

## NEWS

**Kenneth Amerson** had a procedure done Friday in Tyler with the possibility of doing an ablation to correct his heart beat rhythm—**Mark Caldwell**, Joyce Williams' son-in-law, had heart by-pass surgery at Baylor in Plano Wednesday and came through the surgery fine—**Clayton Bellamy** has been moved from home to Pleasant Springs Health Care Center on North Edwards, Room 154. He remains under hospice care—**Alma Goff** suffered from a kidney stone from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon, when a procedure (continued on page 3)

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**Kendall Johnson** 572-9306

### DEACONS:

**Ricky Davis** 572-9428  
**Ken Ferguson** 572-4135  
**Pat Marshall** 572-9347

### SERVICES:

#### Sunday

**Bible Study** 9:45 AM  
**Worship** 10:30 AM  
**Worship** 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday

**Ladies Class** 10:00 AM  
**Bible Study** 7:00 PM

### PREACHERS:

**Jared Rogers** 717-3788  
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### ASSIGNMENTS FOR:

**November 22, 2015**

#### Serving The Lord's Supper

##### Sunday Morning

Scripture: Jerry Wildman

**Jerry Wildman** Duane McGough  
**Dylan Davis** Chris Hill

##### Sunday Evening

**Jerry Wildman** Duane McGough  
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### PRAYERS

Sun. AM—**Phil Brown** (Opening)

—**Tom Davis** (Closing)

PM—**Alec Capel** (Opening)

—**William White** (Closing)  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.M.—**Ken Ferguson**

P.M.—**Bob Arnold**

(call Pat Marshall if unable to serve)

**Think It Over**—If you were to die today...Where would you spend eternity? To all who love God, and to those who do not, but should, to all who are weary and heavy laden; to all who are lonely and sad; to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will come a hearty welcome is extended.

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## Assumptions Preceding Biological Macroevolution

By Shane Carrington

Evolutionists believe “lower” life forms transformed into “higher” ones — thinking this solves the puzzle concerning why so many life forms exist in the world. Evolutionary theories that control our school textbooks reject belief in God as Creator in favor of naturalistic explanations.

But before naturalistic evolutionists begin discussing “lower” forms changing into “higher,” they need to deal forthrightly with many assumptions — without which no “lower” life forms would exist! Logically, they cannot prove “lower” transformed into “higher” until they prove how “lower” life formed.

Look at the many assumptions they need to prove before they establish macroevolution (i.e. transformation of “lower” into “higher”).

### Assumptions Preceding Biological Macroevolution

**The existence of matter.** How did matter get here? The second law of thermodynamics (which all scientists accept) says everything runs down. Therefore not even matter is eternal. Since that is true, how did matter get here?

**The existence of energy.** Since the second law of thermodynamics states that everything runs down, how did energy in the universe build up? No physical explanation is possible. That only leaves a non-physical explanation! What better fits that than God?

**Operation of energy on matter in exactly the right way.** If energy operates on matter imprecisely, nothing will be formed. For example, take all the parts to a watch, put them in a paper bag, and shake them. Energy plus parts equal a watch, right?! Not exactly. Unless the energy is channeled in exactly the right way, you will still only have watch parts. The universe is infinitely more complex than a watch, yet macroevolutionists expect us to believe everything formed by accident. Would a watch ever be formed this way? No, and neither did the universe!

**Grouping of massive amounts of matter in exactly the right way.**

**Formation of planets.**

**Formation of stars.**

**A star and a planet each with the right composition.**

**This particular star and planet at the right distance from each other.** If too close the heat would prevent life from surviving. If too far, the cold would prevent life's survival.

**The formation of gases.**

**The formation of "primordial soup" with the right composition.**

**Operation of energy on this "soup" in exactly the right way.** Scien-

tists have been unable to successfully do this in a controlled, laboratory environment — how can they believe it happened accidentally?

**The formation of amino acids.** Life as we know it cannot exist without these. And they are amazingly complex.

**The formation of DNA.** This is unbelievably complex. How could scientists believe random processes formed it?

**The formation of living cells.** These are even more complicated than DNA. How could scientists believe they formed randomly?

**The formation of multicellular organisms.** These are even more complicated than cells. How could scientists believe they could form by random processes?

Before attempting proof of macroevolution, naturalistic scientists first need to give strong rationale as to how these things can happen naturally — without design. Only then can they begin discussing how "lower" life forms changed into "higher" — but not until they provide strong, scientific answers to all the above!

Evolutionists sometimes ridicule us for believing in God — calling us superstitious, charging us with possessing blind faith, claiming we invented God because we need a crutch on which to lean.

But notice again all the things they blindly assume! They can prove none of the above, yet accept them. Why? *Is it because they want to believe them? Do they not want to believe in a Creator — supreme to us — to Whom we are accountable? Do they want to live without moral restrictions? Or do they really believe the evidence supporting macroevolution so overwhelming they must accept it?* Each evolutionist must answer for himself.

Never be afraid to reevaluate what you believe! If you are wrong, reexamination allows you to change! If you are right, reevaluation will strengthen your present beliefs. Scientific analysis of nature affords no purely physical explanation for the universe. In fact the second law of thermodynamics (stating that every thing runs down) contradicts this idea. Since laws of science seem to forbid believing the universe formed naturally, that leaves only one choice — the universe was formed by a non-natural force! A Creator Who is not subject to the laws of nature could form what nature could not! Trust God. He is the only logical explanation for your existence. *"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"* (Gen. 1:1).

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Richard Lewontin, Harvard Geneticist and an evolutionist, seemingly, honestly admitted that they do not accept evolution

because the evidence demands it, but because they *"cannot allow a divine foot in the door."* What an admission of prejudice against God and intelligent design. What an admission, but not a legitimate argument. —Leon Goff

## Directory Update

**Donna Carson** has moved from Lone Star to Mt. Pleasant. Her address is 1309 E. Ferguson Rd., Apt. 204, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455. Her telephone number is 903-424-6269.

**NEWS** (continued from back page) was done in the hospital to remove the stone—**Carla Chapman** was sick last Sunday and Wednesday and was not in our services—**Betty Rust** has not been feeling well lately—**Randy Blackmon** was not feeling well last Sunday morning and has been diagnosed with an enlarged spleen—**Dorothy Kyle** and the **Stones** were back in our services last Sunday after being out of a few services recently because of sickness—**Amanda's brother's and wife's expected child** does not have Down Syndrome as was first thought—Remember **Kris Ferguson, Jr., Relda Marshall, Dorothy and Charles Kyle, Pat Brown, Deborah Brown, Tammy Willeford, and Judy Hinson**—Remember our **Shut-ins: Clayton Bellamy, Loyd Clark, Shirley Ferguson, Lenelle Latimer, Maurine Lee, Irma May, and Lelda Thompson.**