

FOR THE KIDS.....

10. JACOB'S DREAM  
(GENESIS 28:10-22)

W D E Z B M X K T S G C K E J W R D R K T K I U C  
P P E E L S R K A V E G C J C U L D Y A H O U S E  
P J O E Q X A Q N M U R U K V B W O Y T M S K V M  
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Q I O B E Y L B P Z D N D P I D E T J L E O P A O  
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T J F F N I P R Q H Y Z S Y H J U Q S E M A P U E  
A K A D E M A E R D P J V Y T H O K I E L T U E A  
U T K C V O P B D M Z P R O T Q E L P A L M Z F Y  
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T H N G T A S E R V M O D A P E T K V P N Z R O A  
E U M X G Q G F I O W F L E N W C I R A O J K N E  
N Q H G A Z D J L J U L B O S E S J F L B S K I C  
T S G N I D N E C S A L T H J C C S E V U M Y J N  
H S L R Q U E T S J F S L A H B E U J Q U L X R J A  
E I D Q F A P E T E I M A H Q K H N O D P P G Y I  
R L R I H N Z J F A X S C Z O S U E D V M C I T Z  
J S E P P M C Z A W G Z W Y A U E E U I C D K H S  
S J U H J G C Z Y L Y L J N W H C A G S N T L I O  
L O R D G O D K Y Z P P U J V A C V N M C G U G N  
T F W Z T F Q C O X Y G K T E P N D K C V X A F C  
A F J I B H I T F P B K O P M E Q Q D Z Z X V Y Z  
Z O N V I A W I V J D B I P F V L E B L K G X Q X  
S P S V A W Z O X H R U T L S A K N K U F E O D R

ANGELS GIVE OIL ASCENDING HOUSE  
PEACE BETHEL JACOB PILLAR BLESSED  
LADDER SLEEP DESCENDING LORD GOD STONE  
DREAMED NIGHT TENTH GATE

*Today's Sermon..... Sympathizing Jesus*  
*Next Week's Sermon..... Which Way Did He Go?*  
*Sun. Adult Bible Class... New Series: Courage*  
*Sun. Night..... "Why We Believe" Series*

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 28, 2012

*Prayers are requested for Adam, the citizens of New York, and the entire East Coast. Hopefully the storm won't be as bad as predicted, nor the damage too great.*

*Tammi Sherfield will be having surgery Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers.*

*Charles Scott was at the veteran's hospital this week with water on the brain which caused severe headaches. He's doing better now. Please continue to pray for him.*

*Riley and Carter had their tonsils taken out this past week. They are having quite a bit of pain, but are on the mend.*

*Barb Langley's hip replacement surgery went as planned and she is now home. She'll be going to the rehabilitation facility from home for rehab. Please keep her in your prayers as she heals.*

*Phyllis Parson, a friend of Regina Scott's, will be having surgery on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.*

*Thanks go out to Tom and Keith for all their work on the outside office room. It's been painted and new carpet will be laid soon. It looks great.*

*Thanks go out to Beth also. She put some nice artificial flowers in the planters outside the building. Looks great, Beth.*

*We're gearing up for our November 10<sup>th</sup> showing of the movie "Bound: A Faith Based Movie". We'll begin the movie at 4 p.m. and snacks will be provided after the film. Thanks to the food volunteers that have already come forward. If you'd like to help with food, see Loretta.*

*David could still use some help sending out flyers with personal invitations to the movie. See him if you're able to help out with that. Thanks to those who've already volunteered for that project. We're hoping we have a big crowd so invite your friends and family.*

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night - Youth Group

Nov. 10 - “Bound” movie - 4 p.m. at the building

### \*\*\*Prayer List\*\*\*

Adam and others in the path of the storm

Riley and Carter Baker – tonsils removed- healing

Tammi Sherfield – surgery Wednesday

Tom – Marvin’s brother – pancreatic cancer

Brenda Phillips – friend of Beth – cancer

Barb Langley – hip replacement - healing

Tim Slomers – hip replacement – sometime soon

Linda – Wanda’s daughter-in-law - cancer

Charles Scott – health

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

Joyce Fosdick – heart and spinal 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 – skin grafts done

Dorothy Janusz – knee replacement - heart - family

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

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### 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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### **A Likeness To Him!**

There is a lot that has been written about Jesus. The Gospel accounts and the writing of the Apostles tell us much about our Lord. Toward the end of John’s Gospel, he noted that Jesus did many other things not written, but what was written was so that we could believe and have life in Him. ( **John 20:30-31**) John also stated that he supposed the world could not contain the books that could be written regarding the things Jesus did while on earth. ( **John 21:25**)

Within the Scriptures we gain POWERFUL GLIMPSES of our Lord. We should be duly impressed by His life and teachings. His Words are still words of life. ( **John 6:68**) The recorded actions of Jesus’ walk on earth are still the pattern of steps in which we should follow. ( **1 Peter 2:21**) Peter provided what may perhaps be the shortest commentary on the life of Jesus when he referred to His going about doing good. ( **Acts 10:38**) Then there is one verse -- the shortest verse in the Bible -- which provides a very POWERFUL INSIGHT INTO THE ESSENCE OF JESUS. It is a verse and a thought I frequently refer to when conducting a funeral or memorial service.

John wrote...“JESUS WEPT.” ( **John 11:35**)

The occasion was the death of his friend Lazarus. Lazarus had been dead for four days. ( **John 11:39**) What prompted those tears? Did Jesus miss his friend who had died? Was His weeping due to a sense of His own personal loss? It appears JESUS WEPT because He was touched by the depth of grief and loss that surrounded Him there. He could see and hear the weeping of Mary and Martha, and all of the others who were present ( **John 11:33**) and Jesus was deeply moved. His tender heart went out to them even though it was not a hopeless situation, for Jesus went knowing what He was going to do. ( **John 11:4 &11**) Someone has said, “We can measure our likeness to Christ by the range of our sensitiveness to the world’s sorrow and pain

For us to walk in the steps of Jesus and help this world understand the kind of love Jesus came to reveal, we must maintain a heart that can be touched by the varying situations of life. A shared tear can be a very POWERFUL thing. May our tears not just be for our own situations, but be prompted by our awareness of what others are experiencing. Being moved within will hopefully then move our hands and feet to offer whatever help and support we can give.