

and dinosaurs of multiplied millions of years. Perhaps you recall the statement of our Lord in Mark 10:6, "But from the beginning of the creation, God made them male and female." Brethren, man is no Johnny-come-lately to the earthly scene. Jesus said mankind has been around from the beginning of the creation. So, you tell me who will you believe: Jesus or Jurassic?

We can also, from humanities past, speak to and challenge the evolutionary narrative that man and dinosaurs never lived at the same time. Just one of numerous examples is the petroglyph under the Kachina Bridge at Natural Bridges National Monument, Utah. This rock carving made by some man or men, clearly depicts a dinosaur we today call an Apatosaurus. It is believed that this carving was made by people who lived hundreds of years before the first dinosaur fossils were discovered in England in 1822. Just how did these native peoples know how to draw this dinosaur in this way?

Now to the matter of dinosaurs in the Bible. Do remember that the term "dinosaur" was not even coined until 1841 by a man named Richard Owen. But it would appear Job 40:15-24 possibly speaks about such creatures. Job's "BEHEMOTH" with a tail like a cedar tree (vs.17), and who is the "first of the works of God" (vs.19) cannot be equated with any present day creature. Admittedly, most commentators claim this section is either wholly figurative or that the beast is a hippopotamus. Yet, the hippo in no way resembles the behemoth pictured here. Could the Lord here be describing a dinosaur? If this is the case then clearly man and dinosaurs were co-existent.

However, our hope as Christians is not for a "resurrection" of dinosaurs as in the movie Jurassic Park. The Scriptures say Jesus Christ is our hope (1 Timothy 1:1), that hope is an abiding thing (1 Corinthians 13:13), and that we have this hope as an anchor of the soul (Hebrews 6:19). Again I ask you, will it be Jesus or Jurassic?

Please don't mistake what I am saying. I do appreciate a little science fiction for science fiction sake. And that is exactly what these movies are. But I don't accept and never will accept the myth of evolutionary/natural origins as a statement of fact — whether presented as such in a film or a science text book. I do firmly believe that what we term "dinosaurs" did exist as part of the creation of God. And that now, for whatever unknown reason, they have passed from the scene. But, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

By Mel Futrell, Shades Mountain church of Christ thechurch@shadesmountaincoc.org

Those requesting prayer

Frances Hagar, Richard Rapert, Shirley Dixon, Gert Jacobson, Randy Land, Harvey Murphy, Ronnie Johnson, Billy Waymon. Quentin Cato

Remember all the shut-ins and those in the nursing homes.

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THIS WEEK'S RADIO LESSONS

on KPOC:

Sun: The Godhead

Mon: Belief Through Christ

Tue: Obeying the Truth

Wed: Love of the Brethren

Thu: Born Again Christians

Fri: The Word Abides Forever

Remember the shut-ins and those in the nursing home with a visit, call, or card. Also remember them in prayer

Stonebridge

Wanda Counts, 111

Pocahontas Health and Rehab

Jenafee Brunner, 500

Randolph County Nursing Home

Elsie Prewitt, 106

Earl Hagar, 109

Marie Murphy, 134

Jennifer Burr, 204

Charlcie Hufstедler, 223

Anna Lemmons, 332

Bonnie Kellett, 335

Gwen Futrell, 419

BULLETIN INFO:

Please give "News and Events" to **Tom and Carolyn Towell**. You can call 892-5087, 870-930-7344 or 870-930-7355 and leave a message. Email address is tctowell@centurytel.net

ITEMS for August

CHILDREN'S HOME

Tea/Fruit Drink Mixes

UKRAINE MISSION

Vitamins/ Eye Drops

NEWS AND EVENTS

Sympathy is extended to Miranda VanWinkle, Jeremy Burgess's girlfriend, on the passing of her uncle, Bill Etenmann last week.

Edwina James had surgery on her elbow last week. She is recuperating nicely.

Sue Gazaway is doing well after having surgery last Tuesday. She has to return for doctor's visit in a few weeks. She hopes to be in services today.

Ed Stormes is doing well after having a procedure on his esophagus last week. He will have to return for another procedure in the near future.

Max Long is home after being in St Bernards last weekend for pneumonia. He is still very weak but is hoping to be in services today.

