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Greetings in Christ!

We were reminded recently by our friend Brian Young that we may need a new Reformation. This new Reformation will not be based on doctrine but on the fact that we are dealing more and more with a gentile and pagan world and so many of the people we come in contact with have little or no knowledge of the Bible. We need to start at the beginning with Creation and the fallen world to help people understand the importance of the cross and the resurrection.

Creation and Life issues in the news: Comedian Larry David is under attack from critics who say he pushed the mocking of religion and Christian belief in miracles over the edge in the latest episode of his HBO series "Curb Your Enthusiasm," which the cable network defended as "playful."

On the show's most recent installment, which aired Sunday, David [urinates on a painting](#) of Jesus Christ, causing a woman to believe the painting depicts Jesus crying. To read the rest of this article go to: <http://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/2009/10/28/catholic-league-blasts-larry-david-curb-episode-urinates-jesus/>

MEDIA ADVISORY, Sept. 22 /Christian Newswire/ -- The Greatest Show on Earth: The Evidence for Evolution is the title of atheist Richard Dawkin's latest book, and it's due to be released in the United States September 22. Coincidentally, that is the same release-day of best-selling author Ray Comfort's new book, Nothing Created Everything: the scientific impossibility of atheistic evolution (World Net Daily).

Nature Watch: Leaves continue to drift down from trees in an unusual pattern this year. The wet and cold October weather really had an impact on color as well as the time that trees maintained their leaves. The 16 degree temps in early October did a number on many of the trees. Water levels have come back up some and that should bode well for the spring. Hibernating animals are certainly getting ready for their winter naps. This past week we spotted a timber wolf in the area as well as a large mink, lots of deer moving around, migrating birds, and increased turkey activity. Some ponds are starting to freeze up in the morning and one of these mornings they will stay frozen. Eagles are becoming more aggressive about going after birds, especially coots and other water fowl.

Program Information: Brian Young will be in the area over the next week or so. Here is a list of some of his appearances: On the 29th he'll be in Alexandria at Zion Lutheran at 6:30 pm; also on the 29th he'll be in Walker (call 218-547-4139); on the 30th he'll be back in Alexandria; on the 31st he'll be at Gloria Dei in Pequot Lakes; on Nov. 1st he'll be in Breckenridge at 10:45 and 2:30; on November 2nd he'll be doing a couple of appearances at St Paul's Lutheran in Perham.

Don't forget about our Teen Trek Winter Extravaganza, January 8-10. We'll be exploring several great science and creation topics with Brian Young.

From the Task Force: There was a typo in this section last week. We may now (not "not") start inviting people to join us in the Friends of Creation-Science, LLC. If you are interested in getting more information about becoming an owner of Christ Serve Ranch and helping us get off the ground, please give us a call.

The Task Force met last Monday and had an excellent meeting. The group spent nearly two hours brainstorming programs, activities, and topics that will be a part of the Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center over the coming years. The next meeting of the full Task

Force will be in February. We will continue to share with our web visitors and through this e-news some of the many things the task force is working on.

God's Word: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Prayer List: 1.) Your prayers are requested for Bill's wife who had surgery last Thursday, for his daughter who had surgery last Friday, and for his grandson who was hospitalized on Monday. 2.) We ask for your continued prayers to open the eyes of those who are in opposition to the teaching of creation science. 3.) Please give thanks for the second family that has indicated they will be purchasing a membership unit in the LLC. 4.) We ask your prayers for all those who are ill with the H1N1 flu as well as the many other illnesses that are affecting families, churches, schools, and communities. 5.) Please continue to remember our government and its leaders in your prayers. Pray that God would open eyes to the wonders of His creation so that they might value life and freedom and our right to worship our God.

Link of the week: <http://www.titus2-4life.org/>

Resource of the week: Grand Canyon – Monument to the Flood. This is a DVD featuring 5 creation geologists, each with a Ph.D. It is available from Institute for Creation Research. Their website is www.icr.org.

Question and Answer:

Question: When do I have to start worrying about what my kids are learning about creation and evolution?

Answer: Sadly, the answer is the day they are born. If you watch, read, and listen to the various media including television, magazines, books, and the radio, you'll soon discover that even the youngest child is being inundated by subtle messages about the age of the earth, about dinosaurs, about our ancestry, about sin, about God and gods.

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