

For the young...and young at heart!

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our Services.....November 17, 2013

Potluck today! We'd love for you to stay.

No evening services tonight.

Huey and Cathleen's son Carl, his wife Cindy and their son William visited with us last Sunday. It was good to see them and we're sure Huey and Cathleen enjoyed their visit.

Linda Kellenberger was with us once again. We thank God that she is doing better.

Brody Pish has had a difficult time lately. He had a terrible case of poison sumac and went into anaphylaxis and had to be hospitalized. He's doing better now with that but was to have an MRI Tuesday for seizures he's been having. Hopefully they will find the cause and be able to treat him successfully. Please keep him in your prayers.

Barb Slomers is the LACI contact for our congregation. If you'd like SCRIPS see her. Also, she has placed an Avon book on the table in the vestibule. If you'd like to order Avon, a portion of the sale will go to LACIs. There is a .75 charge per order, but no shipping charges. All orders must be given to Barb by Saturday, November 23rd.

The Baker's are visiting family this weekend.

Loretta's mom is doing better. She was able to take a few steps with help last week. The nurses caring for her are surprised that she is getting stronger. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Scott and Susan Busich lost their oldest son, Michael, on November 7th. He was a U.S. Marine and serving in Afghanistan. Prayers are requested for the family.

We will not have services on Wednesday, November 27th because many will be gone for the holiday. We will resume our Wednesday evening service on December 4th.

DOWN

Birth of Christ

1 Who were tending their flocks by night

2 Who announced the birth of Christ to the shepherds

3 The wise men bowed down to Jesus to _____ him

4 Jesus was born in this town

6 "The _____ of peace" - one of the titles of Jesus

8 mother of Jesus

9 Jesus was born in a _____

10 The shepherds were in the _____ when they saw an angel

ACROSS

1 The wise men followed a _____ that led them to Jesus

5 human father of Jesus

7 There was no _____ at the inn for Jesus

9 one of the gifts of the three wise men

11 Jesus could not stay at the _____ because it was full

12 and on earth _____, goodwill toward men (Luke 2:14)

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Today's sermon.....The Suffering of Christ

Next Week's Sermon..... I Thank My God

Sun. Adult Bible Class..... Seed Principle

Sun. Night.....Potluck - no service

Service Times: Sunday: Bible Class...10:00 a.m.
 Worship.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening.....6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday....7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service
3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service
4th Sunday Night - Youth Group

Prayer List

Tim Slomers – not feeling well lately
Cathleen – eye surgery - healing
Kim Bridges – car accident – surgery
Friend of Loretta - possible kidney cancer
Wanda's sister – passed away
Thad – foot surgery
Brenda's (Regina's friend) sister – car accident
Loretta's mom
Marilyn Fitz –resides at the Laurels of Coldwater room 138
Lincoln - more surgery in December
Josh's friend's little brother – brain cancer
Rosie – ill health
Amanda Spencer – Joyce Aker's sister – possible dementia
Wendi Baker's grandfather – stroke
Norman Arey – Wanda's neighbor - cancer
Wendi Baker –insurance coverage – appealing denial
Sharon Keifer – liver cancer – not doing well
Georgette's daughter, Leana

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

Know Your Bible – Charter - 10:30 pm - Mon-Fri. - channel 19
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 Mt 7:21

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God's Love Toward Man

You cannot think of the cross of Christ without thinking of the infinite love of God. **John 3:16** is one of the best loved verses in the Bible -- and rightly so -- for it tells us how "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (**John 3:16**).

An angel of God told Mary that she would "bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (**Matt. 1:21**). The apostle Paul reminds us of how "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (**Rom. 5:8**).

The death of Christ was in the eternal foreknowledge of God. Peter told those on Pentecost about "Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know -- Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death" (**Acts 2:22-23**).

Centuries before the Son of God came into this world, the prophet Isaiah, in one of the "suffering servant" passages, told of how "it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." (**Isa. 53:10-12**).

Early in His earthly ministry Jesus said, "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (**John 3:14-15**). On His final trip to the city of Jerusalem He reminded the apostles that "the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (**Mark 10:45**). borrowed