Patrick Johnson is still having chest pains. He is scheduled to have an echo cardiogram Monday. Anna hopes to be in services today.

Evening Star church of Christ between Delaplaine and Beech Grove will be having a singing today from 2-4.

The Ladies Bible Class will resume in September.

Plan of Salvation

Hear – Romans 10:17 “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God”.

Believe – John 8:24 “I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins”.

Repent – Luke 13:3 “I tell you, nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish”.

Confess – Romans 10:10 “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation”.

Be Baptized – I Peter 3:21 “The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ”.

Local Missions

KPOC 104.1 FM–RADIO PROGRAMS

Sunday morning @ 8:00 AM

Mon. – Fri. @ 6:15, 11:55, & 4:55

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD’S WAY

Sunday-7:30 AM on Cable 13 (Memphis)

Sunday-7:30 AM on Cable 4 (Little Rock)

Sunday-7:30 AM on Direct Channel 367

SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Sunday-9:00 AM on Cable 9 (KAIT 8)

PREACHING THE GOSPEL

Sunday-6:30 AM on Dish Channel 267

World Missions

Ted Knight, Romania

John Reese, World Bible School, Africa

Eddie Cloer, Truth for Today

Ted Lingren, Cambodia

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Announcements: Joey Bryant

Song Leader: Tom Towell

AM Speaker: Josh Dement

AM Sermon: Getting Ready to Grow

Scriptures: Revelation 3:15-19

PM Sermon: Saints in Caesar’s Household

Presiding at Table

Don McGuirt

East

Elton Fielden

David Futrell

Sunday Evening: Wayne Smith

Sunday Morning Worship

First Prayer: David Futrell

Closing Prayer: David Lemmons

Read Scripture: Jay Don Wilson

Sunday Evening Worship

First Prayer: Don McGuirt

Closing Prayer: David Burkheart

Wednesday Night (August 14)

First Prayer: Byron Futrell

Closing Prayer: Don Gillean

Invitation: Josh Dement

Preparation of Communion for August

Max and Wanda Long

Sunday Services

Bible Study 9:00 AM

Worship 9:50 AM

Evening Service 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

Mats for Haiti -----

Ladies Bible Class will
resume classes in September

Elders

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Minister

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WELCOME VISITORS!!

**We appreciate our visitors
and encourage you to fill
out a “Visitor’s Card”
located on the back of the
pew in front of you.**

August Birthdays

Georgia Pierce--10

Cindy Futrell--19

Madison Byrd--21

Margaret McCarroll--23

Marie Murphy--23

Anna Johnson--25

In the Footsteps of Jesus

Pyburn Street church of Christ

305 Pyburn Street, P.O. Box 187, Pocahontas, AR 72455

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Jesus Or Jurassic?

It was back in 1993 that Shayna and I went to see the movie Jurassic Park. Since then, four more movies in that particular series have been released in 1997, 2001, 2015, and 2018 — a sixth film is scheduled to be released sometime in 2021. The original movie centered around the notion of a theme park of sorts being built on an island off the coast of Costa Rica where both man and dinosaur roam. According to the movie, these dinosaurs were resurrected via dinosaur DNA that has been located in the stomachs of mosquitoes preserved in amber. The plot of the movie thickens when there is a security breakdown on the island that thrusts man and dinosaur together [for the first time if you were to believe the lie of macroevolution]. The subsequent movies continue and build upon this general theme of man versus dinosaur with various characters and subplots generating excitement over the fear of some creature being released and wreaking havoc on humanity or some island blowing up. Because of the advances in computer-generated imagery the films are quite entertaining.

However, as New Testament Christians who believe the Biblical account of creation [a 6 day creation of all that is: see Genesis 1:1-31 and Exodus 20:11], we clearly understand that these movies espouse a false view and thesis about dinosaurs. The primary erroneous view is the belief that dinosaurs and man were never concurrent occupants of this planet. Evolutionary propaganda supposes that dinosaurs lived on Earth some 65 million years before latecomer man arrived. This period of time is identified by them as the Jurassic period of the Mesozoic era. Thus the title of the movie, Jurassic Park/World.

But the testimony of Scripture and human history will not sustain this false belief of a separation between man (con’t)