

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

*"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..."(Jude 3)*

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
Bill Vincent

### **DEACONS**

Bob Austin  
Johnny Downs  
Josh Fulcher

### **PREACHER**

Luke Puckett

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

Bible Class: 9:30  
AM Worship: 10:15  
PM Worship: 1:00

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class: 7:00pm

### **LADIES CLASS**

Tuesdays at 10:00am



## **TODAY'S LESSON'S**

AM: Evolution: The Existence of God

By: Luke Puckett

Scripture reading: Genesis 1:1-5

PM: Barnabas

By: Luke Puckett

Scripture reading: Acts 11:22-24



## **THOSE TO SERVE**

### **Announcements:**

Josh Fulcher

### **Lead Singing:**

Mitchell Smith

### **Opening Prayer:**

Josh Price

### **Scripture Reading:**

Bill Vincent

### **Lord's Table**

Kevin Smith  
Mitchell Smith  
Johnny Downs  
Ray Stembridge

### **Closing Prayer:**

Josh Fulcher

### **Greeters (East)**

Ray & Jill

### **Greeters (West)**

Andy & Maddie

## Evolutionists Want it Both Ways *By Dave Miller. Ph.D.*

Astronomers from more than 30 research institutions in 15 countries are working together to select a site for a giant telescope that they hope will read TV or radio signals from alien civilizations. Slated to cost one billion dollars, the Square Kilometer Array, or SKA, would be the world's most powerful radio telescope. Speaking at a conference of the International Society for Optical Engineering in Orlando, Florida, project astronomers said they hope to find "immediate and direct evidence of life elsewhere in the Universe" ("Sites Under...", 2006).

Despite this bold venture, the scientists admit that "such a search would have distinct limitations, to be sure." "Distinct limitations"? Like what? For one, the scientists "aren't sure how to recognize such signals, if they do turn up. The hope is that the signals would consist of **organized patterns suggestive of intelligence**, and not attributable to any known celestial sources" ("Sites Under...", 2006, emp. added). Wait a minute. Evolutionary scientists are renowned for their condescending ridicule of creationists because those who believe in God assert that evidence of intelligent design in the Universe is proof of an Intelligent Designer. No, the evolutionists counter, the Universe got here by accident through random chance, mindless trial and error, and the blind, mechanistic forces of nature. They maintain that life on Earth owes its ultimate origin to dead, non-purposeful, unconscious, non-intelligent matter. Yet they are perfectly willing to squander one billion dollars on a telescope with the speculative idea that solid proof—hard evidence—for the existence of alien life would reside in otherwise undecipherable radio or TV signals that convey "organized patterns suggestive of intelligence." [NOTE: One is reminded of NASA's Viking mission to Mars in the mid-seventies in which scientists eagerly declared evidence for life on Mars based on initial photos that appeared to show a "B" or even a face on a rock (cf. "Life' on Mars," 2006; Warren and Flew, 1976, pp. 112,156). Such judgments soon were deemed premature and incorrect.] Atheistic evolutionists want it both ways: organized patterns prove the existence of life and organized patterns do not prove the existence of God. Philosophers and logicians refer to such duplicitous posturing as irrational and "logical contradiction." Apparently, evolutionists call it "science."

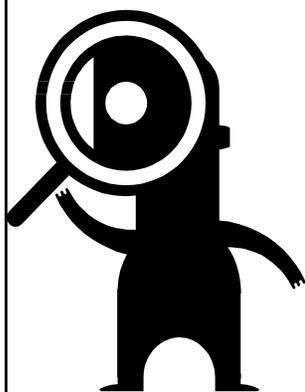
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Bible question: Where does it say that a letter to one congregation should be read to another congregation?

