

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
Weighed in the Balance
2 Corinthians 5:9-11

**Sunday Evening
Worship**

Song Emphasis and Devotional

BLANKET DRIVE

Don't forget to bring fleece blankets for the blanket drive. Place them in the green bucket in the foyer. They will benefit a local nursing home.

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!

LADIES' MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting for the ladies of the congregation following services this evening.

Thank You!

Thank you to the Bakers and the Denham's for hosting our youth group devotionals this month. If you are able to host either of the groups in your home, please see Daryl Denham or Dave Harris.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
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
Thursday February 9	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz



How Should Christians View the Creation Account?

by **Tim Dooley**

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 102
RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 4573
WEEK BUDGET 4000
2012 AVERAGE 4201

Anniversaries

1/18 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.

How old is the earth? Are the days of Creation literal twenty-four hour days? These questions have plagued mankind for centuries and the debate over them continues to rage, with pseudo-science and atheistic bias leading the charge for an old earth and a dismantling of God's Word. According to the evolutionists the earth itself is about 4.5 billion years old. It is not my purpose in this article to expose the faulty science used to extrapolate this number. However, I do intend to show that we can place our faith unequivocally in what the Bible says about these things.

One, it is argued that the days of creation are not literal twenty-four hour days. But a few basic truths easily answer this question. For instance, if the days of creation were long periods of time (hundreds, thousands, millions of years), God's creation has a problem in that He created plant life on day three but didn't create sunlight till day four. How would plant life survive for long periods of time without necessary sunlight? Some argue that God could have acted supernaturally to keep them alive. The problem with that is God was setting in order a natural process supernaturally. It simply is not consistent with the process for God to create something naturally and then use supernatural processes to sustain it. Also, what would be the purpose of God doing this?

We also can look at the language to see that each day was a literal twenty-four hour day. Yes, the Hebrew word for translated "day" (**Mwáy**) can be understood figuratively as in "a space of time." But it can also be (and is) used specifically and especially (and always) does when the frame of time is associated with it. Genesis 1.5 states, "And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day." Moses considered these to be literal days and the Sabbath "Day" was set up as a figure of the "week" God spent creating all things and the "day" He rested (Exodus 20.11; 31.17; 23.12).

Secondly, according to the biblical genealogies the earth is about 6000 years. How can we know this? One, Adam lived to be 930 years old. The days of creation cannot be thousand+ years! Adam only lives 930. Starting there to Christ is approximately 4004 years.

Finally consider that if we accept the verbal, plenary inspiration of the Bible we have to accept that the very "words" that were spoken were inspired (2 Timothy 3.16-17; 1 Corinthians 2.13; 2 Peter 1.20-21). God cannot lie (Titus 1.2; Hebrews 6.18)! We have no right to add to it or take away from it (Deuteronomy 4.2; Proverbs 30.6; Revelation 22.18-19). We have one of two choices, either believe what the Bible says in its totality and authority, or reject it entirely. We cannot pick and choose what we want to believe and or hold to. Either the Bible "says what it means and means what it says" or it doesn't.

The Christian can be confident in both the relatively young earth and the literal twenty-four hour days of creation. We do not need to be great academics or understand the problems associated with scientific methods of dating and every infinitesimal, erroneous aspect of evolution to know how old the earth is or how long the days of Creation were. All we need is a little common sense, faith, and Bible knowledge. Be faithful! [Tim]



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

January 28—Ronald McDonald House

February—CYC, Gatlinburg Trip

TWIX YOUTH GROUP

February 25—Ronald McDonald House

OUR PRAYER LIST

ADDITIONS

Marion Miller—(Dooley friend) Marion was in a car accident and is in ICU in Toledo

Dan Powell, Hazel's son is doing much better now

David Pugh, Jennifer Leas' father will have heart surgery tomorrow morning

Judy Tenover's mother—was hospitalized this past week with heart problems

Reed & Amanda Henson—(from N Jackson, TN C of C) They are having complications with their unborn twins and are seeking treatment at Cincinnati Children's Hospital

DEATH IN FAMILY

Mickey Leger Family

CANCER PATIENTS

Dennis Clarkston (Lois' son)

Charlie Cannon (J Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer

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 –(J Leas' father) arrhythmia; surgery

Rick Thompson-(Donna Stewart brother) - heart attack

JOB SITUATIONS

Al Rohner

Judy Tenover

Carl Thompson

MILITARY

Drew McAlpin

Jennifer & Allen Womacks - Allen in military service

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

Brian Gaines—(St Clairsville CofC) stroke, clot

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

elders or put in their box in the hall.

* Worship Service & Ministry Questionnaires are due to Deric Hutson ASAP.

* 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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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 22, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Trenton McMillan
Opening Prayer	Troy Gorman
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Deric Hutson
Assist:	Steve Sebastian
Assist	Nicholas Sebastian
Assist	Scott Bond
Scripture Reading	Joshua Carter
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Al Rohner
Usher/Greeter	Dave Harris
Count Attendance	Danny Eldridge
Count Attendance	Terry Turner

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Trenton McMillan
Opening Prayer	Jason Carter
Preside at Lord's Table	Deric Hutson
Scripture Reading	n/a
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Dave Lawson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Ron Stewart
Invitation	Alex Carter
Closing Prayer	Andy Bailey

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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