

Good Answers to Tough Questions

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How did this incredibly beautiful and intricate work of art that is you get here on this planet, in this solar system, in this galaxy, in this universe?

Only the Bible has a consistently logical answer to that question.

There is only one resource that constantly points to the true source of life and that is the Bible. There is so much design and order and purpose in this existence. In fact, this world is so well organized that we can harness the natural forces around us and accomplish works of wonder ourselves. We can power our homes and factories and cars by using electricity, internal combustion, and even nuclear power.

We can send people into outer space and even get them on the moon, and back, because we can calculate and predict where the moon will be at any given time and how much power is needed to get there.

Anyone who reads the Bible is not surprised at any of this because we know that God created this universe and that He is not a God of confusion.

So where did the problems come from and why can we not eradicate them? Why do we still suffer and die? Only the Bible offers an explanation that makes sense.

And what will be the outcome for you and me, given that we know this world cannot last forever?

Only the Bible offers a sure and logical hope for life beyond this world.

The Bible ...truth that never dies for a world that has forgotten how to live.

Be true and be kind!

This God — his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. Psalm 18:30



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WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

Today's Sermon **Are Your Roots Showing?**

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Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 16:5-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Sunday Morning Bible Class:** Teachings from the Psalms with complementary songs.
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class: March 21st at the building, 6:30pm- we started a study of the Gospel according to Matthew. Come at 6 and eat with us before the lesson.**
- **Sojourners: Mike and Nadine Huddleston, Larry and Kay Little, Doug and Sandy Zimmerman and Dave and Kristy Bell** hope to be here by June 18th or just after to start work on the 21st and will remain here until July 8th



NEWS

- We were hoping to resume our week three potluck dinners today, but there has been an uptick in Covid cases in Sayre and surrounding areas. For our safety, we have decided to tentatively plan for the 16th of May.
- **Jackie** is out of the hospital and resting at home after her bout with Covid. Darlene spent the first night with her and helped her with meals and things.
- **Jeff Forrest** was put in ICU last week and given a stem cell transfusion, which made an instant improvement, but he is still very ill and has a low oxygen count.
- **Arthur visited with Dan Rowe at Elderwood Assisted Living** again on Tuesday.

Arthur will be preaching today.

PRAYERS

- **Pat Gutherie** has had lung cancer reoccur in his left lung. Pray for another remission.
- Pray for **Jeff Forrest**, Dara's boyfriend, as he is in ICU with Covid and receiving oxygen. Dara also tested positive.
- **Gail Westerhold** has cancer on her left kidney. She will be having surgery next month to remove a part of that kidney. Please pray for her.
- Pray for **Don Myers** of Elmore, AL. Doctors now suspect he has Parkinson's Disease. He, Judy and grandson Jordon plan to move closer to Don's daughter and family within the month.
- **José Rivera** has been cleared to return to work but has yet to receive a bus route to drive. He still needs to lower his sugar levels but is doing much better.
- Pray for **Linnett Short, a former coworker of Paul's**. She has stage 3 lung cancer and is not tolerating the chemo well. Her life is in peril.
- **Arthur's youngest sister, Sue**, has breast cancer for the third time, this time on the chest wall. She will be treating it with chemo and hormone suppressing medicine for the foreseeable future. Please pray for her.
- Please pray for **Arthur's brother Chris** from England, who has Alzheimer's Disease.
- **Winni Carlisle, one of our sojourners in 2019, has breast cancer.** Please pray for her.

If you have any PRAYERS or NEWS that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.