

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services! December 16, 2012

POTLUCK TODAY! Please plan to stay.

No evening services tonight.

Our hearts and prayers go out to all the families affected by the recent tragedy in Connecticut.

Loretta's Mom may be going home next week. A trial run will be done on Thursday to see if she will be able to function at home with 24 hour care from her family.

Pete and Tammi Baker are visiting their son and his family in Mexico. They will return after Christmas.

Brody is doing much better.

We are praising God that he MRI on Joyce Aker's brain came back negative. But, she has bronchitis which is keeping her at home. Jane has also been working overtime at the hospital. We are praying they will both be back with us soon.

Dorothy Janusz is home recovering from her knee replacement. Continued prayer is appreciated.

Shirley and Joyce's sister Bonnie is starting an aggressive chemo and radiation combination. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

The Bakers continue to experience illness in their family. Their trip to Midland this weekend was cancelled. It is hoped they will all be well soon.

Don't forget the 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.

Beth has volunteered to take care of the trash of the Church: thanks Beth.

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 206

Revelation Chapter 10

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The Little Scroll

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CLOUD	CREATED
DELAY	HEAVEN
EARTH	HOLDING
HEAD	MYSTERY
HEARD	NATIONS
HONEY	PEOPLES
KINGS	PILLARS
LION	PLANTED
LIVES	RAINBOW
ROAR	RAISED
ROBED	SERVANTS
SEAL	STANDING
SEVEN	STOMACH
SHOUT	SCROLL
SOUND	SWORE
SOUR	TASTED
SPOKE	TRUMPET
SWEET	VOICES
THUNDERS	

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Today's Sermon..... Alive

Next Week's Sermon..... Gospel is For All

Sun. Adult Bible Class... Bible Truth Series: Forgiveness

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.

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*****

Mareva Cregor – ill

Brody – Beth’s grandson – swelling in spine - therapy

Bonnie Dalman – sister of Shirley and Joyce – lung cancer

Meaghan Boston – cyst in brain

Ella Boston – heart – procedure January 3rd

Brenda Phillips – friend of Beth – 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

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 surgery - healing

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

Our Elders: Tom Cornett 269-719-5748

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God's Gifts!

When gifts are GRACIOUSLY received, that means they are kindly, tactfully, or politely accepted. The giver is not snubbed or made to feel bad, even if the gift is not well thought of. Such is then a GRACIOUS act and feelings are not hurt. A parent may do this with a child who offers a handmade gift that is a little lopsided. Still it is loved because it was made especially for them by their child whom they love. Friends may be GRACIOUS in this way as well because they want to preserve the friendship. However, how do we make God feel when we do not view His gifts as we ought? God doesn't give junk. He knows how to give just the right gifts! James described God's gifts as. . .

"(17) Every GOOD GIFT and every PERFECT GIFT is FROM ABOVE, coming down FROM THE FATHER of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." (James 1:17

When it comes to God's gifts we should know what to expect with regard to their quality and ability to adequately meet the need. He has been GRACIOUS to give us far more than we deserve. So, how do we treat His gift of GRACE? Do we view it as an account on which we can draw as we choose to go on doing our own thing? (Jude 4) By going on sinning do we see it as God's opportunity to just make grace abound even more? (Romans 6:1) "By no means" is such to be the case! (Romans 6:2 & 15) What would that say about our view of God's GRACE

God's gifts should never be viewed as if in need of being exchanged. Their color is pure, their size is right, and in spite of our not deserving them, they are GRACIOUSLY provided. May we live in a manner that reflects our sincerest appreciation for them all!