

Men's Business Meeting

The next men's business meeting will be on June 5, 2008. All of the men are invited to attend and help make the decisions for the church here in Belle.

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Date	Morning	Evening
06/02/08 Monday.....	1 Kings.....13-14	Psalm.....69
06/03/08 Tuesday.....	1 Kings.....15-16	Psalm.....70-71
06/04/08 Wednesday.....	1 Kings.....17-18	Psalm.....72
06/05/08 Thursday.....	1 Kings.....19-20	Psalm.....73
06/06/08 Friday.....	1 Kings.....21-22	Psalm.....74
06/07/08 Saturday.....	2 Kings.....01-02	Psalm.....75-76
06/08/08 Sunday.....	2 Kings.....03-04	Psalm.....77

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Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:30
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00

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Reproducible Events versus Singular Events

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In the mad rush to get evolution taught in the public school as a part of science those pushing for this have ignored the two kinds of events that are involved in life. There is the "reproducible event" which can be reproduced time and again, and there is the singular event which cannot be reproduced.

Evolutionists have labored for years to get the Bible thrown out of the classroom as well as prayer and anything else that is Christian. They want their own religion to be taught in the classroom: evolution. In order to get it taught in the public school system they must have it taught as "science" because to do otherwise would have them doing the very thing they accuse and condemn Christians for trying; setting up a state religion. In fact, this is exactly what the evolutionist is trying to do. They are trying to set evolution up as the national religion. However, they must get it in under the guise of science. Dr. Robert Gange, in his video *A Scientist Looks At Creation*, pointed out that the study of origins is not a scientific study. He said that his lecture would cover what would be called a singular event "the origin of the universe, or the origin of life, or the origin of man." He went on to say:

"Now unlike reproducible events that lend themselves to scientific inquiry, and unpredictable events that lend themselves to statistical inquiry. Singular events lend themselves to legal inquiry and in the strictest sense of the term science has no jurisdiction in a question of origins or in a question of destiny."

Now while Dr. Gange is an Old Earth Creationist (aka Progressive Creationists and sometimes known as Theistic Evolutionist), he understood enough to state that science has no jurisdiction over the subject of the origin of the universe, the origin of life or the origin of man. He said that

those subjects would fall into the category of “legal inquiry.” Why? Because you cannot reproduce any of these things, and if you cannot reproduce something then it cannot be said to fall into the realm of science. In order to be able to call something “science” it must be reproducible.

Evolution is not reproducible therefore evolution does not fall into the realm of science. How come, then, do the evolutionists claim that evolution is science? What proof do they have that it belongs in the realm of science? They usually go back to Charles Darwin’s book *Origin of Species* in which he reasoned that because he could see changes in bees who had mixed with other bees, or because of their adaptation to their surroundings. They claim that that these changes and/or adaptations prove biological evolution. However, when the bees mixed with other bees, you still had bees. They were bees of a different species, but they were still bees. You didn’t have something that was a cross between a bee and a worm. You can find where different breeds of cattle can mix and come up with a hybrid, but the fact still remains you still have something in the bovine family or kind. You don’t have something that crosses between bovine and swine. Regardless of what you have it is still fully bovine. Biological evolution teaches that higher life-forms evolved, through purely natural means, from lower life-forms. In other words, they say that humans evolved from creatures that were of a lower life-form than humans. This is something that the evolution cannot reproduce, and it is something that they must be able to reproduce, through purely natural means, in order to prove that evolution is reproducible and therefore science.

Some have, of late, argued that we have become far enough advanced in genetic research that we could possibly create something that was part human and something that was not part human. Well, even if they could do that, it would not prove evolution. Evolution teaches that all things evolved by chance, and if you were to create something that was part human and part non-human, that would not be evolution, that would be intelligent design because there was some intelligence behind it. Remember Darwinism denies intelligent design in all forms. Darwinism argues that everything evolved through purely natural means by chance. Therefore, if scientists were able to come up with something like that in the future it would not prove evolution, all it would prove is intelligent design.

