

It Is Time!



Ecclesiastes 3:1



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Book of Revelation

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

Behold The Man

John 19:1-7

There will be an elder's statement immediately following worship this morning

Sunday Evening

Worship

Guest Speaker Buddy Baker

"The Courage of a Christian"

Joshua 1:5-9

Family News and Notes

Good Morning! We are so happy that you chose to join us this morning in worship to God. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a brief informational meeting immediately following evening services regarding the new visitation program. See Deric Hutson for additional info.

Attention! Everyone

- * Giving statements are available from Trenton for 2011.
- * Annual Financial report is available in the foyer. See Trenton or the elders if you have questions or comments.
- * Giving Forms should be given to the elders or put in their box in the hall.
- * Worship Service & Ministry Questionnaires are due to Deric Hutson ASAP.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Friday January 20	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon Colonial Cottage	Tim Dooley
Saturday January 21		Youth Group Devotional, both groups Time and Place TBD	Daryl Denham Dave Harris
Sunday January 22	4:30 pm	Sermon Design and Delivery Class Tabitha Class	Tim Dooley Valerie Bailey
Thursday January 26	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Saturday January 28	7:00 pm TBD	Ronald McDonald House Snack Preparation Open House at Lawson's for Heather Glass	Daryl Denham Shannon Lawson
Sunday January 29		Timothy Class	Trenton McMillan
Saturday February 4		Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Sign up in the foyer by January 29th!!!	Buddy Baker

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An Ancient Earth? ...Well, Not Exactly by Brad Harrub

One of the most frequently asked questions I receive when I am speaking in a public setting is, "How do you get around the scientific evidence that proves this Earth is billions of years old?" When I probe to find out exactly what "evidence" the querist has in mind, and how it was interpreted, I normally receive nothing that even remotely resembles "scientific evidence." The most common responses could be labeled simply as speculation—speculation that continues to be perpetuated by the media. Unfortunately, for many individuals, if the Discovery channel or *National Geographic* magazine makes the claim for an ancient Earth, then it becomes fact. As such, many people, including Christians, find themselves trying to accept ancient ages for the Earth. While this brief article is not meant to provide all the supporting evidence that demonstrates a young Earth, I do want to reveal yet another occasion in which evolutionary dating interpretations have been found in error.

According to a Website hosted by the Museum of Paleontology at the University of California at Berkeley:

If you were able to travel back to visit the Earth during the Archaean, you would likely not recognize it is the same planet we inhabit today. The atmosphere was very different from what we breathe today; at that time, it was likely a **reducing** atmosphere of methane, ammonia, and other gases which would be toxic to most life on our planet today. Also during this time, the Earth's crust cooled enough that rocks and continental plates began to form. It was early in the Archaean that life first appeared on Earth. Our oldest fossils date to roughly 3.5 billion years ago... (see "Introduction to the Archaean").

This ancient Archaean age is alleged to be an index of an old Earth. It is discussed like one might discuss the Middle Ages—a "standard" in the evolutionary dating scheme. Or so scientists once thought. Stanford researcher Donald Lowe, and geologist Gary Byerly from Louisiana State University, studied some South African ironstone pods that "have been interpreted as deposits of Archean seafloor hydrothermal vents and have provided what are arguably key observations about surface environments on early Earth" (2003, 31:909). Lowe and Byerly noted that, until now, these deposits "yielded what are putatively the oldest-known complex organic compounds and have been used to estimate Archean surface temperature, ocean depth and volume, and seawater composition and to deduce relationships between hydrothermal activity and seafloor sedimentation." This definitely would appear to support the Berkeley Web site and its argument for an ancient Earth.

But Lowe and Byerly's observations caused them to question why the beds were so un-deformed if they were really more than three billion years old—especially considering that they were found in the vicinity of deformed rocks of **much younger age**. The researchers also wondered how the material in question, a thermally unstable hydrated form of iron oxide, could have survived intact for so long. In their report, they discussed the presence of cavities filled with dripstone that seem to have formed around the same time. Major inconsistencies began to surface as they collected data from this region. As such, Lowe and Byerly felt a need to help "explain away" these obvious discrepancies.

Thus, they now contend that these rocks are, in fact, Quaternary deposits "formed as spring and shallow subsurface deposits of young (Quaternary) groundwater and/or low-temperature hydrothermal systems" (The Quaternary Period is the most recent in the geologic column—BH). They went on to summarize by noting: "The presence of a well-preserved modern iron oxide spring terrace confirms that these are deposits of young subaerial springs and contain no record of Archean life or environments" 2003, 31:909). There, buried in the title of the article itself, is the truth of the matter: "Earth's Oldest Seafloor Hydrothermal Vents Reinterpreted as Quaternary Subaerial Springs." Evolutionists will not concede that their theory is in error, or that the scientific evidence points towards a young Earth. They simply will continue to "reinterpret" the data to make them conform to their ancient-Earth ideals. How tragic but how true.

REFERENCES

"Introduction to the Archaean" (no date), [On-line], URL: <http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/precambrian/archaeon.html>.

Lowe, Donald R. and Gary R. Byerly (2003), "Ironstone Pods in the Archean Barberton Greenstone Belt, South Africa: Earth's Oldest Seafloor Hydrothermal Vents Reinterpreted as Quaternary Subaerial Springs," *Geology*, 31:909-912.

