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Greetings in Christ!

Our Creator shares a simple message with each of us every day. That message is that **we are fearfully and wonderfully made**. We've been reminded of that recently through accidents, illnesses, new babies, and the aging process. God reminds us that He is in control, that we are His creation, that we have sinned and will die, and that we will have a new and eternal life through and with Him. This newsletter is dedicated to Bill and Judy Schultz's new grandchild who is scheduled to arrive this July.

Creation and Life issues in the news: ABC News Gives Rare Attention To High Rate Of Abortions On Black Women

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February 23, 2010 — On Monday's World News on ABC, correspondent Steve Osunsami filed a report that gave rare attention to the high abortion rate among the black population, as he focused on billboards in Atlanta.

They are put up by black members of the pro-life movement as they try to draw attention to the issue.

He began the report on a negative note by referring to the pro-life billboards as "causing trouble," and called those who created the signs "anti-abortionists," instead of using the term "pro-life." <http://www.lifeissues.net/news.php?newsID=00027818&topic=>

Another "Scientific Fact"??

New Research Rejects 80-Year Theory of 'Primordial Soup' as the Origin of Life

ScienceDaily (Feb. 3, 2010) — For 80 years it has been accepted that early life began in a 'primordial soup' of organic molecules before evolving out of the oceans millions of years later. Today the 'soup' theory has been over turned in a pioneering paper in *BioEssays* which claims it was the Earth's chemical energy, from hydrothermal vents on the ocean floor, which kick-started early life. To read more, follow this link:

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/02/100202101245.htm>

Nature Watch: New life is beginning to show up. We've recently seen several new born calves, some chicks, some newborn goats and other domesticated animals. In the wild, many black bears have given birth already, while hibernating. Robins and horned larks have been spotted. While both are usually considered indicators of spring, both species actually have some birds that remain through the winter. Robins especially like spending their winters in pine and evergreen stands. Other birds will soon be arriving and those that have stayed will

become more active with the longer days. We now have nearly 11 hours of daylight and almost 12 hours of visible light. We were at 21 below zero this morning here in the Henning area. That was close to a record. We are running a good 15 degrees below normal right now, but the sun has some great strength even on these cold days.

Program Information: We've scheduled our **Responding to Evolution** event for this fall. This event is excellent for youth groups, college age students, adults and families. Last year we had about 60 people join us. More details will be coming soon.

Dr. Terry Mortenson of Answers in Genesis will be speaking in Minnesota March 12-15. You can find out more by following this link:

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/outreach/event/6625/>

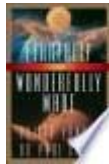
We also want to highlight our **Young Scientist** programs coming up this June. Brian Young will once again be joining us for two weeks. This program is designed for 10-15 year olds. Campers will be doing experiments, studying God's word, taking field trips, and enjoying camp activities.

From the Task force: The Task Force met on Monday of this week and under the leadership of Reverend George Sagissor, proceeded with discussion on the Friends of Creation-Science Limited Liability Company, reviewed the mission statement, heard reports from the various committees, and gave assignments to each of the committees. The next meeting of the Task Force will be on March 29th at 10:00.

God's Word: I praise you because I am **fearfully** and **wonderfully made**; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14

Prayer List: 1.) Please pray for all children born and yet to be born. 2.) Thank God that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made". 3.) Continue to pray for our staff and task force as they visit with people about the Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center at Christ Serve Ranch 4.) Please lift up prayers for those who may be affected by pending floods in the Red River Valley. 5.) Lift up our congressman and President as they meet tomorrow to discuss the Health Care Plan. Pray that abortion funding will not be included.

Link of the week: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjQD7CcMIjI> This is a beautiful video and song available on youtube. It is entitled Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Please share.



Resource of the week: Fearfully and Wonderfully made by Phillip Yancey and Dr. Paul Brand. Published by Zondervan. It is available through most on-line outlets for under \$11.

Question and Answer:

Question: Why is creation-science so important?

Answer: God expects us to be able to give an answer to people who have questions about such things as the age of the earth, evolution, marriage, sin, dinosaurs, the Flood, races, and many other topics. Creation-Science helps us share the science behind God's creation and how it works. We say that it is the study of how God manifests Himself through us and the universe that surrounds us.

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