

Schedule of Events

The next quarterly men's meeting will be held on September 11, 2022. This is the second Sunday rather than the first because of Labor Day.

Please get agenda items to me (Bill Beebe) by 1230 PM Sunday September 4, 2022, following the morning services. You can email them to me at billbeebe7@gmail.com if you can't give them to me in person. If you choose to email them to me, clearly identify yourself and make sure the message is dated on or before 1230 PM Sunday September 4, 2022.

Think on These Things Philippians 4:8

John 6:64 (KJV) *“But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.”*

We cannot hide our true selves from God.

Our Family News

Traveling/Working / Charles Nordstrom

Pray For/ Josiah, Helen Spicer, and Peggy. Pray for each other daily.

Radio Programs / Listen to “Searching the Scriptures,” our weekly radio program on KMBQ 99.7 Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM.

Today's Scripture / John 1:1-4 (KJV) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Wisdom for Today / Ecclesiastes 3:11 (KJV) “He hath made every *thing* beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.”

AM Sermon / George Jensen

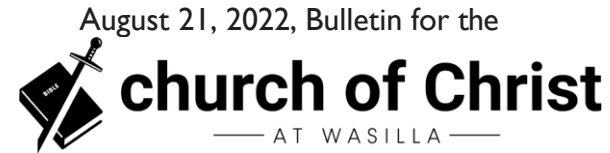
PM Sermon / George Jensen

Attendance last Sunday: 65.

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God's Plan of Salvation

Hear Romans 10:17

Believe Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6

Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10

Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matt 10:32-33

Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16

Arise and Walk in Newness of Life Romans 6:4

Remain Faithful Matt 24:13, Rev 2:10, James 1:12

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth...”

Contact Information

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**

AM Worship **11AM**

PM Worship **5PM**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

Office Hours

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Visitors Welcome, Members Expected

“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1

In The Beginning

By: Bill Beebe

In the beginning, about 13.8 billion years ago there was a single primordial atom. This atom exploded and began to expand into the universe we see today. After a while stars formed as material from this explosion begin to clump up. The gravity of each one became strong enough to capture Hydrogen and Helium and draw both gases to the center. As the star ages the pressure gets so strong that it causes a process called fusion using the Hydrogen and Helium as fuel. This fusion creates a lot of heat which eventually creates a star. Left over material circles a new star and about 4.542 billion years ago, rocks circling this new star begin to congregate into clumps. These clumps then collided with other clumps and some of those joined to gather. When enough of those had joined, their gravity became strong enough to capture dust from around the new proto-planet, which we now call Earth. Gravity near the center of the Earth caused the heavier material to move to the center forming a solid core. Around this solid core a layer of molten material formed and our magnetic field formed. A collision with a large piece of debris caused the ejection of a lot of material which congregated into the moon. This was captured by gravity and began to circle the new planet. Comets coming near the young planet were captured and that brought water and more gases to the newly formed planet. After a while life began with single celled microorganisms. This was likely to have happened 442 million to 1.077 billion years after the formation of Earth. These single celled microorganisms begin to evolve into multicellular microorganisms which evolved into the many plants and animals, including humans, which inhabit the earth today.

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day. And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day. And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let

them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the fourth day. And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day. And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.” Genesis 1:1-28 (KJV)

In the beginning a single primordial atom exploded and from that tiny speck of material the universe evolved.

In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth.

Two descriptions of the beginning of the universe. Which do you believe is most likely to be the best description of the universal beginning? Something so small as to be called an atom, or an all-powerful eternal being. Which universe do you consider the one we live in. One that was created without plans or forethought and therefore is unguided. Or one that was created by an all-powerful, intelligent and loving God who designed the universe and the Earth in a way that has and will continue to support life.

The choice is yours, make it wisely. One demands that you cease to be when you die while the other calls for life after death. And that life will be in Heaven or Hell.