

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

We are dedicated to seeking the lost while edifying each other in order that we may all enter the eternal home promised for the faithful.

Bible Call 304.420.2416 - Recorded information on many Bible subjects

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ALL ARE INVITED

Science vs. Evolution

Dr. Jeff Miller

**FREE
ADMISSION**

October 23-25, 2020

Friday

7:00 PM Session I

Introduction & Theistic Evolution

Saturday

10:00 AM Session II

*The Big Bang,
Thermodynamics, & Causality*

11:30 AM Session III

Probability, Biogenesis, & Mutation

2:00 PM Session IV

Evolution's "Evidence" (Part 1)

3:30 PM Session V

Evolution's "Evidence" (Part 2)

Sunday

9:30 AM Session VI

Evolution's "Evidence" (Part 3)

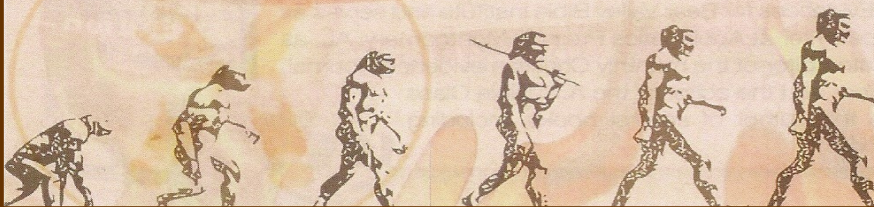
11:00 AM Session VII

Why Be an Atheist?

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A credentialed scientist
dismantles atheistic evolution.



In Our Prayers

Elders:

Jim Galloway
Clayton Huber
John Life
Paul Saunders
Dearll Vincent

Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Marion Goldsmith
Steve Gray
Leonard Haid
Doug Hershman
Jon Hescht
Bill Hoover
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Kevin Inman
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Our church family in need of prayers

Bob and Sharon Armstrong, Linda Camp, Harvey Caplinger Sr., Peggy Cowdery, Richard Cozad, Jim Dailey, Paula Franklin, Gloria Frazier, Don Gaston, Len Haid, Gilbert Hardman, Carolyn Henry, Phyllis Johnson, Rosie Knox, Kim Led-some, Bill Lemley, Donna McConnell, Helen Miller, Linda Moncrief, Debby Nes-selroad, Lois Nulter, Ray Peters, Gene and Peg Phillips, Ed & Lois Porter, Jane Pralley, Van Putnam, Ray & Bonnie Sams, June Schultz, Theresa Steed, Sue VanCamp, Dearll Vincent, Ruth Wells

Prayers requested for family and friends

Morgan Amos (friend of Wades), Mark Berry, Kelly Boyce, Michelle Dailey, Clarence Deloach, Betty Dunn (Great Grandmother of Ryan Highman), Beth Ferguson, Jeff Fitcher, Charles (Bill) Haid, Tony Haid, Judy Hall, Breck Hessel-
rode, Steve Higginbotham, Jean Huber (Clayton's mother), Brenda Jones (friend of Rosemary Merrill), Chennie Jonas (Cousin of Sandy Hughes, Char-lotte Deem & Rosemary Merrill), Mark Metz (Rick Stanley's nephew), Gavin Pfalzgraf (Great-Grandson of Kay Martin), John Rockhold III, Chris Scott (Ron Riddle's nephew), Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise's son), Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother), Scott Stephens, Shawn Stephens, Pam Vincent (Sister of Margaret Dawkins), Seth Waggoner, Marv Williams, Susan Williams, Joe Wilson

Please update the office of any changes to those on the prayer list.

New Prayer Request updates this week...

- ♥ Elijah Ray, Bret & Sarah Wilcoxon's infant son, recovering from surgery.
- ♥ Lenore Vaught
- ♥ Kay Stanley has friends requesting prayer.
- ♥ Harvey Caplinger- According to Bone Scans & CT cancer has stopped grow-ing.
- ♥ Betty Newman, Judy Hupp's sister, had cancer surgery and is home recover-ing. They are thankful for all the prayers.
- ♥ Teresa Flinn, Shirley Martin's daughter, has requested prayers on her behalf.
- ♥ Clifton Inman will be having surgery November 13 to stretch his pulmonary artery. He is expected to go home on the same day.
- ♥ Carl Curtiss- Home recovering from surgery.

Announcements

LAWN CREWS- October 22-24 Team 1 is in charge of the lawn. Team 1 includes Gene Dulaney, Doug & Drew Hershman, Ryan Highman, and Ken Barnes. Any problems call Jim Galloway.

SCIENCE VS EVOLUTION SEMINAR- October 23-25. Fliers are available on the table in the foyer.

