

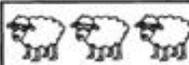
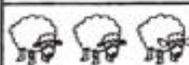
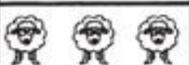
For the young...and young at heart!

BibleWise

Go Tell It!

Shepherds Tell Others
—Luke 2

What is the good news from the angels and shepherds? Find the picture in each group that is different from the others and circle the letter below it. Then write the circled letters in the spaces at the bottom to find the good news. Then, go tell it!

		
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Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....October 5, 2014

Several of us attended the wedding of Jimmy and Autumn (Medlen) Siglar. It was cold, but our hearts were warmed by their new commitment to each other. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their lives together.

Tammie's Wednesday night Ladies Class was great. There were 12 of us in attendance and it promises to be a fun and informative study. Please join us Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Wendi had her last lung procedure and, as before, is having some issues. She is in Oaklawn hospital in room 301. Please keep her in your prayers.

Ella had a sleep study done and wasn't able to be with us Wednesday evening. She is also having some problems with her kidneys and tests are being done. Please keep her in your prayers.

Ladies: The LACI group is looking for recipes to put in this year's fund raising cookbook. If you have a recipe you can share, please email it to Charity Chaney at ladiesofcampindogan@gmail.com.

Our November potluck will be moved up a week to November 9th. It will be a Thanksgiving feast in conjunction with our Friends and Family Day. Please invite a friend and/or someone who might not normally get a Thanksgiving dinner. Thanks Keith and Wendi for taking on this project. Sign-up sheets for the food and attendance will be forthcoming.

The Sherfield's will be traveling next weekend. Ben Baker will be giving the sermon next Sunday, Bob will be teaching Bible Class and Charles will be conducting the Sunday evening service. Thanks to all these men for filling in.

Today's sermon.....	Let Go!
Next Week's Sermon...	Ben Baker
Wednesday Night....	Survey of the Bible: Psalms
Wednesday Night	Lady's Class: Lord is Good
Sun. Adult Bible Class...	Saving Souls
Sun. Night.....	Song/Devotion Night
Service Times - Sunday:	Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
	Worship.....11:00 a.m.
	Evening.....6:00 p.m.
	Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

~~Oct 10 - Sunday Night Bible Studies, Bible Class, and Devotionals~~
November 9 – Friends and Family Day and Turkey Dinner Potluck
October 24-25 – Marshall CoC Men’s Retreat at Camp Indogan

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

(Let Loretta know if someone should be added or taken off.)

Wendi Baker – healing after surgery – in Oaklawn
Ella Boston – kidney issues
Tim Slomers – loss of job
Wanda – moved to Adrian – doing well
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 – doesn’t qualify for transplant
Joyce Fosdick – Shirley’s sister – Alzheimer’s
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 – 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

Huey Waites 517-639-8390

Deep Roots

Blest is the man who trusts in the Lord and whose trust is the Lord, for he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit."

Jeremiah makes a comparison between two plants: a tree with deep roots beside a stream or a shrub with shallow roots in the desert. The tree is able to withstand wind and drought, but the bush dries up, is uprooted and blown about, becoming a tumble weed. The images of this passage have impressed me, especially at this time when the trees all around us are showing their beauty with the changing of the seasons.

Growing Christians need to take in daily nourishment in order to withstand the tough times. To be useful in God's Kingdom, we need to seek out the "water" around us instead of relying on our own resources. We will be happier and bring peace and stability to others when our roots are deep in the Lord. When we trust Him completely, we will not be anxious. What are some sources of "water" from which a Christian can draw strength?

Some suggestions might be: daily, personal Bible study; spending quiet time praying; singing hymns, either alone or with a group; and developing relationships with Christian friends. Let's each find some new sources of water for our lives and allow our roots to drink deeply. Let's encourage one another to be deep-rooted trees rather than drifting tumble weeds.

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