North Main Street Church of Christ

4/28/19

DOES GOD EXIST?

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" Genesis 1:1. The Bible declares "God created the heaven and the earth." The Bible also tells us God was there "in the beginning." To believe otherwise is to dispute the Bible. To dispute the Bible, is to dispute what God tells us. That's clear! In my simple mind, the theory of evolution is science fiction. It's false, but it is still popularly embraced by the majority. Remember the last article "many people live as though human opinion is the highest standard."

Let's discuss cause and effect. The universe and everything created in it is an effect. What was the cause? There are three ways to account for it. Only one can be correct. Which one is correct?

- 1. "The universe is eternal." It is clear, scientifically that the universe has not been here forever. This point will not be argued. Scientists have attempted to assign an age to everything.
- 2. "The universe created itself from nothing." Matter cannot create itself. Science will not argue this point either. "From nothing comes nothing."
- 3. "The universe was created by something superior to itself."

Apply the principle "from nothing comes nothing." The first law of thermodynamics states that if there was a time when nothing existed

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then nothing would exist now. Something cannot come from nothing. But something exists. Therefore, something has always existed. No matter what twist we put on it, without recognizing God as the Creator, the question remains. What is it that always existed?

"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalm 90:2).

Gary Dull

Upcoming Events at North Main

April 29 Monday JCM Bible Study at 7pm

<u>April 30 Tuesday</u> Monthly Ladies Class at 10am at Karen Anderson's home at 177 Hickory Drive.

June 24-26 Vacation Bible School

Upcoming Events Around the Area

(See board in back hall for details)

<u>May 2</u> Thursday Spring Meeting at Rock Hill church of Christ in Cleveland, NC

May 3-5 Spring Youth Rally at Palmetto Bible Camp

May 4 Saturday Ladies Day at Northwest church of Christ

May 5-9 Spring Gospel Meeting at West Jefferson church of Christ

<u>May 7 Tuesday</u> Eastern European Mission Benefit Event at 7pm at Northview church of Christ in Statesville

May 11 Saturday Carolina Bible Camp Work Day

May 17-18 Bible Class Teachers Learning Workshops at Winston Salem church of Christ

May 25 Saturday Ladies Day at Coliseum Boulevard CoC

Prayer List

Joanna Darnall is having some issues with pain and blood pressure. **Asher Ammons**, Asher Ammons, 3rd grade son of David and Leah, who are friends of Justin and Whitney Tesh

Edwin Boger

Krista Bobb, the Dull's daughter, had successful surgery this past Tuesday. She is home recovering.

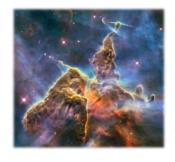
Helen Kinley, Judy Kinley's sister-in-law

Penny Austin, Bubba Cannon, Sam Foley, Olivia Huff, Sara Koontz, Mildred Phelps, Jay and Jerry Stanley

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

Our Creator God

The background photo shows the Carina Nebula, a star-forming region in the Sagittarius-Carina arm of the Milky Way. The inset photo shows an area called the Mystic Mountain located within the Carina Nebula. The Carina Nebula is 7,500 light years from our planet. A NASA observatory has detected more than 14,000 stars in the region. The nebula itself is



more than fifty light years wide. This massive and beautiful creation is only one miniscule portion of God's beautiful and vast space. We should praise and stand in awe of our all-powerful, mighty Creator and God. "He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name." Psalm 147:4

PRIVLEDGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader Brandon Maurer
Announcements Tom Davenport
Opening Prayer Eddie Nuckols
Lord's Table Rick Brown

Steve Anderson Tom Davenport Craig Stroud

Scott Tesh

Scripture Reading Edgar Markman Preacher Jered Markman Closing Prayer John Davenport

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer Matt Maurer
Preacher Jered Markman
Lord's Table Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer Matthew Brown

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader Brandon Maurer

COMMUNION

Preparation The Maurers
Clean Up The Maurers
Bread Terri Maurer

GOD'S PLAN of SALVATION

Hear the Gospel

Romans 10:17

Believe that Jesus is God's Son

Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 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) for the Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully

1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class 60 Sunday Morning Worship 86 Sunday Evening Worship ? Wednesday Bible Study 38 Offering \$2316 Weekly Budget \$1900

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 10AM Sunday Morning Worship 11AM Sunday Evening Worship 6AM Wednesday Bible Study 7PM