WVCYC CD'S- The camp has released an anniversary CD with new and favorite past songs. If you would like a CD there is donation request of \$20 per CD. You can pick them up in the office.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Tuesdays at 7pm through Zoom. For questions see Laura.

BIBLE STUDY- Thursdays at 7pm through Zoom, everyone is invited to participate. Based on the book God's Game Plan by Aubrey Johnson. See Mark Tonkery for more information.

WEDNESDAY 11AM CLASS- will begin November 4.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE- For Eddie DeLoach Saturday October 24 at 2pm. Willow Avenue church of Christ. Cards can be sent to Willow Avenue church of Christ 1150 S. Willow Avenue Cookeville, TN 38501



*26th Annual
WVSOP Victory Lectures
October 25-29
An Online (only) Event*

Paul's Epistle to the Romans
To God be the Glory (Chapters 12-16)

Full playlist

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcAEvZmjuyDD-9YXY9HID7xC5IKvttF4o>

Individual Links

<https://wvsop.com/2020-victory-lectures/>

LOVE & CARE ASSISTED LIVING

Trick-or-Treat Costume Parade has been scheduled for Saturday, October 31st at 2:00pm.

We are asking if any young, or young at heart, folks would like to dress up in costume and parade around the sides of our building for our ladies, to please contact me and let me know. We will gladly provide treat bags for all.

Shannan 304-863-8950

EVOLUTION IS SELF-CONTRADICTORY

BY JEFF MILLER, PH.D.

Naturalism is the belief that the existence of the Universe can be explained solely through some sort of **natural** evolutionary process, rather than a **supernatural** origin. Naturalism, and by implication atheism, necessarily contradict themselves. One cannot be a naturalist and not contradict himself. How so?

- If one is a naturalist, he must believe that the Universe is an effect with no cause. The evidence from **nature**, however, is that all material effects must have a cause.
- If one is a naturalist, he must believe that the rules/laws that govern the physical Universe “wrote” themselves. The evidence from **nature**, however, is that laws do not create themselves.
- If one is a naturalist, he must believe that matter and energy could either create themselves or exist forever. The evidence from **nature**, however, is that matter and energy could not create itself (First Law of Thermodynamics), nor could it exist forever (Second Law of Thermodynamics).
- If one is a naturalist, he must believe that at some point(s) in the past, non-living matter gave rise to living matter: life came from non-life. The evidence from **nature**, however, is that life only comes from life.
- If one is a naturalist, he must believe that one kind of creature can morph into or give birth to a totally different kind of creature over time: macroevolution occurred. The evidence from **nature**, however, is that life produces according to its kind, not according to another kind.

A naturalist contradicts himself because he must believe in phenomena which do not occur in **nature**. Causeless effects, laws without law makers, the spontaneous generation of matter/energy and life, and evolution across phylogenetic boundaries do not occur in nature. If one chooses to believe that such things could happen in nature, he is no longer a naturalist. He believes in unnatural—supernatural—phenomena. The naturalist is, in actuality, a supernaturalist under the guise of a naturalist. We can, at least, agree with the naturalist on one thing, even if he would not wish to concede it: the origin of the Universe requires supernatural activity. “The heavens declare the glory of God” (Psalm 19:1). Choosing not to believe in Him is “without excuse” (Romans 1:20).

Today's Sermon Notes

A.M. Sermon: Mark T. Tonkery

The Widow's Mite

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:41-44



Three principles of giving:

1st principle: Godly giving _____

2nd principle: Godly giving _____

3rd principle: Godly giving _____

P.M. Sermon: Doug Wells

The Special Needs of Adoption Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

Doug's Discussion

The Real Thing is Better

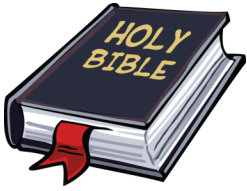
Sometimes, in a moment of extreme thirst, I get the bright idea to take a drink of my wife's nearby diet soda. After all, it looks the same as regular. It comes in a similar can. Surely it's about the same . . . right? Wrong. And after I take that drink I'm reminded that just because something looks like the real thing doesn't mean it's actually the real thing. Then I quit being lazy and go get a beverage that actually tastes good.

Lets us all have a faith that is the real thing! Something that only looks like the real thing is not good enough. There are many people who are quick to speak the Lord's name. I hear "God bless America!" from all kinds of people. And there are many who follow the traditions of their fathers. Go to church on Sunday. Pray before dinner. Get married at the church building. None of these things are bad but they can end up being only a substitute for the real thing. Heed these words from Isaiah: "The Lord says: 'These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men'" (29:13).

