

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday School 8:45AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10AM
Sunday Evening 6PM
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and DU Classes 6PM

NEWS and CALENDAR EVENTS

Issue 4 Volume 2017

The Devastating Impact of Evolution

“In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.” Judges 21:25

Though no one knew it at the time it started, evolution has grown into a monster that has enslaved both the Church and the culture. The world latched on to evolution immediately because it provided a way to “explain” how the world was created and formed without God. As Ken Ham stated in *The Lie*, “Evolution is a religion that enables people to justify writing their own rules.” Just like in the time of the judges, people today want to do what they want to do, what they feel is right. The bad thing is our feelings and wants should never be trusted as they are ruled by sin. Evolution allows people to make their own rules and do what feels good; thus, gay marriage, abortion, pornography, etc. are acceptable. There is no point in regulating things like this, especially if we just come from animals as evolutionists claim. Evolution’s impact on the culture has just given them something to use as a religion in place of Christianity.

The impact of evolution on the Church is that it is destroying the foundation of Christianity. Many churches are compromising the Bible in order to align it with evolution to please the culture, so they can be “tolerant” of the rest of the world. Some want to do as the world does and do what is right in their own eyes, while others have no defense for why they believe what they believe. They do not realize that denying the book of Genesis and triumphing evolution is chipping away at the foundation of Christianity in the eyes of the world. Genesis is the basis for everything in Christianity; without Genesis, there is no point in Christianity. In Genesis, we find science in the origin of the world and the worldwide flood that provides explanations for fossils and the geological record. In Genesis we also find social expectations: marriage is one man and one woman, and marriage comes before children. In Genesis, we also find salvation, for without the story of the Fall and sin entering human nature, we would have no need of Jesus’ death on the cross. Genesis is the foundation for the rest of the Bible. If we deny Genesis, we are denying the whole Bible and the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

In order to lessen the impact on both the Church and the culture, Christians need to learn and teach the importance of the book of Genesis. This teaching needs to occur in both the home and the church to keep young people from leaving the Church as a result of this issue. Because young people are not taught this from an early age, they get confused and start having doubts when they get into the public schools and colleges, which results in many of them leaving church completely. To get the current generation back and prevent this harm from being spread to other generations, the Church has to band together and put a stop to the compromise. It has to happen now; it cannot wait. Evolution is a dangerous concept because it rots the morals of the generations that grow up believing it. From a Christian standpoint, the impact evolution has had on both the Church and the culture is devastating, and it is time to win the current generations back to Christianity so the impact of evolution can be minimized for future generations. -Kalyn Lewis



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY 4PM Visitation #5 5PM B & G Meeting	3 Prison Ministry	4 9AM Prayer Group 11AM Crafting Class Prison Ministry	5 4PM Visitation #5 6PM 6:23 Class #6 DU Classes 7PM Deacon Meeting	6 Prison Ministry	7	8 9AM-12PM RA & GA BIKE-A-THON
9 2PM Nursing Home Ministry 4PM Visitation #6	10 Prison Ministry	11 9AM Prayer Group	12 4PM Visitation #6 6PM 6:23 Class #7 DU Classes 7PM Council Meeting	13 11:30AM SAM's Luncheon 7PM Bread of Life Prison Ministry	14	15 8AM Men/Youth Boys Breakfast 10AM-1PM EASTER EGG HUNT
16 6AM Sunrise Service 7AM Breakfast No Visitation No Evening	17 Prison Ministry	18 9AM Prayer Group	19 4PM Visitation #7 6PM 6:23 Class #8 DU Classes	20 10AM Quilting/Sewing for Souls Prison Ministry	21	22 2PM Caleb & Sara's Wedding shower 5PM MT. CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR
23 4PM Visitation #7 7PM Communion Business Meeting	24 Prison Ministry	25 9AM Prayer Group	26 4PM Visitation #8 6PM 6:23 Class #9 DU Classes GA DONUT DELIVERY	27 Prison Ministry	28 Prison Ministry	29
30 4PM Visitation #8 EVANGELISM RALLY CENTRAL BAPTIST						

Never Alone Ministry (NAM)

