

FOR THE KIDS.....

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Blood, Christ, Day, Died, God, Heaven, Holy, Jesus,
John, Loves, Mark, Nails, Spirit, Third

Today's Sermon..... Thank God!
Next Week's Sermon..... The Core of Christianity
Sun. Adult Bible Class... *Bible Truth Series: Respect*
Sun. Night..... *No Service Potluck*
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 18, 2012

Potluck today. We will be honoring marriages past and present so please stay and enjoy a great meal. 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 and Roger Fosdick, and Wanda and Red Borroughs.

Bonnie Dalman, Shirley Ware and Joyce Fosdick's sister, has been diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

There will be no Wednesday evening services this week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

The prayer list is quite long. Please keep all those listed in your prayers and if there is any news on any of those please let Loretta know, especially if prayers are no longer needed. Thanks!

Give Thanks to God

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ ... [1 Cor 15:57](#).

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! ... [2 Cor 9:15](#).

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God ... [Phil 4:6](#).

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful ... [Col 3:15](#).

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him ... [Col 3:17](#).

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving ... [Col 4:2](#).

... in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you ... [1 Thess 5:18](#).

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

Bonnie Dalman – sister of Shirley and Joyce – lung cancer

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

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 – no new growth

Diane – Ruth's daughter –lymphoma

Thad – Beth's son-in-law – foot infections – skin grafts done

Dorothy Janusz – knee replacement 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

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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Quality Of Thanks!

I could sarcastically state "Thanks a lot!" or excitedly exclaim "Thanks a lot!" Same words, but conveying completely different messages when spoken with different voice inflection. What marks our thanks?

What do half-hearted thanks reveal? Would it seem to indicate one is not very thankful or what was received was really not appreciated? Perhaps it was not wanted. Maybe as the principle "It's the thought that counts" was considered, the real feeling was that more thought should have been given. Consider the statement, "Oh, it was nothing." being followed by, "Well, thanks for nothing!" Not very EXCITING is it?

What was the quality of David's thanks toward God?
"(1) I WILL GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD WITH MY WHOLE HEART; I will RECOUNT all of your wonderful deeds. (2) I will be GLAD AND EXULT in you; I will SING praise to your name, O Most High." (**Psalm 9:1-2**)

Think of a child so thankful for receiving something their heart had been set on. Picture the excitement, the screeching, and jumping up and down. As a child of God, do we get EXCITED ABOUT HIS GIFTS? Are we unwrapping them and revealing by our life how full of thanks we are to Him? May we not only thank God with our "whole heart", but with our whole life! Such a thankful spirit can keep us EXCITED about living today as we also EXCITEDLY look forward to God's eternal blessings yet to come. Let us continue recounting the numerous blessings He has provided.

Borrowed