For our faith to be genuine it must include a devoted heart. We must actually love God and desire to be near Him. Without that our prayers are in vain. Our singing is just noise. Our rules may have the appearance of holiness but the likely result is we become like the Pharisees: righteousness that is for show and an attitude without grace. (In fact, Jesus quotes this verse from Isaiah to them in Matthew 15). We must love God. We must have a passion for him. Otherwise our religion is like wanting a real soda and getting diet by accident. Those used to the real thing spew that out of our mouths, do we not? Jesus will do the same.

"Therefore the Lord said: 'In as much as these people draw near with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men'"
Isaiah 29:13

Book of the Month



The book of the month for October is Mark. Read and then sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or let the office know when you have completed the reading.

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you to my Camden Avenue family for the wonderful care package. It's an encouraging reminder of all the love and support from home and means so much. I am so thankful and appreciate you all so much. Emma Hershman
- ♥ Thank you everyone for the wonderful care package! It was a wonderful surprise! Thank you all for thinking of me! Bre Tonkery
- ♥ Thank you all for all the cards for my birthday! Sami Tonkery
- ♥ Thank you to all of those who work in the clothing rooms.
- ♥ I received my package and really appreciate it! I wanted to thank everyone who contributed, it was nice to know people were thinking of me throughout midterms. Hannah Shears

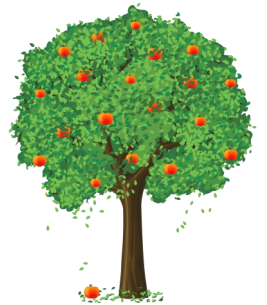
Minute of Meditation by Mark Tonkery

Can be heard on AM 910

Samuel Walter Foss was walking one hot day. The shade of a tree looked inviting and so did a sign that hung from one of its limbs. It said, "There is a spring of good water inside the fence. Drink if you are thirsty." Foss went in and drank. Then he saw another sign on a bench. It said, "Sit down and rest." While resting, Foss saw a third sign on a basket of apples that said, "If you like apples, help yourself."

An old man came along and Foss asked him about the signs, "Well," said the old man, we had the water going to waste and we thought it would be a good thing if we could get some thirsty travelers to drink a little of it. Then this is a pleasant spot to rest in, and my wife reminded me of this old bench we had. We have more apples than we can eat at this time of year, so, we put up the sign."

Foss thanked the man and went on his way. Later he wrote these words, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."



Serving In Worship

October 25, 2020

ELDER IN CHARGE - John Life

DEACON IN CHARGE - Kyle Inman

SONG LEADERS

AM - John Life

PM - David Epler

PRAYER

9:30 AM - Ken Barnes

Close - John Hall

6:00 PM - Bill Hoover

Close - Ryan Highman

SCRIPTURE

AM - Mike Wade

PM - Jimmy Galloway

COMMUNION

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Doug Wells

November Birthday's & Anniversaries

1- Brian Knotts

2- Kevin Inman

4- Rochelle Young

5- Clifton Inman

5- Rebecca Miller

5- Oattie Galloway

8- Natalie Haught

8- Leon Hupp

8- Peggy Riddle

11- Parker Hoover

11- Bill & Sherry Hoover*

14- Kimberlee Shears

14- Klara Barnes

16- Lexi Knotts

17- Gary Alton

17- Drake Logston

18- Mary Caplinger

18- Kelly Fleak

18- Josh Hall

20- Bill & Mary Lemley*

21- Gwen Johnson

21- Ken & Mariella Barnes*

22- Van Putnam

22- Braidon & Lexi Knotts*

23- Carol Vincent

23- Tabetha Rich

24- Linda Hall

24- Kay Stanley

25- Debby Nesselroad

25- Mary Nesselroad

26- Bonnie Sams

28- Bob Armstrong

29- Chelsea Inman

29- Betty Porter



Camden Avenue Church of Christ

Service Times

Sunday

AM Worship.....9:30

PM Worship.....6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00pm

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Facts and Figures

October 11, 2020

Sunday AM Service.....174

Facebook AM Service Views.....271

Sunday PM Service.....149

Facebook PM Service Views.....192

Wednesday Service.....125

Facebook Wednesday Views.....197

Contribution.....\$8937.75

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020

Baptisms.....6

Restored or Requested Prayers....2

Placed Membership.....3

**In Search of the
Lord's Way**
each Sunday morning
at 7:30 on WTAP
October 25
"Membership in the
Church"



IN
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Daily Bible Reading

October 19: 1 Thess. 1, Isa. 51-54

October 20: 1 Thess. 2, Isa. 55-58

October 21: 1 Thess. 3, Isa. 59-63

October 22: 1 Thess. 4, Isa. 64-66

October 23: 1 Thess. 5, Jer. 1-2

October 24: 2 Thess. 1, Jer. 3-4

October 25: 2 Thess. 2, Jer. 5-6

