

April 7, 2010

Greetings in Christ!

Easter greetings to each of you! What a blessed day that first Easter was! The surprise of the empty tomb for Mary and the disciples; the surprise of resurrected Jesus; the surprise of a new life promised to each of us; the surprise of the real meaning of His words throughout the scriptures and in Christ's ministry. There is nothing better than the delight we each have in the Easter message.

Creation and Life issues in the news: **Tenn. School Board Considers Ban Against 'Biased' Biology Textbook**

The Knox County Board of Education in Tennessee is considering an appeal for the removal of a biology book that one parent says is biased against creationism. *Asking About Life*, Kurt Zimmermann contends, shows "a clear bias by the authors towards Christianity."

The textbook defines creationism as "the biblical myth that the universe was created by the Judeo-Christian God in 7 days."

The school board addressed the appeal during a three-hour work session Monday evening. The panel heard one local resident testify against the textbook.

Richard Dawson, who wrote his master's thesis on the theory of evolution and has two daughters with teaching degrees, said while the question at hand is about whether creationism is a myth, his question is: "Is evolution a myth?"

"There is no good science supporting the theory of evolution," Dawson maintained before the school board. "No one anywhere knows how to create life in a laboratory. There's no proof that spontaneous generation can or ever occurred.

To read the rest of this article: <http://www.christianpost.com/article/20100406/tenn-school-board-considers-ban-against-biased-biology-textbook/>

Nature Watch: The ice is off all of the area lakes (April 2nd) and with that change, the sun's rays are already warming the water, turning loose oxygen from plant life, and bringing forth the warmth that we are all looking forward to. Geese are very active in their nesting. The Loons have returned and are beginning to mate. Some song birds are starting to show up. It would be a great time to make sure you have plenty of feed in your bird feeders. Insect life continues to gain strength. This helps some birds and omnivores such as skunks and some rodents. Does are heavy with soon to be born young. We anticipate an abundant crop of fawns including many twins and perhaps some triplets. Birds of prey are becoming active as they move through on their way north.

Program Information: Tickets are heading out of the office for the upcoming Creation and Life Issues Convocation. This excellent event, intended as a fundraiser for the Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center at Christ Serve Ranch, will feature Dr. David Menton from Answers in Genesis speaking on the topic "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made". Christian performance artist Heather Ruesch will provide musical inspiration. If you haven't ordered your tickets, call us or e-mail us your request.

From the Task force: Task force members are working on setting up information meetings on the Creation- Science programs and opportunities to support them and the purchase of Christ Serve Ranch. Several meetings will be held this month.

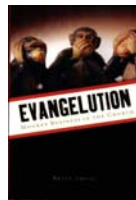
God's Word: And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:
And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,
And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

And the evening and the morning were the fourth day. Genesis 1:14-19

Prayer List: 1.) We ask for your continued prayers as we continue to submit a number of grants to foundations to support our Creation-Science programs. 2.) We request your prayers for the upcoming events on the weekend of April 16-18 including some student events, Women's Retreat and our Creation and Life Issues Convocation.3.) Continue to remember children and families who are considering coming to one of our Creation-Science camps this summer.4.) Give thanks for the many faithful pastors who have put in extra hours of preparation and worship leadership in the past week. 5.) Continue to remember those who are struggling with the faith.

Link of the week: <http://www.creationist.org/>



Resource of the week: **Evangelution by Brian Young is available from creationinstruction.com. Cost is \$11.95**

Question and Answer:

Question: When does the ice normally go out?

Answer: It is usually around the middle of the month and has been as late as April 25 or later. This is an unusually early year for us.

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