

June 3, 2009

Greetings in Christ!

June has arrived. This is a significant month in God's creation. It is a month that has new life; that has the beginning of summer; that provides energy that will be used throughout the year; and that demonstrates God's love through a beautiful creation.

Creation and Life issues in the news: Two professors at Minnesota State recently investigated the impact high school biology teachers have on their students as it relates to creation vs. evolution. Their findings: **Students whose high school biology class included creationism (with or without evolution) were more likely to accept creationist views** as entering college students. Similarly, students exposed to **evolutionism but not creationism** were more likely to **accept evolution** in college. For example, 72 to 78 percent of students exposed to **evolution only** agreed that it is scientifically valid while 57 to 59 percent of students who were exposed to creationism agreed that it can be validated. (excerpted from Science Daily and found at our link of the week)

Nature Watch: First hay of the year is being cut right now. Rainfall totals have been significantly down from the normal range. This is beginning to affect lawns, gardens, lake levels, and many other things. Dragonflies and damselflies are making their presence known. This beautifully created insects have such names as "darters", "skimmers", "chasers", and "hunters". In Minnesota, we may have 25-30 different species. Their chief prey are mosquitoes. They also make a great bait "tip" for bass fishing.

Program Information: Brian Young will be arriving for programs. We still have room for additional registrations in each of our events.

From the Task Force: The Christ Serve Ranch Task Force met this past Monday and welcomed new member Wayne Hilchen. Wayne will be helping with the finance committee. Other business included hearing reports from the various committees, hearing an update on the AM 1100 campaign, and setting another meeting for July.

God's Word: ¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. II Timothy 3: 14-17

Prayer List: 1.) Please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment concerning the purchase of Christ Serve Ranch. 2.) Please pray for God's blessings through a family that is considering a significant gift to us. 3.) Please pray for our efforts to raise funds through foundations. 4.) Please give thanks to God for the fortitude of Scott Hennen and his team at AM 1100 for their hard work in letting people know about Christ Serve Ranch. 5.)

Please keep Brian Young in your prayers as he presents his programs over the next couple of weeks.

Link of the week: <http://www.creationsafaris.com/crev200905.htm#educ258>

Resource of the week: In Six Days. This book is available through Answers in Genesis. It includes the writings of 50 or so scientists and why they believe in creation. Edited by Dr. John Ashton.

Question and Answer:

Question: Do you ever have people contact you who are opposed to what you are doing?

Answer: Yes, recently we had a college professor who had some problems with some of the things we teach. He is likely a “theistic evolutionist”. That is he thinks that evolution and creation can be compatible if you don’t take the Bible quite so literally. The Bibles we use don’t have passages marked as “don’t take this literally.”

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