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SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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MISSIONS

-Dustin Bolks
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-Michael Mayo
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Way"* TV broadcast
-Stephane Maillet
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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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*Every plant, which
my heavenly Father
hath not planted,
shall be rooted up.*

Matthew 15:13

We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

Foundation-Cracking Questions

Most of us have gone through times in our lives where our faith in God and Scripture were shaken. Perhaps something was presented to us that sparked a question we had never considered—a question that we had no answer to, and which, we thought, possibly didn't have a good answer. And yet, the question was so fundamental to the Christian worldview as presented in Scripture, that not having an answer to it kept us up at night, and kept us searching until we found an answer.

Many have yet to receive an answer to that question that plagued us. Perhaps over time other such questions were raised to them as well—slowly chipping away at their belief. Statistics indicate that 20% of the youth in the Church are becoming irreligious upon leaving home, in large part due to questions about the validity of biblical Creation—not having seen the evidences for Christianity that validate it.

How can I know that God exists when I cannot observe Him with any of my senses? Must I blindly believe in Him? If the Universe demands an ultimate Cause, why doesn't the Cause also demand a Cause? What caused God? And even if a god exists, how can I know which God He (or she) is? Why is the Creator not Allah, Buddha, or some other supernatural Being? How can I know that the Bible, as opposed to the Qur'an or Book of Mormon, is from God? Does the Bible contradict solid science, as so many claim? Is the Bible merely a collection of ancient myths and fables, not intended to be taken literally (e.g., the "giants" of Genesis 6)? How can Creation be true in light of the evidence for Darwinian evolution? Can they both be right—does the Bible leave room for evolution? And what about the age of the Earth? Doesn't the evidence from radiometric dating (e.g., carbon dating), ice cores, canyon erosion, sediment deposition, petrification, and dendrochronology indicate that the Earth is millions of years old? How can the Earth be as young as Scripture indicates? Is there evidence of a global Flood as taught in Genesis 6-9, or must Scripture be re-interpreted to accommodate a local Flood—or no Flood at all? How could the millions of species on the planet fit on the Ark? If there was a Flood, how did the animals get to Australia afterward? How does the evidence from geology (e.g., Pangea; plate tectonics; etc.) fit with the biblical claims? Doesn't the fossil record support evolution rather than Creation? How does the evidence for an Ice Age fit with Scripture? How could dinosaurs fit on the Ark? And even if they could, why doesn't the Bible mention them? In the discipline of archaeology, doesn't the evidence indicate there were stone, bronze, and iron ages, with ancient documented civilizations that have an unbroken line that can be traced back to a time long before the Tower of Babel and even the Flood? Doesn't that contradict the biblical timeframe? Is Creation scientific—able to make actual scientific predictions that have been verified? How can we see light from stars that are billions of light years away if it took billions of years to get here? Doesn't that prove the Universe is billions of years old? How did all of the skin colors come from only two people?

This is a mere sampling of the questions many of us have had. Imagine never receiving answers to any of them. What would that do to your faith? Come to the "Christians Can Be Confident about Creation" seminar as we answer these questions and many others—and be sure to bring others who need answers. -by Jeff Miller, Ph.D.

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: "Dignity"

PM: "Rooted Up"

Scripture Reading: Matt. 15:10-14

Little School Open House

Orientation/ Open House is Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to bring food for this occasion and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Dates to Remember

Sep 4– Prime-timers resumes– 10a– annex

Sep 6– Little School Orientation– 7p

Sep 7– Little School begins 9am

Sep 7-9– 'Christians Can Be Confident

About Creation' seminar with Jeff Miller

Sep 9– potluck– 12p– annex

Sep 11– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Sep 16–elder/deacon/preacher meet– 4:30p

Sep 18– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Sep 22– Rolling Hills Men's Day w/ Paul Holland– the Bible & mental health– 8:45a

Sep 25– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Sep 28– Ladies Luncheon-12:30p

Sep 30– Jessica & Chris Miller Wedding reception–3-5p–annex- (gift cards only)

Sep 30– Oct 3– Olive Hill Revival with Melvin Sapp, Sumter, SC (M-W 7p)

Mark Your Calendar

Oct 27– Trunk O' Treat/ Chili Supper-6p

September Creation Seminar

We have flyers on the foyer table with information about our upcoming seminar on this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7-9. Please, take the flyers to distribute to your friends or in public areas. And sign up on the foyer bulletin board if you plan to attend (for meal planning purposes). Thank you.

Prime-timers Group Resumes

This is an open discussion Bible study group meeting Tuesdays at 10a.m. in the annex large classroom. A new curriculum booklet will start Tuesday.

Ladies Luncheon

Friday, September 28th at 12:30pm, the ladies of the church will meet to have lunch at a place to be determined.

Reception for Chris & Jessica Miller

All (& children) are invited to a wedding reception to honor Chris & Jessica (Felt) Miller on their recent wedding. The event will be Sunday, September 30, from 3 to 5pm in the annex auditorium. Well wishes, cards and gift cards only are requested. See Denise Smith & Holly Poling for further details.

Gauging Our Faith

	08/26/18	Goal	08/27/17
Bible Study	98	110	109
AM Worship	140	160	170
PM Worship	85	110	91
Mid Week	nc	110	89
Contribution:	\$6861.26	\$5900.00	\$5731.75

Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?
Why not today?



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Brad Morris

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Jeremiah Smith,
Jordan Conley, David Smith,
Jerrad Nickell, Jason Fouts,
David Castle, Auston Clarkson

Presiding PM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Ben Poling

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Greg Hall

PM: Nathan Parks

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Greg Conley

DEVOTIONAL: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: David Castle

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

☆☆☆ Youth Notes ☆☆☆

☆☆ **Every Sunday** ☆☆

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front auditorium

geared to age 12 & under,

but everyone can come.

**–Boys: have a song
ready to lead–**

☆☆☆☆ **Sept 7, 8 & 9** ☆☆☆☆

Creation Seminar

Invite your friends! Learn things!

Please, sign up on foyer board.



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today.

If you are a **first-time visitor** with us, please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you find on the back of the pew. Please, put it in the collection plate or hand it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We offer **free Bible correspondence courses** you can receive by mail at no cost to you. Let our preacher know if you would like to set up an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for attending. Come back anytime!