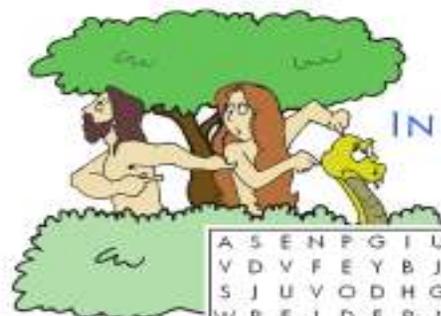


FOR THE KIDS.....



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Today's Sermon..... TBA
 Next Week's Sermon..... Unlikely People With Unlikely JOBS
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... New Series: Contentment lesson 1
 Sun. Night..... Last Days

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! October 14, 2012

Tim Slomers will need to have hip replacement surgery soon to correct a hip problem caused by an accident years ago. Please keep him in your prayers.

Barb Langley will also be having hip surgery soon. Please keep her in your prayers as well.

Don't forget the Weenie Roast at the Sherfield's next Saturday, at 6 p.m. Bring a passing dish, chairs, and roasting forks. Hot dogs, buns and hot chocolate will be provided. Cancelled if rain.

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.

We would like advertise the movie showing on Nov 10 in a very personal way. We need help to write personal notes inviting people to the movie. A typed letter will be sent, but also it would be good personalize the invitation with a hand written note. We have 50 addresses. Three people have volunteered to write personal notes. We need a few more. See Dave

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
Tim Slomers – 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
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 + heart - family
Prayer Box Requests

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

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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

Our Elders: Tom Cornett 269-719-5748
Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867
Huey Waites 517-639-8390

Satisfaction!

In what do we find satisfaction? Is it in what we possess? Is it in what we do? Is it in where we live? Is it in who we know or who knows us? What else comes to mind that might bring us a sense of satisfaction? In addressing the greatness of God, one of the psalmists wrote. . .
"(10) You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills; (11) they give drink to every beast of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. (12) Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell; they sing among the branches. (13) From your lofty abode you water the mountains; THE EARTH IS SATISFIED WITH THE FRUIT OF YOUR WORK." (**Psalm 104:10-13**)

Recently, as I read those words, I was struck by the thought: AM I SATISFIED WITH THE FRUIT OF GOD'S WORK? One FRUIT OF GOD'S WORK is my life itself? AM I GRATEFUL for the time and space in which God has placed me, using it for His purposes? AM I COGNIZANT of the gifts and skills He has given me to carry out the life He desires? AM I APPRECIATIVE of what He has given me to sustain my life so that I can live before Him in the CONTENTMENT OF THANKFULNESS rather than a sense of feeling the world owes me or a sense of greed?

The earth receives from God what it needs to sustain it. An overabundance can produce erosion and other adverse consequences. Do we find satisfaction and contentment in what God provides to meet our needs? Most of us have much more than we need. Let us be grateful and also willing to share. (**Ephesians 4:28**) Acknowledging we brought nothing into this world and will then also take nothing out of it, can we find contentment in having our basic needs met? (**1 Timothy 6:7-8**) The writer of Hebrews exhorted and encouraged. . .
"(5) Keep your life free from love of **money**, and BE CONTENT with what you have, for he has said, 'I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU.' " (**Hebrews 13:5**)

Like Paul, may we learn contentment whatever our circumstances (**Philippians 4:11-12**, as we trust in the sustaining strength the Lord provides. (**Philippians 4:13**) As "THE EARTH IS SATISFIED WITH THE FRUIT" of God's work, may we remember He will not forsake us.

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