

Joseph's Coat Of Many Colors Maze



Today's Sermon..... Which Way Did He Go?
Next Week's Sermon..... Get The Power Back On!
Sun. Adult Bible Class... Bible Truth Series: Responsibility
Sun. Night..... Song/Prayer 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.

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services! November 4, 2012

Tonight is our monthly singing. Please come tonight and He help us sing praises to God.

We are giving God the praise for good news this week. Adam was safe during Hurricane Sandy with only soon trees down in front of his building. Transportation is still a problem and his school was hit pretty hard so classes have been cancelled until this Wednesday.

Other good news to report is that Tammi Sherfield's surgery we went well and the doctors are confident there was no cancer. Biopsy wil are being done to be sure.

Riley and Carter are still healing from their tonsillectomies.

Meaghan Boston, Shawn's daughter and Ella and Charles' grand-daughter, has been troubled with dizziness and headaches. She was found to have water on the brain and further testing is being done to determine the cause. Please keep her in your prayers.

Ella has been wearing a heart monitor for awhile. It is showing that her heart is slowing and speeding up. Further tests will be done. Please keep her in your prayers as well.

We're gearing up for our November 10th 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. If you have not mailed out the flyer, please do so early this week. If you have a Facebook account, please again invite people you know by sharing the event. If you can attend yourself, please do so.

Horton Rd Church of Christ in Jackson, Michigan, is having a Gospel Meeting November 11-14. The topic is REVIVE US O LORD. Flyer is on the bulletin board.

Camp Indogan is having a work day November 10. The Camp will be cutting down several trees, raking leaves, and beginning to prepare for building an addition on the Boy's Cabin, which the Church here generously gave toward.

Recently the Church here gave \$1000 to Shultz Lewis to help with items needed to furnish their new pantry.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars....

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4th Sunday Night - Youth Group

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

Men’s Breakfast- 8:30am, Ponderosa

Prayer List

Phyllis Parson – friend of Regina’s – surgery

Meaghan Boston – water on the brain – tests

Ella Boston - heart

Tom – Marvin’s brother – pancreatic cancer

Brenda Phillips – friend of Beth – cancer

Barb Langley – hip replacement - healing

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

Charles Scott – doing better

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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Misplaced Blame!

It seems that when things go wrong the search begins for someone to blame. Some even try to claim they are the victim when what they are experiencing is the result of their own actions. Even when the wrong person gets blamed there still seems to be some satisfaction that the focus is at least off of self being at fault. The "blame game" has been around since it was first played by Adam and Eve in the garden. (**Genesis 3:12-13**) Sometimes it is even God who gets the blame when things go wrong.

Solomon noted this where we read. . .

"(3) When a man's folly brings his way to ruin, HIS HEART RAGES AGAINST THE LORD." (**Proverbs 19:3**)

There are actually two blunders made by such a one. First, they have chosen the way of folly rather than the Way of God. Secondly, when they reap according to what they have sown (**Galatians 6:7-8**), rather than accepting the blame their anger is turned toward God. It is foolishness to think one can reap something different than what they have sown in life. Just as ridiculous as it would be for a farmer to plant wheat and then get mad at his harvesters because he decides he wants corn instead, so it also makes no sense to get enraged at God for ruin that comes to one's life when God's Way has been ignored. Such is to fault God with lacking His essence of goodness, love, and righteousness.

Let us be honest regarding the results of our own choices. Then turn to God for the guidance He provides in the right direction. And even when we don't understand why we might be on the receiving end of some misfortune, may we -- like **Job** -- bless the Name of the Lord anyway. (**Job 2:21**) Ultimately God will bring us through it and into His glorious eternity as we **continue** to walk on with Him.

Have a great day REAPING THE FRUIT OF FOLLOWING GOD'S WAY!
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