

The Oologah Informer

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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

Preacher:

Russ Earl

AM Sermon:

The Sermon on the Mount
Lesson 5 (Mt 5:17-26)

PM Sermon:

What about the name &
organization? (Eph 1:22-23)

Sunday AM Bible Class:

The Book of Joshua – D. Jackson

Wednesday Bible Class:

When Christians Sin - Swearingen

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

Tulsa KWHB TV 47
Sunday mornings at 7:30am

You Are Here—By Purpose or By Chance?

Brad Harrub

Adapted from Newspaper Article

“In the beginning was matter, which begat the amoeba, which begat the worm, which begat the fish, which begat the amphibian, which begat the monkey, which begat man, who imagined God. This is the genealogy of man.” So stated Charles Smith, former president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, in his booklet, *Godless Evolution*.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” So stated Moses in the first chapter, the first verse, the first book of the Bible—Genesis 1:1.

Who is right? Is there a God, or isn't there? Is Exodus 20:11 correct when it asserts: “For in 6 days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day...”? Or did organic evolution—the result of spontaneous generation and some common ancestor billions of years ago—produce all that you see before you today? What is the answer?

Take a moment and consider the importance of this dilemma. Either there is a God, or there is not. Either man was created for a purpose or we are here as the result of a cosmological accident. There is no middle ground. Whatever decision you reach, it is an important one. And who among us makes important decisions without first gathering, sifting, examining, scrutinizing, and weighing all the facts of the case? The question then arises, what is the evidence offered for God's existence? Who is right? Is there a God, or isn't there?

If there is a God, what else does that mean? If there is a God, then nothing else really matters; if there is no God, then nothing matters at all. If there is no God, then the atheistic creed of life, with the grave as the end and a life to be filled with pleasures of the moment, is entirely satisfactory. If there is no God, there is nothing to stop us from living by atheism's golden rule: “Do your own thing; if it feels good, do it.” On the other hand, if there is a God, and if the Bible is His inspired word to man as Christians claim it to be, then we are faced with an entirely different situation. Suddenly we come face-to-face with the stark realization that mankind was created with a purpose—and a lifetime to fulfill that purpose. To succeed means joy forever with God in eternity; to fail is to fail throughout all eternity.

Announcements

Truth about Origins Seminar

It's time to start inviting friends and family to our upcoming seminar with Brad Harrub. Our Seminar is May 2 - 4th. More info is on our flyer in the foyer.

VBS Teachers

If you are interested in teaching in this year's VBS please sign up in the foyer.

Seminar Meeting

The men will have a meeting about the upcoming Seminar today after evening services.

Food Pantry

Thank you to those who helped with the food pantry yesterday.

5th Sunday Singing & Devotional Night

The next singing and devotional night will be on Wednesday the 30th.

Recent Prayer Requests

Theresa – Roy Dean's daughter is having tests concerning her thyroid still needs to regain weight.

Kenny Payne – is having test done.

Chris Nelson – has a partially torn rotator cuff.

Jerry Creek – his cancer has returned.

Kari Yoder – Steve Lay's daughter is having multiple health problems.

Barbara Coats – may be having another surgery on the nerve in her arm.

Ed Coats – is traveling home from Illinois today.

Please keep all of these in your prayers.

Please keep the following in the prayers.

Ed & Barbara Coats

Allen & Joyce Cash

Ruth (Darla's sister)

Kennedy Cox

Larry Brown

Roxy (Ed's brother's wife)

Clare Beaman (Dice's mom)

Dave Preston (A former member)

Mary Ann Haugh