

Prayer List

Marc Genua, Eleanor Green, Virgil Hale, Betty Harama, Gordon Hatcher, Amy Headrick, Dennis Hogan, Kenny Hughes, Evelyn Hunt, Magaly Orozco, Chris Ragle, Norma Ragle, Keith Russell, Dolores Snyder, Sam Teasley, Jana Ward, Mary York

- Brian Carver had tests last week to determine whether a mass behind his knee is malignant.

The Numbers

Attendance Sunday, September 27 14/14/12
 Wednesday, September 30 16
Offering Sunday, September 27 \$746.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Class David Snyder

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer Kevin Felker
Songs Keith Keever
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Charles Hatcher
Contribution Terry Hurst
Assisting Levy Cox
Closing Prayer Tommy Sanders

Sunday Afternoon Worship

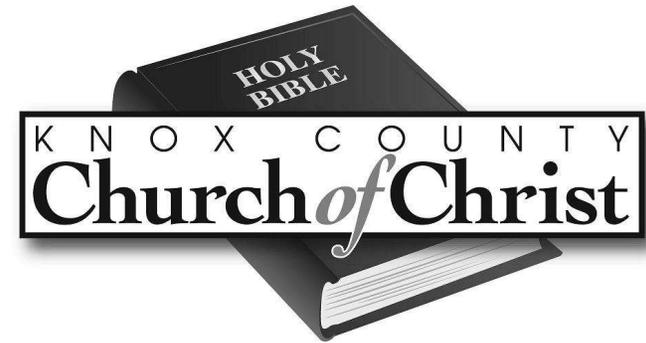
First Prayer Barry Simmons
Songs David Snyder
Sermon Brad Green
Lord's Supper Charles Hatcher
Closing Prayer Donald Shipley

Wednesday Night

Songs Keith Keever
First Prayer Kevin Felker
Devotional Brad Green
Closing Prayer Terry Hurst

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Meeting Location:
130 Mabry Hood Road
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Knoxville, TN 37922
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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:30 AM
Worship.....10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



From The Preacher's Pen

"A LITTLE TREASURE"

[This article was written by Ken Chumbley, and appeared in the March 5, 2007 Beacon, A Publication of the Bellview Church of Christ in Pensacola, FL]

In the an issue of *Junior Scholastic* (Vol. 109, No.6), a magazine distributed in Junior High and Middle Schools, dated October 30, 2006, an article appeared under the above title. A sub title is included that states, "The skeleton of the world's oldest child is found."

The first paragraph of the article states, "Researchers call her Selam or 'peace.' The skull and skeletal remains of the 3-year old were found in an area of Ethiopia called Dikika. The oldest child ever found. Selam is thought to have drowned in a flash flood 3.3 million years ago." Right at the outset of the article we see the *spin* being put on this find by many in the scientific community and also being thrust into the minds of our young people to have them believe that human beings have been around for over three million years. The tragedy of this is that many of these youngsters will accept such without question, which is what many want them to do because no scientist can prove through accepted scientific procedures that such is factual. Indeed, there are numerous scientific facts that are available that, if acknowledged, would at least cast doubt on the accuracy of such concepts as human beings having been around for millions of years.

Once the writer of the article has "set the scene," he then states in the third paragraph of the article, "The find is important because it allows scientists to study the nearly complete remains of an ancient ancestor of humans for the first time." "An ancient ancestor of humans." If it is an

"ancient ancestor of humans," it is **not** human! The seventh brief paragraph of the article states, "Experts believe that Selam belonged to a prehistoric human species that had features similar to those of an ape. The species, known as *Australopithecus afarensis*, has legs and could walk upright, but its shoulder blades and neck were like those of a young gorilla. The next, and final paragraph, states, "Selam's fossil also revealed curved fingers, which means that her species may have climbed trees." This description sounds more like an ape or gorilla but some are so enamored with the theory of organic evolution that they have to make this fossil an "ancient ancestor of humans" and a "prehistoric human species" even though the evidence that can be clearly seen does not indicate a human but an ape or gorilla.

Brethren, we **must**, for the sake of our children, stay on top of this and teach them the truth regarding human origins. Granted that one can no more scientifically prove fiat creation by God than organic evolution and a timetable of millions or billions of years of earth's history or human history. However, it can be clearly shown by factual scientific information that is available that the concept of creation, as taught in the Bible, is more feasible that the theory of evolution that many scientists hold as "fact." Furthermore, we can show that not all scientists hold to the evolutionary concept but there are scientists who hold to creation based, not solely on their belief in the Word of God but because of the evidence that they have seen in the scientific realm that supports the creationist's position.

Furthermore, for a Christian to accept the idea of organic evolution, he has to relegate the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis to the realm of "myth," and thus they cannot hold to the scriptural doctrine concerning the Scriptures as being "God-breathed" or inspired (2 Tim. 3:16-17).
--Ken Chumbley

The Gospel Plan of Salvation

- HEAR the word of God; the Bible (Romans 10:17)
- BELIEVE the word of God and that Jesus is Lord (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6)
- REPENT of sin (Acts 17:30)
- CONFESS that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (Matthew 10:32-33)
- BE BAPTIZED in order to receive remission of sins (Acts 2:38); in order to have past sins washed away (Acts 22:16); in order to get into the body of Christ, the church (Romans 6:3-4; Acts 2:47); in order to be saved (Mark 16:15-16; 1 Peter 3:21)
- LIVE FAITHFULLY in accordance with God's word (1 John 1:6-9; Revelation 2:10)

Our Location

We meet in Suite 102 of Four Seasons Village, at 130 Mabry Hood Road in Knoxville, TN. Coming from Kingston Pike, we are on the right just past Chili's. Come and visit with us!

