

MEN WHO SERVE	
MORNING SERVICE	
Song Leader	<i>Eddie Nuckols</i>
Announcements	<i>Rick Brown</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Phil Forrest</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Daniel Forrest</i>
Sermon	
Closing Prayer	<i>Jerry Stanley</i>
EVENING SERVICE	
Opening Prayer	<i>Matt Maurer</i>
Sermon	
Closing Prayer	<i>Scott Tesh</i>
Lord's Table	<i>Eddie Nuckols</i>
Wed Song Leader	<i>Eddie Nuckols</i>
LORD'S SUPPER	
<i>Tom Davenport</i>	
<i>Jered Markman</i>	<i>Rick Brown</i>
<i>Matthew Brown</i>	<i>David Capps</i>
Prepare	<i>The Browns</i>
Clean Up	<i>The Browns</i>
Bread	<i>Terri Maurer</i>

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SCHEDULE of SERVICES	
SUNDAY	
Bible Study 10AM	
Morning Worship Service 11AM	
Evening Worship Service 6PM	
WEDNESDAY	
Bible Study 7PM	

GOD'S PLAN of SALVATION

Hear the gospel (Romans 10:17)

Believe in Jesus, God's Son (Acts 16:30-31, Heb 11:6)

Repent of sin (Acts 17:30-31)

Confess Jesus as God's Son before men (Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32, Romans 10:9-10)

Be Baptized (immersed) in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38)

Live Faithfully (1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10)

To submit information for the bulletin
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Biomimicry, Butterflies, and Bank Fraud

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From cocklebur-inspired Velcro to robotic lobsters, scientists are increasingly looking to imitate the wonders of life. In the field of biomimicry (derived from the Greek words *bios*, meaning "life," and *mimesis*, meaning "to imitate") scientists, researchers, and engineers worldwide turn their attention to God's creation to inspire new, intricately designed, man-made products to improve human life and solve various dilemmas.

Professors at the University of Cambridge studied the microscopic structures in the wing scales of the Swallowtail butterfly in hopes of mimicking its magnificent colors. The colors of these tropical butterflies are strikingly bright because of the shape of the structures and because "they are made up of alternate layers of cuticle and air". They believe the artificial structures "could be used to encrypt information in optical signatures on bank notes to protect them against forgery. [W]e could see structures based on butterflies' wings shining from a note or even our passports."

It is entirely appropriate for scientists to look to nature for the inspiration of their inventions. After all, "the whole Earth is **full** of His [God's] glory" (Isaiah 6:3). The infinite, omniscient Creator made marvelous, living creatures, including butterflies, for man to use, study, and learn from in this life (Genesis 1:28). Sadly, many scientists today refuse to consider the most important thing to be learned from all of the animals and plants they study and seek to imitate: they all declare the glory of God. Nature did not assemble itself. The designs in nature that intelligent human beings seek to copy demand an adequate explanation; they demand a grand Designer.

For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God (Hebrews 3:4).

Eric Lyons

<http://apologeticspress.org/APContent.aspx?category=9&article=3786>



WELCOME VISITORS

Visitors, you are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put it in the collection plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you as a part of our family. We hope you will worship with us again soon!

NORTH MAIN EVENTS

August 11 Saturday at 7pm Ice Cream Social at the Dulls Come out to have ice cream with Logan and say farewell. He will be leaving the following Friday for Freed Hardeman University. If you have a lawn chair and it is convenient, bring it.



AREA EVENTS

August 5-9 Gospel Meeting at Rock Hill Church of Christ

August 12-15 Gospel Meeting at Redland Church of Christ

September 8 Saturday CBC Blue Grass Festival

September 8 Saturday Youth Conference at Warners Chapel church of Christ

September 29 Saturday Youth Day at Highland Acres



David Capps Sunday August 5
Gabbie Mendoza Sunday August 5

PRAYER LIST

Evie Collin, a little three year old friend of Deborah, whose father is a gospel preacher, had brain surgery this past Wednesday morning at Vanderbilt in Nashville. Please pray for her healing and for her family.

Nancy Koontz broke her ankle in three places.

Charlotte, a little two year old girl, has been diagnosed with a fatal brain disease. The family requests our prayers. Charlotte is the great-niece of Beth Cassidy (daughter-in-law of Betty Cassidy).

Calvin Fisher, Steve Brown's 88 year old grandfather, had a heart mild attack and also underwent emergency surgery to address a bleeding ulcer.

Paul Johnson has a serious internal infection.

Sara Koontz was admitted to the hospital due to pneumonia and severe pain.

Jerry Stanley is experiencing the early stages of dementia and his cancer has possibly returned.

Charles Brown, father of Sheron Ward's worker

Bubba Cannon, friend of Gary Dull

Jessica Bruce, friend of Roxanne, has heart failure.

Mary Poindexter, Nancy Koontz's friend

Mildred Phelps, Nancy Koontz's mother

Steve Capps, Deborah Dull, Joe Koontz,

Sylvia White

Shut-Ins: Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Dorothy Smith, Bailey Walker

