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Greetings in Christ!

Springtime flowers give us just a glimpse of the beauty that must have been present on Day 7 as God rested and viewed His creation. We'd like to share a photo taken by Paige Stewart of Henning. It is on our home page.

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## Quasars Quash Big Bang Assumption

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According to the most prominent naturalistic theory of origins, the universe began over 13 billion years ago in a "Big Bang" that flung matter, energy, and space outward.

But quasars near some of the most distant galaxies have posed a problem for this view. A new study showed that these objects, some of the brightest in the universe, cast even more darkness on astronomers' current understanding of starlight and time.

Quasars, or "quasi-stellar radio sources," are super-bright, massive, glowing objects that appear to be associated with black holes near galactic cores. Like many stars and galaxies, they are millions of light years away from earth. Light from these distant sources appears shifted toward the red, or low energy, end of the electromagnetic spectrum. This is interpreted to be caused by an expanding universe.<sup>1</sup>

In the early 1990s, eminent astronomer Halton Arp discovered a thick trail of glowing gas linking a galaxy named NGC 4319 to a nearby quasar. He noted a huge problem with this find--the galaxy's redshift indicated a distance of 107 million light years away, while its quasar's indicated 1.2 billion light years.<sup>2</sup> If the degree of light redshift is truly caused by space expanding between earth and the light source, then the amount of redshift between these obviously connected glowing objects ought to be the same--not an order of magnitude different! To read the rest of this article follow this link: <http://www.icr.org/article/5350/> This article is certainly worth reading.

**Nature Watch:** Toms and Jakes are becoming very aggressive in their search for female turkeys. We are in the height of turkey breeding season and there are some tremendous displays of plumage and color if you are able to catch a glimpse of them in the woods or in fields next to the woods. Start watching for the first goslings to show up in your area. We are already seeing them here. It has been a good spring for them. Within the next couple of weeks they will be dropping their fawns. They will stay well hidden for the first few weeks, but by June we will begin to see them, especially on hikes through woods and fields. There is an abundance of beautiful flowers with apples, flowering crabs, lilacs and wildflowers showing their finery. Leaves are starting to come out on maple trees. South of St. Cloud, many are already fully out. Poplars, birch, and other softwoods are well ahead of the oaks, walnuts, and other hardwoods. Now is a good time to look for pine cones and to plant pine trees, fruit trees, and perennials. It is still plenty early for that garden to be put in. Small grains are doing very well as is alfalfa. Some corn fields are actually to the three leaf stage.

**Program Information:** At Lutheran Island Camp we make sure that all of our programs include an emphasis on God's creation. It is important for kids, families, and adults to be able to not only enjoy

God's creation, but understand man's role as created and destroyer and to be able to celebrate not only the beauty of His creation but the beauty of the miracle of life everlasting.

**From the Task force:** We give thanks once again this week for another family that has decided to purchase a membership unit in the Friends of Creation-Science, LLC.

**God's Word:** <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Genesis 3:7.

Prayer List: 1.) Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the family that has committed to purchasing an LLC membership unit. 2.) Continue to remember Mary Swyter's mother as she continues in hospice care. 3.) Give thanks for continued support of 300 or so donors who have supported our purchase of Christ Serve Ranch. 4.) Continue to pray for the success of our fund development efforts by Task Force members. 5.) Pray that God would open the hearts and pocketbooks of many donors from around the country so that we might move forward with the purchase of Christ Serve Ranch. 6.) Pray to soften the hearts of those who are fighting the purchase of Christ Serve Ranch.

**Link of the week:** <http://www.csama.org/> This is the site for the Creation Science Association for Mid-America.



Resource of the week: this is a scale model of Noah's ark. It comes with animals to scale. It can be ordered at:

[http://www.sixdaycreation.com/Merchant2/merchant.mv?Screen=PROD&Store\\_Code=CDATF&Product\\_Code=2217](http://www.sixdaycreation.com/Merchant2/merchant.mv?Screen=PROD&Store_Code=CDATF&Product_Code=2217)

Question and Answer:

Question: How can we support what you are doing?

Answer: To donate: <http://christserveranch.org/index.php> and use the button on the bottom of the page. To invest: [http://christserveranch.org/content\\_45.php](http://christserveranch.org/content_45.php) and download information. To volunteer: [http://christserveranch.org/content\\_33.php](http://christserveranch.org/content_33.php) many of these are contingent on the purchase of the property. To provide Gifts in Kind: [http://christserveranch.org/content\\_40.php](http://christserveranch.org/content_40.php) . To register for a summer youth program: [http://christserveranch.org/content\\_29.php](http://christserveranch.org/content_29.php) To pray: use the list above.

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