The Bible teaches that everything reproduces after its kind. In the natural world we see this to be true. Corn seeds produce corn. Green bean seeds produce green beans. Watermelon seeds produce watermelons. Cattle produce cattle, swine produces swine, dogs produce dogs, etc.,. That is not biological evolution (otherwise known as Darwinian evolution). That is merely selective breeding and that is science because it can be reproduced on a daily basis. However, creation is not something that can be reproduced, and the big bang is not something that can be reproduced. Darwinian evolution is something, that if it ever did happen, that is NOT happening today. You don’t have one kind evolving into another kind. You don’t have dogs evolving into monkeys, nor do you have monkeys evolving into humans. Humans beget humans, monkeys beget monkeys, and cattle beget cattle. It has always been that way and it will always be that way. The Bible is correct when it says “*And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind*” (Gen. 1:12). From human experience this is the way it always has been and it continues to be this way. This is science because it is reproducible. What evolutionists are telling us is not science because it is NOT reproducible. Therefore evolution is not in the realm of science and science has no jurisdiction over it.

News & Notes

THOSE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We need to remember all those who are sick and afflicted in our daily prayers. We need to remember those who are in the nursing homes, and in the military. We also need to keep Doris Pendleton, Ruby Backus, Tex Kinman, Bill and Verna Butler, Gary Cooper, Lynna Shanks, Verma Long, Connie Gass, Nelta Brock, Janet Patrick all in our daily prayers. Cheryl Harris has finished her cancer treatments, but is still taking tests. Let us continue to remember Evonelle Calkins. Elwood Runge’s niece, Dawn Tivoli is home now, but is still taking cancer treatments. Vera Dreyse is having problems with her hip replacement. We also need to keep Chesley Shanks in our daily prayers. Savannah is having further problems from her accident. They have found some more chips in her joint. Let’s keep her in our prayers. Elnora Shanks spent from Wednesday through Friday at Capitol Region in Jefferson City. She is home now and is doing better. Let us remember Chris & Jessica Tanner and their family in our daily prayers, as they face troubling times.

THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 1, 2008	THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 8, 2008
A.M.	A.M.
Greeters.....Jerry & Andrea McDonald	Greeters.....Thomas & Jerry McDonald
Announcements.....David Shanks	Announcements.....Elwood Runge
Song Leader.....Andy Shanks	Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald
Opening Prayer.....Taylor Shanks	Opening Prayer.....Taylor Shanks
Lord’s Supper...T. McDonald & Elwood Runge	Lord’s Supper.....Andy & David Shanks
Sermon.....Jerry McDonald	Sermon.....Jerry McDonald
Closing Prayer.....Leroy Thomas	Closing Prayer.....Danny Keeney
P.M.	P.M.
Song Leader.....Andy Shanks	Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald
Opening Prayer.....Thomas McDonald	Opening Prayer.....David Shanks
Sermon.....Jerry McDonald	Sermon.....Jerry McDonald
Closing Prayer.....Danny Keeney	Closing Prayer.....Elwood Runge
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
Song Leader.....Andy Shanks	Song Leader.....Jerry McDonald
Opening Prayer.....Elwood Runge	Opening Prayer.....Taylor Shanks
Devotional.....Thomas McDonald	Devotional.....Thomas McDonald
Closing Prayer.....Jerry McDonald	Closing Prayer.....Danny Keeney

FAIR HAVEN CHILDREN’S HOME

The items for Fair Haven Children’s Home this week are “Instant Pudding,” and “Taco Sauce.” The truck will be here on June 19, 2008 to pick up what we have for them. Bring the change cans as well.

Sermons for the Next Two Weeks

A.M. For June 1, 2008: “Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen.” The P.M. lesson will be “The Gospel is for All.”

A.M. For June 8, 2008: “Work For The Night Is Coming.” The P.M. lesson will be “I Will Follow Jesus.”