

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

Leadership

Elders Hayward Blanton
 Jerry Casey
 Clint Smith Sr

Deacons Brandon Slotman
 Clint Smith Jr
 Robby Stocksdale
 Joe Sweeney

Pulpit Minister Eric Welch

Missions

Panama Pablo & Myra Sanchez
 Panama Denicio & Carmen Miranda
 New Zealand Nick & Marisa Parker

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 Free Bible Correspondence Courses
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Those Privileged to Serve

A.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Michael Hawkins
 Opening Prayer Grover Blanton
 Scripture Reading Ryan Irwin
 Sermon Eric Welch
 Lord's Supper Message Harold Tincher
 Luke 22:14-23, 39-70

Table Attendant Marc Owens
 Table Attendant Art Patrick
 Closing Prayer Robby Stocksdale

P.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Rick Martin
 Bible Reading Jerry Casey
 Selection 35
 Opening Prayer Clint Smith Sr
 Sermon Eric Welch
 Closing Prayer Nathaniel Welch

A.M. & P.M. Services

Announcements Joe Sweeney
 Lord's Supper Prayer Greg Blanton
 Offering Prayer Derrick Smith II
 Usher Hank Tincher
 Count Offering Harold Tincher
 Assist Count Hank Tincher

Sermon Titles

Sunday Morning

To Be Announced

Sunday Evening

The Lord's Prayer – Mt. 6:5-15

Last Sunday

Offering: \$2,974 Attendance: 105

Think on These...

- "Love is more easily demonstrated than defined."
- "Those who deserve love least are often the ones who need it most."
- "The love of God cannot be earned but it can be spurned."
- "One who loves only himself is the poorest of all people."
- "If you have wept genuine tears over another's pain, misery and frustration, you may be surprised to find that when happiness comes to that person it also comes to you."
- "If you want others to take the right road you must take it yourself."
- "Silence cannot be misquoted."

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"Classic" Responses from Evolutionists

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Through the years, evolutionists have been presented with an abundant amount of evidence that points toward the Creation model and away from the evolution model. Nearly every time, however, they have rejected the available facts presented to them, deciding rather to embrace their theory in spite of the facts. Consider a few of the many tenuous responses that evolutionists have given to the evidence presented to them in opposition to the evolutionary geologic timetable.

(1) In an attempt to explain away "human-like footprints" embedded in 250-million-year-old coal veins in Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, and westward toward the Rocky Mountains, Albert G. Ingalls (the state geologist of Kentucky) could muster only the following explanation.

If man, or even his ape ancestor, or even the ape ancestor's early mammal ancestor, existed as far back as in the Carboniferous period in any shape, then the whole science of geology is so completely wrong that all geologists will resign their jobs and take up truck driving. Hence, for the present at least, science rejects the attractive explanation that man made these mysterious prints in the mud of the Carboniferous period with his feet (1940, 162:14, emp. added; see also, Wilder-Smith, 1970, p. 300).

Evolutionary scientists still are rejecting the "attractive explanation"—i.e., the obvious fact—that these prints are human footprints.

(2) In attempting to explain away how two trilobites were found fossilized inside of a human sandal print in Antelope Springs, Utah, in 1968, evolutionists have asserted that the print is merely a spall (cracking or chipping) pattern in the rock (see Conrad, 1981, 4:30-33). They do not question the authenticity of the trilobite fossils, yet they reject the interpretation that these trilobites are found inside a human sandal print. One wonders what kind of explanation they have for the stitching that is visible along the edges of the sandal print?

(3) During the summer of 2004, while I was visiting the Natural Bridges National Monument in southeast Utah, I asked one of the staff members at the visitor's center how scientists explain the presence of an antiquated dinosaur petroglyph at the base of Kachina Bridge. Her response: "They don't really want to explain it." Truth be told, if I were an evolutionist, I would not want to explain it either. This piece of evidence blatantly contradicts their timetable.

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According to the theory of evolution, humans never lived with dinosaurs. But if humans never saw living dinosaurs, how did the Anasazis, who inhabited southeastern Utah long before dinosaur fossils were found in modern times, carve such an accurate picture of a dinosaur onto the side of a rock wall?

If the responses by evolutionists to the mountain of evidence that points toward the Creation model were not so pitiful and potentially soul damaging, they would be somewhat comical. To think that some men and women who call themselves "scientists" actually reject facts of science in order to embrace the evolutionary theory is revolting. May humanity recognize that God has left testimony of His work in Creation all around us (cf. Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20).

"Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves" (Psalm 100:3).

"Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalm 33:8-9).

No evolutionists will ever be able to explain away these truths!

God Doesn't Care

But wait! The Scripture says, "Casting all your care upon him: for he careth for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

That's true! But it's also true that God doesn't care about some things—some of the very things about which we care. Recently Brett Petrillo wrote about some things concerning which God doesn't care. Here is part of his list:

- God doesn't care how many Facebook friends you have. His concern is that we are Jesus' friends. "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15).
- God doesn't care how many Twitter followers we have. He only cares that we ourselves take up our cross daily and follow Him (Luke 9:23).
- God doesn't care about the minutes on our cell phone plans. He care about the minutes we spend talking with Him (1 Thess. 5:17; Eph. 6:18).
- God doesn't care about the important celebrities and athletes we know. His primary concern is that we know Him and the truth (1 Timothy 2:3-4).
- God doesn't care that we have the fanciest watch. He wants us to watch the use of our time (Eph. 5:16).
- God doesn't care if we wear the latest fashion or best clothes. He wants us to be clothed with Christ (Galatians 3:26-27).
- God doesn't care about the size of our homes or how much money we have. He wants us to realize that material things don't last, so we need to lay up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Timothy 6:17-19).
- God doesn't care what work we do. He wants us to do all things in His service (Colossians 3:23-24).
- God doesn't care about the color of our skin. He cares about the content of our character (Galatians 5:22-23).

God doesn't care about a lot of things that we care about! But God does care about us! He cares about us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins that we might have forgiveness of our sins.

- Neal Pollard preaches for the Bear Valley church of Christ in Denver, CO. He also publishes an e-mail newsletter, Daily Bread. You can visit their website at <http://www.bearvalleycofc.com/>

Hamburg Pike Happenings

Teacher class material is available for pick-up. The Fall Quarter begins Sunday morning September 2nd and Wednesday evening September 5th. If you have any questions please see Clint Smith Sr.

A Fellowship meal to honor our first responders is scheduled for Sunday September 9th after the morning worship. The meal theme is soup and sandwiches. We are expecting visitors so please bring enough to feed approximately 15 people.

Potter Children's Home is having their annual Commodities Drive. The list of items to be collected: Worcestershire sauce, marshmallows, cotton balls, disposable bowls, black pepper. If you are interested in donating these (or any items) the church will collect and store until picked up by David Hamilton. The scheduled pick up date is the week of September 16th. The list of needed items will be posted on the bulletin board.

Potter Children's Home will pick up the "Silver for Children" campaign coin canisters in September. Please bring your canisters in no later than Sunday September 9th. We expect them to pick up the canisters along with the donated items for their commodities drive the week of September 16th. Potter Children's Home contact information: David Hamilton (270) 792-8883.