

Help The Children Solve The Mystery Parable

Matthew 13:3-9



Mystery
Can Be Found
Here:
Matthew
13:18-23



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Today's Sermon..... **Get The Power Back On!**
 Next Week's Sermon..... **Thank God!**
 Sun. **Adult Bible Class... Bible Truth Series: Responsibility**
 Sun. **Night..... I Believe Series: In the Bible**
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 11, 2012

Next week is potluck fellowship, and please plan to stay.

We are happy to announce that Pete and Tammy Baker have moved here from Alaska. They are currently staying in Fort Wayne until a house here can be found, but plan to be in attendance with us. Please get to know them and welcome them to our church family.

We were happy that 10 from the community and 13 of our members showed up last night for a wonderful movie with a message and delicious snacks afterward. Thanks to all who helped with the kids, and those that brought food.

Loretta's mother suffered a stroke Monday morning that wasn't diagnosed until Wednesday. By then it was too late to administer the medicine to reverse it. She is in the hospital in Jackson. Her speech, memory, and vision are affected. Prayers on her behalf are appreciated.

Mareva Cregor has been placed in the Macquire Center in Hillsdale. Please keep her in your prayers.

The Baker family is in Battle Creek visiting relatives this week.

Thanks to Charles Boston for working at Camp Indogan this weekend to help cut down trees that have been potentially dangerous to campers in recent years.

To continue our tradition, we will be honoring past and present marriages of those that have reached a 5 year mark regardless of what year (i.e. 5, 10, 15...) at our November potluck. Those of the present to be honored are Vicki and Kelly Hopkins, who have been married for 10 years. Those past marriages to be honored are: Ruth and Dean Clutter, Marvin and Marion Keifer, Joyce Fosdick and her late husband, and Wanda and Red Borroughs. All of those marriages, both past and present, have survived the test of time and deserve to be honored. If we have missed anyone please see Dave or Loretta.

Wendi Baker is starting a new friendship basket that will go to a middle aged woman. If you'd like to help with this good work, leave your item(s) on the table in the vestibule.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars....

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
4th Sunday Night - Youth Group
Dec. 8 - Mens' 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
Fannie Castle – Loretta’s mom - stroke

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

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Steps of Salvation

<u>Hearing</u>	Rom 10:14, 17	<u>Believing</u>	Acts 16:31
<u>Repentance</u>	Acts 2:38	<u>Confessing</u>	Acts 8:36-37
<u>Being baptized</u>	Acts 2:38	<u>Faithful unto death</u>	Mt 7:21
Our Elders:	Tom Cornett	269-719-5748	
	Dave Sherfield	517-227-8867	
	Huey Waites	517-639-8390	

Enduring Praise!

It is easy to sing life's praises when things are going well. It is another to continue to praise when life is challenging. What prompts praise in our life? Is our ability to praise based on present circumstances or based on a broader life focus? Some are easily soured on life due to a few life situations while forgetting the many blessings still touching their life. What marks our focus?

In one of the psalms we read. . .

"(1) Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! (2) Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! (3) FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN TO ITS SETTING, THE NAME OF THE LORD IS TO BE PRAISED!" (**Psalm 113:1-3**)

This psalm begins (verse 1) and ends (verse 9) with the same expression: "Praise the LORD!" The Hebrew here is "hallal" and "yah" which viewed as "hallelu yah" is where we get the English "hallelujah".

As eternal as our Heavenly Father is, He is due praise "forevermore." Is our focus on Him in such a manner that we are able to praise Him through the day -- ALL DAY LONG -- from SUNUP TO SUNDOWN? If such praise has not become a part of our daily life, may we seek "from this time forth and forevermore" to make it more a part of our life. There is much for which we can and should be thankful and for which we can praise the Lord. Even in trying times we can praise the Lord for His sustaining power and the assurance of hope beyond this realm. May we remain focused to go through each day lifting up HALLELUJAHS to the Heavenly Father. borrowed