

# Announcements and Church News

## Our Sick

Paula Davis—acute bronchitis; Mattie Simmons—unable to be out; Wayne Bishop— Palm Garden Rehab/health issues; Jackie Clark— broken foot; John Benson— tests and appts; Delia Schlachter knee surgery Feb 1st; Teresa Broyles cancer treatment; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Guery & Nancy VanWinkle health issues.

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Brandi Brown's— brother and family/covid; The Herman's— sis-in-law Carol not well; The Lydic's—daughter Lynn/health issues; William McRoy's—mother Geneva Gaston; Linda Haddock's—sister not well; Les Vasterling's— brother James; Molly Burgess's—daughter, Carrie/ kidney transplant; Dottie Curls— son Douglas/serious health issues; Jackie Clark's mother Dorothy, grandmother Gayle & Uncle Wayne health issues; Patrick Pinto's—sister Angelina, nephew Joshua & niece Gwen; Lexi Cahill's—grandfather/lung cancer & prayers for brother Jacob, James & Calvin; The Stewart's—bro-in-law Russell Holt; The Kozola's son Tim; Van Stewart's —aunt, Linda Parsons; Dianne Stewart's—brother, Bobby Goodfield; The Stingles'—niece's baby; Paula Davis'—niece/lupus; Darrell Broking—health issues.

### PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Penny Bevaqua's— sister Patricia; Deb Methvin's—cousin Melissa Clark; Charlotte Bytheway's cousin Janet Chaney; Tim Martin of Pinellas Park church of Christ; Dyianna Thompson's brother-in-law, Rodney; Ranny Reeves neighbor, Linda Wall; Linda Haddock's niece, June McCray; Carol Untied's stepmother Emily; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Mattie Simmons brother Joe Hooks; Sandy Caldwell's bro-in-law Larry; Kay Jessup's friends, Pete Pepjess and Marie Woleck.

**INMATES:** Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

**OUR SERVICE MEN:** Austin Reyes (Marine) Matthew Holleran (Army)

**SHUT INS:** Wayne Bishop (Coral Oaks), Delia Schlachter, Joyce Stanley and Guery & Nancy VanWinkle

## Activities

**LADIES BREAKFAST**—This Saturday, January 27th at 10:00am at Kim's Family Restaurant, 2101 Starkey Rd, Unit L4. A sign up sheet is in the foyer.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING**— Saturday, February 3rd at 9:00am in the small building. A sign up sheet is in the foyer.

**NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS**— Tuesday, February 6th at 10:00am.

**NEXT MEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE CLASS**— Thursday, February 8th at 7:00pm.

**RESPONDED**—On Wednesday night Dawn McFarland and Randall Deily both came forward needing prayers of the church for patience in their daily lives.

LOVE  
JOY  
PEACE  
LONGSUFFERING  
KINDNESS  
GOODNESS  
FAITHFULNESS  
GENTLENESS  
SELF-CONTROL

Fruit of the Spirit  
GALATIANS 5:22



### THOSE SERVING TODAY

*Greeters— Joe & Mary Bonelli*

*Announcements—Joe Bonelli*

*Song Leaders—Jesse Lancaster/James George*

*Scripture Readers—David Jones/Bob Haddock*

*Opening Prayer—Rob Schlachter/Joe Bonelli*

*Lord's Table—Mark Bernhardt*

*Closing Prayer—Van Stewart/Jesse Lancaster*

## Birthdays This Week

Lee Kozola—January 22nd

Tom George—January 24h

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watch & hear Phil Sanders



YouTube (24/7) to hear Jeff Archey



fsop.net



soaringforsouls.com



Childhaven Children's Home in Cullman, AL  
www.childhaven.com



cocindia.net



Fairhavenchildrenshome.com

www.christiancourier.com

Arnold Town Road Church of Christ—Darrell Broking

Chalmette Church of Christ—Mark Lance

South Anchorage Church of Christ—Michael Dale

Czech Republic Missions —Tony/Heidi Orellana

### Elders:

Joe Bonelli Charles Broyles

James George

### Deacons:

Max Herman

Van Stewart

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**Sunday Bible Class—9:30AM**

Charles Broyles

**Book of Revelation—Chapter 11**

**Sunday AM Worship—10:30AM**

Charles Broyles

**The Church Never Changes**

Ephesians 5:22-25

**Sunday PM Worship—5:00 PM**

Charles Broyles

**Fruit Of The Spirit**

Galatians 5:22-23

**Men's Bible Study—Thursday**

February 8th at 7:00PM

**Ladies Bible Study—Tuesday**

February 6th at 10:00AM

**Wednesday Bible Study—7:00PM**

Charles Broyles

**The Grace of Conversion**

All services are available!