The Never Alone Ministry's purposes are to cultivate fellowship and support among widows and widowers of all ages in a loving Christian environment and to find opportunities to become involved in serving with the church. We usually have a Sunday luncheon every other month, which includes an activity and/or guest speaker; we occasionally go on field trips; and we have a group who gets together weekly to walk. Some of our members have also been involved in a visitation program for church family who are homebound or in nursing homes. A word from two of our members:

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 tells us that the God of all comforts us in all our trouble so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. The Never Alone Ministry allows widows and widowers to come along side each other and be a help and a blessing to those who are walking the same journey. -Arlene Engelhart

NAM is a group of widows and widowers trying to adjust to living without our spouse. It is a time of fellowship with those of an understanding heart who know the loss we feel and how our lives have changed. We encourage one another, share our concerns, listen to memories, laugh or cry, and share God's love. We are never alone. -Lynn Hardy

"A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation" Psalm 68:5. "Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow" Isaiah 1:17. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" James 1:27. If you are a widow or widower, we would love for you to join us! For questions, please contact Samantha Wyatt at 787-0710.

RA/GA BIKE-A-THON

Come support our RA's & GA's on April 8th from 9AM-12PM. All money will go towards the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for missions. Sign up in the foyer to sponsor one of our riders. We also need volunteers to count laps and some of our riders do not have a bike, so if you have one to lend, please sign up in the foyer as well.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 15th from 10AM-1PM for children ages 3 to 12 years. We need **CANDY, CANDY, CANDY** and **VOLUNTEERS!** If you are able to volunteer, please sign up in the foyer.

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM RALLY

April 30th at Central Baptist Church at 6PM. The guest speaker will be Dr. David Green, Pastor of FBC of Greeneville, TN. The Associational Combined Choir will meet for practice April 27th at 6PM at Central Baptist.

SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL

May 1st-Bethlehem Baptist Church at 10:30AM.
May 2nd-Memorial Baptist Church at 10:30AM.
Lunch will be provided both days.
More info on the bulletin board by the office.

#CREW Corner

"8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers; 10 Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you. 11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; 12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me." -Romans 1:8-12

The apostle Paul wrote a long doctrinal letter to the church at Rome, but began the letter expressing his desire to be with them. He was encouraged by the fellowship of other believers half way across the known world and was excited to know that the church was being a light in their community. He longed to come be a part of their work, but what he couldn't do physically, he did spiritually by praying for them. He ached to see them and wanted to leave them with a little something extra as he ministered there with them.

This summer we are returning to Rehoboth Baptist Church in Tucker Ga for our CREW mission trip. We will be leaving LRBC after AM service on June 4th and returning either the 9th or the 10th (tbd). The entire cost for your student to join us on the trip is going to be \$40. It's my desire that all of our students are able to come to be an encouragement and help to Rehoboth Baptist this summer.

You are God's masterpiece!

-- Bro.Adam

Wisdom for Life-James Code

¹⁹ Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: ²⁰ For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

James 1:19-20

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The time is here to sign up to help with VBS. Please sign up in the foyer and watch for further information. VBS is June 19th—23rd.

MT. CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR

Brother Ternae Jordan and Mt. Canaan Baptist Church choir will be at Lantana Road Baptist Church on April 22nd at 5PM. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us in welcoming them.

Welcome

By Baptism

Ms. Arlene McCulley
Ms. Kim Nihoff
Mr. Billy Tolson
Mr. Kaden Wells
Mr. Andy Scuzzaro
Ms. Andreanna Scuzzaro

GET INVOLVED

MEN'S BREAKFAST

3rd Saturday of each month 8AM

BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY

2nd Thursday of each month 7PM

SAM'S GROUP LUNCHEON

This month SAM's luncheon is
on April 9th at 11:30AM

PRISON MINISTRY

Every Monday night and fourth Friday of each month. Every Thursday we have ladies' class (Rubies for life) and men's class (Malachi Dads) classes. If you are interested in any of these areas please contact the church office.

LADIES SEWING CLASS

Every 1st & 3rd Thurs. 10AM

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Adult & Children's Choir Practice

Every Sunday at 7PM

Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at 9AM

Wednesday Night Activities

6:23 Class, Youth, RA's, GA's,
& Mission Friends 6PM

Church Library Hours

Sundays & Wednesdays 5:30PM – 6PM