

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE: 2/01/2009

BIBLE CLASS: 188

WORSHIP AM: 222

WORSHIP PM 170

CONTRIBUTION: \$8,741.80

Count Contribution for February
 Roland Crawford
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 Lewis Mobley

Adamsville Church of Christ
 4207 Veterans Memorial Dr.
 Adamsville, AL 35005
 Return Service Requested



Please worship with us at the following times:

SUNDAY
 Bible Class 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM
 Worship 5:00 PM

TUESDAY (September-May)
 Bible Class 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY
 Bible Class 7:00 PM

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On Sunday, February 8, 2009 we will celebrate **Creation Sunday**.
 All lessons will be centered around the Creation and to focus on disputing
 the untruths of Charles Darwin's Evolution Theory.
All Classes will meet in the auditorium.
Ashley Kizer: 9:30 AM Morning Class - History of Darwin and Evolution.
Ronnie Hayes: 10:30 AM Worship - What Does It Matter?
Chance Hicks: 5:00 PM Worship - Design: A Designer or A Development?



Creationist World View: God is God and judges all men

Man—No Longer Endowed by a Creator?

Brad Harrub, Ph.D.

“In the beginning was matter, which begat the amoeba, which begat the worm, which begat the fish, which begat the amphibian, which begat the reptile, which begat the lower mammal, which begat the lemur, which begat the monkey, which begat man, who imagined God.” This, according to atheist Charles Smith, is the genealogy of man. Sadly, he is far from being alone in his views of man’s origin. In fact, a vast majority of modern-day scientists cling vehemently to this Darwinist view of origins as “gospel” on the matter. It has become the light under which all new data is examined. It has become their religion—one for which they will fight for in order to secure its place in academia. And it appears that they are winning. While you may find the concept of men evolving from some primordial slime repulsive or sickening, the reality of the current politically climate is far worse. For in our country, the **only** theory about man’s origins allowed in the classroom is this fallacious concept of organic evolution: amoeba to man. And although our country declared its independence with these words: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are **created** equal, that they are **endowed by their Creator** with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness” (emp. added), we now live in a land where we can no longer discuss that Creator in the classroom. When Thomas Jefferson penned those famous words, he illustrated that from the very beginning, America recognized human rights as a gift of God, not something created by government.

This war to erase God has taken place in every form of media. If this movement had a special forces unit—such as the Navy Seals or Army Rangers—it would most surely be called evolution or neo-Darwinism. The belief of a special creation has been discounted in magazines, on the television, and has now fallen under attack within the Church. The atheists and agnostics of the world have been effective at casting doubt on the very first verse of the Bible, where it clearly states: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth” (Genesis 1:1). These words are no longer viewed as the words of Almighty God, but rather as a nice introduction to a fable or myth. Day-after-day our children sit at the feet of professors who, using fancy words and scientific theories, teach that man’s origins are the result of some Big Bang or Punctuated Equilibrium. And thus we find ourselves in a nation that has outlawed God from the classroom, and who now believes their own origin can be explained by some cosmological accident.

But that is not the most heartrending part. The truly tragic part is that Christians are now clinging to this fictitious theory of how man arrived on the Earth. People who have confessed the name of Christ are suddenly giving more credence to a CNN news report, than to the inspired, God-breathed, Holy Bible. They, too, are willing to toss aside those powerful words—“In the beginning God created...”—in favor of man’s latest scientific theory. Sadly, in the process of discounting the first few chapters of Genesis, these Christians are undermining the very foundation of their own religion. If they question the way the Bible explains how man arrived on this Earth, then what makes them think they can believe what it says regarding salvation and the afterlife? If God did not do it the way He said He did, then why should we believe He sent His only Son to die for our sins? Have Christians not realized the embodiment of all that they are compromising when they buy into evolution and the idea of a six billion year old Earth? If we are to believe and protect the rest of the Bible, then we must be ready to believe and defend that God created the world around us the way He said He did—in six literal days.