Last week's answer: Hezekiah (2Kings 20:16-20)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Helen Tidwell, Peggy Newsome, Clemmie Black, Bob & Susanna Austin

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

⇒ Larry Lamb (18th)

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** (1st, 2nd, and 3rd John)
- ⇒ **Team 3** meets today
- ⇒ **Gospel meeting** with Christ Clevenger—March 9-12
- ⇒ **Muscle and a Shovel** has been added to the library
- ⇒ **Twelve Extraordinary Women** added to the library in memory of Sue Ann Lax
- ⇒ **Bible bowl** plans made with Green Plain congregation for May 3rd . Ages are Kindergarten through 12th grade. If interested please see Luke Puckett or Wesley Tucker. Topic will be miracles and parables of Christ.
- ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings, singing classes and Bible school are coming up in our area.
- ⇒ New personal invitation handouts are available . Please make sure to take some and handout or leave with a tip and invite someone to our service!
- ⇒ The new copier is in. If you are interested in learning to use the new machine please see Luke or Amber to set up a time for this.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Cooking oil

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## **Prayer/Sick List**

- ⇒ Ruby Arnett (Heritage Manor nursing home in Mayfield Room 307)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Loretta Haley (cancer)
- ⇒ David Edwards (Josh Fulcher's uncle-cancer)
- ⇒ Jana Ward (cancer)
- ⇒ Todd Walker
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Norma & Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ J.D. Lamb (Fern Terrace)
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ Delbert Newsome
- ⇒ Marilyn Dvorak (friend of Bob and Susanna, has esophagus cancer)
- ⇒ Dorothy McNeely (Richard Adams' sister, has cancer)
- ⇒ Derek Adams (Richard Adams' grandson, has leukemia)
- ⇒ Jim Pool (member at Green Plain)
- ⇒ Mallory Harrison Berry (friend of Stembridges, has brain cancer)
- ⇒ Continue to remember all those who have lost loved ones this year

## **WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

Hear the Word  
*(Rom 10:17)*

Believe the Word  
*(John 8:24)*

Repent  
*(Luke 13:3)*

Confess Christ  
*(Rom 10:10)*  
*(Acts 8:37)*

Be Baptized  
*(Acts 2:38)*  
*(Acts 22:16)*

Remain Faithful  
*(Rev 2:10)*  
*(Acts 8:12-24)*

Heaven can be your home if you obey God!  
*(Heb 5:8-9)*

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## EVOLUTION: THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

What is the process that evolutionists say that we came from to get to the form of man that we are today? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the Bible say that we got to the form of man that we are today? \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. The Proof of a Creator.

a. Does everything that we know have a designer? \_\_\_\_\_ What about the complex universe we live in, does it have a designer? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How many miles are we from the sun? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this important? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How many pounds of pressure per square inch are put on our bodies by gravity? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this important? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Did all of this happen by chance? What about the complexity of the human body? Did that just happen? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What does Psalms 139:4 say about the way we are made? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. The Law of Cause and Effect.

a. What does the law of cause and effect state? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Give an example of an effect that had to have a cause. \_\_\_\_\_

c. How do evolutionists say that the world was created? \_\_\_\_\_

d. How big does Dr. Guth say that the ball of matter from the big bang was? \_\_\_\_\_

e. How big is our galaxy? \_\_\_\_\_

f. Is this small ball of matter big enough to cause the creation of this universe? \_\_\_\_\_

g. Even if this small ball of matter could have done this, where did it come from? \_\_\_\_\_

h. What or who is adequate enough to cause this universe? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. The Law of Biogenesis.

a. What does the law of biogenesis state? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What does Dr. Simpson state about this rule? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Where do evolutionists say that man came from? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What does God say in Gen 1:24-25 that coincides with the law of biogenesis? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Message To Our Visitors

It is our privilege to have you visiting with us today. Please know that you are our honored guest. Please let us get to know you, and fill out an attendance card so we can have record of you being here. Please return to be with us again at your earliest opportunity. If you have questions or would like to study the Bible with us please let us know. Thanks again for visiting with us, and may God continue to bless you according to His divine purpose.