all people" implies "all kinds of people" which would specifically draw attention to the DRAWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES. Jesus has become both the means of reconciliation with God and with one another as we are together DRAWN TO HIM as the Messiah and Savior of the world. Being LIFTED UP was also the means of dealing with the debt of sin against us and the power of the devil. (**John 12:31; Colossians 2:14-15; Hebrews 2:14-15**)

While Jesus was on the cross, the leaders and the devil thought they had achieved a great victory. However, through the cross Jesus brought victory over sin and dealt a huge blow to the devil. In submitting our life to God and resisting the devil, the devil will flee from us and as WE DRAW NEAR TO GOD HE DRAWS NEAR TO US. (**James 4:7-8**) Being DRAWN TO JESUS we are drawn away from the clutches of the devil and into the safety of His hands. (**John 10:28-29**)

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