[Brad Harrub is a professional apologist and Gospel preacher who works with Focus Press. www.focuspress.org]

Remember in Prayer

Glenn Terry is out of the hospital. He will be going to Adams House on Monday, February 9, 2009.

Charlie Hayes (Ronnie’s uncle) is out of the hospital and now in rehab for his knee in Massachusetts.

Lillian Knight (Robin Battles’ mother) was in a car wreck last week. She is OK, but please continue to pray for her.

Haskell Stevens (Mary Guy’s brother) is at Brookwood hospital.

Those with Long Term Needs

Barbara Cobb, Rebecca Dawes, Jessica Ingle, Maude Bell, Theola Brown, David Burford, Buddy Dunn, Mary Guy, Sara Morgan, Jimmy Russell, Charles Webb, Martha Wiley, and Ramona Yeilding

Shut In

Gertrude Blackwell, Ruby Glidewell, Vurvel Jones, Earl Martin, Ruth Parsons, Annette Roddy, Bernice Snow, Ginger Shadix

Military

Please remember the following who are currently serving for our country: **Tyler Burger, Mark Davis, Chris Ham & Chris Pridmore**

Congratulations

We rejoice with **Tera Harden, Cody Higdon and Matthew Cicero** who came forward requesting prayer recently. Also to **Robin Battles** for her decision to be baptized on Sunday. Please continue to pray for them for strength and encouragement.

Elders’ Meeting

The elders will meet on Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 2:30 PM. **Paul McCaleb** will chair the meeting. We will meet with **Bill Brown** from JCA at 2:30 then **Elvis Townley** and **C.A. Prater** at 3:00 PM.

Keenager

Keenagers, your next trip is to *Jean’s on the River* in Jasper on Thursday, February 19, 2009. The bus will leave at 10:45 AM and the cost will be \$1.00 plus your meal. See the sign up sheet in the foyer for more details.

Mark Your Calendar/2009

Feb. 8 -- Creation Sunday

Feb. 12 -- Valentine Banquet

Feb. 15-17 -- Singing School with

Director: **Burt Jones**

Feb. 15 -- Jr. & Sr. Devo @

home of **Don & Sandra Griffin**

Mar. 15 -- Area Wide Devo @ Adamsville

Apr. 10-11 -- Lads/Leaders Nashville

Apr. 25 -- Ladies’ Day with

Cindy Colley

June 7-10 -- Gospel Meeting: **Ken Tyler**

Oct. 11-14 -- Gospel Meeting:

Curtis A. Cates

Oct. 17 -- Family Fun Day @ Tannehill

Dec. 31 -- New Year’s Eve Singing

Franklin Camp Scholarship Fund

In Memory of

Christine McGee

by **Jeanne Cunningham**

In memory of

Ray & Christine McGee

by **Manlif & Maxine Barnes**

In Memory of

Thelma Hudson

by **Eulan & Robbie McCaleb**

In Memory of Mr. Billie Lee Smith and

In Honor of

Eunice Smith, Bill & Carrie Smith, and

Bob & Sandy Prado by:

Jeff & Susan Lynch, Kyle & Sheri Smith,

Sharon Harris and Kevin & Jan Smith

Visitation Team Meeting

Visitation Team #2 which includes their Captain,

Barry & Christy Hyche and members: **Tommy &**

Freeda Reid, Butch & Jill Wallace, Ronnie &

Cindy Hayes, Robin & Seth Moore, Durant Hyche,

Betty Pierce, Nelie Mitchell, Eddie & Robin

Battles, Bob & Christine Battles, Brenda Madison,

Janice Parsons, Randal & Belinda Chappell,

William & Janice Goolsby, Sonny & Gaye Duke

will meet Sunday after the morning service. Visitors

will be invited as an honored guest to share this meal

with Team #2. This is a great opportunity to work in

God’s Kingdom. Continue to make your plans to

prepare food and enjoy this time of fellowship.