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**From the Preacher's Pen**

**EVOLUTIONISTS HAVE NO ANSWER**

Jon Gary Williams

The idea of organic evolution is not only contrary to science, but it obviously contradicts Biblical creation. Life did not evolve into existence!

A careful look at the theory of organic evolution reveals that, at best, it is nothing more than science-fiction. Though cloaked with claims of so-called "science," beneath this superficial veneer, lays a giant mass of deception.

From top to bottom, evolution is plagued with unanswerable problems and all attempts to reconcile its flaws continue to fall short. Even in the day of its hero, Charles Darwin, inherent flaws in his theory were obvious and through the years many, even more serious, flaws have been discovered.

The underlying thesis of evolution is that life began as microorganisms and from this, over multiplied millions of years, all other forms of life slowly emerged. However, this is impossible. Evolution cannot bridge the enormous gaps separating the well-defined, taxonomic kingdoms, phyla, classes, orders, families, genus and species. The fanciful "missing links" in the "chain of evolution" cannot fill these giant chasms; the fact is the whole "evolutionary chain" is nonexistent.

The changes between complex organic systems required by evolution defy explanation. For example: 1) the supposed evolution from the reptilian three-chambered heart to the mammalian four-chambered heart and; 2) the supposed change from breathing through the skin to breathing through the lungs.

It is almost amusing to witness defenders of evolution as they attempt to explain the enormous challenges found in their theory.

A few years ago I came across an article by a professor of Physics & Astronomy at Vanderbilt University in which he espoused the theory of evolution. I obtained his email address and asked him this question: "Can you give me at least one argument you feel is so conclusive that we cannot help but know that evolution has occurred? What have you found that puts evolution beyond doubt and irrefutable?"

He did respond, which surprised me. He said, "You ask, can you give me at least one argument you feel is so conclusive that you cannot help but know that evolution has occurred? You're asking the wrong question. There is no single argument, no single fact, that 'clinches' it. There is a mountain of evidence, a vast collection of facts, and huge numbers of interconnected lines of reasoning that all paint a very clear picture: evolution happened, evolution happens. It is known to be true beyond any reasonable doubt."

I responded: "You say I have asked the wrong question. This puzzles me. You say that no single argument can, of itself, establish evolution. However, you then say that by combining these arguments they paint a clear picture and put evolution beyond doubt. Maybe you can help me out here. Please explain how is it possible for arguments that are, of themselves, inconclusive, to lead to a clear, undeniable, factual conclusion? Surely you can see how such reasoning contradicts fundamental logic."

I then asked him, "How many of these interconnecting arguments would it take for evolution to be confirmed? Would it take three, or four, or five, or maybe ten? Please tell me just how many it would take for you to say that evolution is confirmed." It is not surprising that he ceased responding. This is what usually happens when evolutionists are put to the test and illustrates the weakness of their theory. Evolutionists are good at painting their theory with broad, inconclusive brushes, but avoid dealing with its specific flaws.

The idea of organic evolution is not only contrary to science, but it obviously contradicts Biblical creation. Life did not evolve into existence. Rather, all first forms of life were created whole and complete (Gen. 1:11-13, 24-27).

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**MAKING JUDGMENTS OF OTHERS**

James W. Boyd

Not only is it a Biblical prohibition of judging other people, there is a very practical reason for not doing so. It is because we seldom know enough about a person to make a very reliable judgment, except where the fruit produces is evident and cannot be ignored.

Some people have the ability to keep their lives much to themselves. Unless you are exceptionally close to them, you may not be aware of the particular problems, burdens, stresses they handle every day. You may know only a few of their problems and if you were more aware you may be more understanding.

There are those who have the ability to cover up their real character. They make a fine outward appearance to many and people may speak of them in glowing terms. But again, it may be because they do not really know that person as well as they think they do.

Proper judgment is needful in many instances, but we must not be too hasty in making them. Things are not as they always seem on the surface. People are not always what you have first thought them to be.

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**MY SHIP OF LIFE**

Cliff Holmes

**My ship sails over life's darkening main**

**Traversing lightning, thunder and rain.**

**Through threatening waves goes the strong prow**

**As in deep prayer on bended knee I do bow.**

**My Bible, the rudder, a strong mighty force**

**Guiding, correcting and righting my course.**

**With daily devotion from God's Holy Word**

**Urging me onward to serve my Dear Lord.**

**Christ at the helm of the ship strong and true**

**He's the shipmaster, He captains the crew.**

