



A Weekly Publication of the  
  
120 Cave Street  
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*We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that – if you are seeking Christ you will find Him here, if sorrowing you will receive comfort and strength here, if troubled in spirit you will gain the blessing of peace here, if discouraged you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if friendless you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.*

**TIME OF SERVICES (CST):**

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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**FOCUS  
on one  
Luke 15:4**

What man of you,  
having a hundred  
sheep, if he loses  
one of them, does  
not leave the  
ninety-nine in the  
wilderness, and

**go after the one  
which is lost**

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## Greater Faith?

I wish my brethren would stop saying things like, "It takes more faith to believe in evolution than in creation." I think I understand the point they're trying to make, but they're abusing the word "faith."

Long story short, accepting Darwinian evolution with all its implications doesn't require "faith" at all! It requires rejection of proven facts. For example, life comes from life. Every experiment along this line has shown that non-living matter doesn't produce life, even under the most favorable laboratory conditions. Similarly, "nothing" doesn't produce "something." Yet for the whole evolutionary scenario to be true, nothing had to get busy and become something, and that something had to switch from non-living to living, and then gradually change into more and more complex life forms (whereas changes we see in nature are invariably from the more complex to the less complex).

Belief in creation, by contrast, is consistent with what we know about the universe. Yes, it requires belief in a supernatural being we cannot see, but sound reasoning supports that conclusion. It is problematic only when people begin with the assumption that the material universe is all that exists. In other words, they rule out anything supernatural. Such assumptions are entirely unreasonable and unscientific.

Biblical faith does not contradict sound reasoning! Biblical faith does not mean we jettison observable truth! Biblical faith is not blind, but is based on evidence – evidence from God's word which is perfectly compatible with evidence from God's world.

Atheistic dogma that rejects proven facts is not faith. So, let's not denigrate faith by calling it that!

by Joe Slater

Justin Church of Christ, Justin, TX

# NEWS & NOTES...

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mark Hatcher's back surgery on Friday went well and is expected to be there abt. 3 days; Mike Thompson reoccurring problem after surgery; Becky Hatcher dialysis three times a week; Phillip Perkins had a repair procedure last Monday at Vanderbilt and is home doing well; Mary Whittington; Dennis Hatcher has been shut-in at home with a bad UTI; Joyce Dye is home with occupational therapy hoping to be out soon; Lori Brewer & Fran Mears; Joey Palmore; Connie Campbell; Becky Bush; Carolyn Russell has a fracture in her foot; J. Larry Smith is still having reoccurring issues; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Rebecca Napper Higdon Freddy Proffitt & Billy Joe Cline members at South Green St.;

Prayers for Marty Pennington, member of the church of Christ at Center is now on a waiting list for a heart transplant. Bennie Stephens also a member at Center diagnosed with prostate cancer will have surgery June 17 at Greenview in B.G. Address on bulletin bd.

**SYMPATHY** to the family of Steven Huff. Steve was the son of our late Lois Edwards and the brother of our Scott Huff. To all his beloved family, we offer our condolences. Wayne Hatcher officiated at his funeral and burial on Wednesday.

Sympathy to Frances Davidson who lost a brother-in-law, Donnie Davidson Wed. morning at University of Louisville. Funeral today at 1 pm at Sego Funeral Home

**FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY** Tim Shipley; April Arms; Brittany Smith; Darrell Wilkerson

## PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace  
Manna Project

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

The auditorium class is studying the book of *John* and are in chapter 18. It is an enriching study that builds our faith in what our Savior did for us. Dennis Hogan is the teacher

## PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan *Man of Sorrows and...*

5 pm Dennis Hogan *Christian Graces 8 – Godliness*

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM

This past Wed. night Dennis Hogan was at the Center congregation for their first Summer Series lesson. Wayne taught the auditorium class from Genesis 24 that deals with Abraham sending his servant back to his kinfolks to find a wife for Isaac.

## THANK YOU CARD

People like you add little touches of color and warmth to life. Just thinking about your kindness brings a smile. Thank you so much for the delicious meal. The family greatly appreciated it. Love, Mae Coop & family

## OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program *"In*

*Search of the Lord's Way"* heard on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave each Sunday morning from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**.

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or back of the pew as we would like to have a record of your attendance.

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

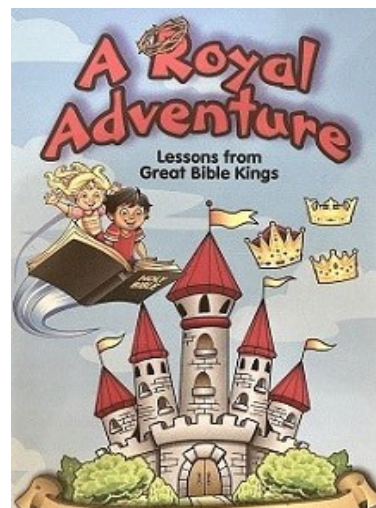
plans to meet Monday morning, June 9th at 10 a.m. in the Annex.

## OUR ANNUAL SUMMER SERIES

will be on Wednesday nights in **July** and **August** with different speakers. The theme will be from the book of *Romans*. More details will be coming soon.

## OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 14, 15 & 16

Mark  
Your Calendars  
and Plan To Be  
A Vital Part of  
Our VBS  
"Lessons from  
Great Bible  
Kings"



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