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 121
RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 4528
WEEK BUDGET 4000
2012 AVERAGE 4015

Anniversaries

1/8 S&J Bond

Birthdays

1/15 Emily Gorman
1/16 Coy Baker
1/18 Nicholas Sebastian
1/21 John Glass
1/21 Emma Lawson
1/22 Stephen Bond
1/23 Tootsie Reeves
1/25 Jeff Reeves
1/27 Larry Beckley
1/27 Laura Tuttle
1/28 Jonathan Glass

We never intend to leave anyone out. If you notice an omission/error, please let Jennifer know so we can update our calendar! Thanks.



Mission Work

VELAPHI MLANGENI

Velaphi Mlangeni is our current missionary. Velaphi & his wife Stella serve as missionaries to Zimbabwe. Please see the bulletin board for his monthly updates. Please pray for him and send notes of encouragement to velaphimlangeni@yahoo.com

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

We have a few Potter cans left over. If anyone would like to get a head start on collecting for next year's campaign, please see Buddy and he'll get you a can.

Youth Groups

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Monday, January 16—Central Kentucky Youth Rally @ Rolling Hills; see Daryl if you're going!!

January 21—Youth Group Devotional

January 28—Ronald McDonald House

February—CYC, Gatlinburg Trip

TWIX YOUTH GROUP

January 21—Youth Group Devotional

February 25—Ronald McDonald House

OUR PRAYER LIST

ADDITIONS

Charlie Cannon—Jennifer Womacks' uncle has bladder cancer

Brian Gaines—Member at St Clairsville Church of Christ—has a blood clot on his brain stem and has had a stroke

Family of the Larue High School mom who was killed in a car accident on the way to a speech competition

Colton Womacks—had a fever this week

DEATH IN FAMILY

Caesar Carnevale Family
Mickey Leger Family

MILITARY

Drew McAlpin
Jennifer & Allen Womacks - Allen in military service

CANCER PATIENTS

Dennis Clarkston (Lois' son)

Carol Dooley (Tim's Aunt) -

Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)

Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4

Tina Hampton (Cindy Ochs daughter)

Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)

Kathy Metz

Brodie Quinn—5-yr old from Florence Church)

Sharlene (Begley)

Cheryl Spear (Jamie McAlpin's sister)

May (Tuttle) (Bill's aunt)

HEART PATIENTS

John Begley (Jesse's brother) -

David Bailey—arrhythmia

Grandville Combs-former elder @ Withamsville)

Shannon King's grandmother

David Pugh —(Jennifer Leas' father) arrhythmia

Dan Powell—(Hazel's son) heart surgery

Rick Thompson-(Donna Stewart brother) - heart attack

JOB SITUATIONS

Al Rohner

Judy Tenover

Carl Thompson

LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN'S

Frank Criss—Health

Wibbie Denham—hospice

Gene Harlow—(J. Carter uncle) hospice care (Alzheimer's)

Bill McLaurine's son- Alzheimer's

Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia

Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's

Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke

Dennis Tolliver's mother—congestive heart failure/irregular heartbeat

Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems

Cindy Ochs—MERSA

Sheryl Pyles—MS

OTHER REQUESTS

Steve Asche - (V Bailey brother in law) retinopathy

Chris & Sarah Ashworth—(Lawson's friends) unborn baby's birth defects

Ruth Banks (Lois Clarkston sister) long term rehab

Norma Carter—(Jason's mother) Meniers' Disease

Stacey Carter—pregnancy

Wendi Harris—Leg weakness

Ted Johnson—not well

Justin Parker—new to our family

Debbie Reitz—Sciatica

Janet Street—(A Bailey's friend) - antibiotic resistant pneumonia

Family News and Notes, continued

- * There will be a Ladies' meeting after evening services on January 22.
- * Shannon Lawson will host an open house (at the Lawson home) on January 28 as a house-warming for Heather Glass. Please see Shannon for details.
- * The Ladies' Class blanket drive for a local nursing home continues. Please place your donations in the green bucket in the lobby.
- * Anyone interested in passing out visitor bread, please sign up in the lobby & see Melissa Denham for details. Also, we are in need of home-made bread for the program.

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TO:

**We're on the
web! Find us at
www.ppcofc.org**

**What One Must Do To Be
Saved**

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD
Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6

REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S
SON *Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10*

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; 1 John 1:6-9*

Scheduled to Serve - January 15, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	<i>John Glass</i>
Song Leader	<i>Deric Hutson</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Daryl Denham</i>
Presiding @ Lord's Table	<i>Bill Tuttle</i>
Assist:	<i>Ron Stewart</i>
Assist	<i>Dave Harris</i>
Assist	<i>Jeff Reeves</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Larry Beckley</i>
Message	<i>Tim Dooley</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Letcher Vanderpool</i>
Usher/Greeter	<i>Andy Bailey</i>
Count Attendance	<i>Steve Sebastian</i>
Count Attendance	<i>Troy Gorman</i>

ALL MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	<i>John Glass</i>
Song Leader	<i>Deric Hutson</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Danny Eldridge</i>
Preside at Lord's Table	<i>Bill Tuttle</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Brett Denham</i>
Message	<i>Buddy Baker</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Stephen Bond</i>

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	<i>John Glass</i>
Song Leader	<i>Wayne Baker</i>
Invitation	<i>Trenton McMillan</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Steve Sebastian</i>

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL DERIC HUTSON AT 513-238-3994 or email deric.hutson@gmail.com.



**Point Pleasant
Church of Christ
Meeting Times**

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Evening

Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening

Bible Study 7:00 PM

GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?

Contact Jennifer Leas

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