



# The Caller

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## Confidence Corner

John F. Board

As we continue on our life long journey of building our faith, consider some thoughts regarding dinosaurs.

Dinosaurs are a reality. Evidence of their existence is everywhere. For the scientific

world, the dinosaurs came into being over billions of years of Macro Evolution. Sometimes we as Christians overlook very simplistic clear information regarding the origin of dinosaurs.

When the question of dinosaurs comes up in religious circles often the discussion is turned to the question, "What happened to the dinosaurs?" Really the Christian does not need to have an answer to that question. I believe a good case could be made for the conditions of a post Global Flood playing a role in the extinction of the dinosaurs. Whether that is the case or not, the question the Christian needs to answer is where did the dinosaurs come from?

The answer to that question is much easier than many may think. In Genesis 1:25, 31, in the record of the six days of Creation (see Exodus 20:11 as well), the text indicated that God "made the beast of the earth after his kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good...and the evening and the morning were the sixth day." Now one might ask, "How does that answer the question 'where did dinosaurs come from'?"

Consider the following airtight logical argument. The dinosaur was a land animal. Land animals (as well as man) were created on the sixth day of Creation. Therefore dinosaurs were created on the sixth day of Creation. There you have it—the Godhead created dinosaurs on the sixth day of Creation. This may at first seem simplistic, but it agrees with God's Revelation to man and it agrees with the laws of science as well.

## Ray's Ramblings

Ray Pack

As I write, the cool and crisp days of fall are among us. Fall serves as a reminder of the beauties of God's creation. As we see the leaves changing colors and the temperatures dropping let us be reminded that we serve a great and powerful God. When you have time sit back and contemplate the wonders of His creation.



Thanks to Ken & Monica Bybee for hosting the youth devotional this past Sunday night. John presented a great lesson about the challenges our young folks face daily in regard to Evolution. Terry Nowland placed 1st in the chili cook-off., and I hope he enjoys the fireman's hat he received as a prize. Meanwhile John and I finished in the last two spots. I think the contest was rigged and that Terry and Ken paid the kids off to vote for them.

Next month brings the devotional to the home of Craig & Monica Bartelt. There is a sign up sheet on the youth bulletin board for the 2009 devotionals. At last glance there were only three months taken.



## Some Thoughts to Ponder

Usually what you get for nothing costs more than it is worth.

The gate of opportunity will only open for those who lift the latch.

## Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. - The New Testament Church  
Colossians 1:13-23

P.M. - Questions & Answers

# The Resurrection of Christ

Many are unaware of the fact that even the unbelievers acknowledge certain facts about a man named Jesus who lived in Nazareth. Concerning Christ's resurrection from the dead consider the following items that are acknowledged by believers and unbelievers alike.

1. Both agree that the evidence proves a man named Jesus lived.
2. Both agree that the evidence proves that he rose to great heights of prominence, especially among common people.
3. Both agree that the evidence proves that he was crucified by the Romans.
4. Both agree that the evidence proves that his body was buried in the new tomb of Joseph of Arimathaea.
5. Both agree that the evidence proves that a great stone was placed at the mouth of the tomb.
6. Both agree that the evidence proves that the seal of the Roman Governor was affixed over the stone.
7. Both agree that the evidence proves that a Roman guard was stationed at the tomb.
8. Both agree that the evidence proves that sometime after the third morning the body of Jesus was no longer in the tomb.
9. Both agree that the evidence proves the disciples came to believe with great confidence that their Lord had been raised from the dead by the power of God.

So what is the difference between those who have chosen to follow Christ and those who reject him? It all boils down to what a person believes regarding the empty tomb. Was Jesus raised from the dead or did he even die? Believe it or not, some question whether Jesus died on the cross. They feel perhaps he went into a coma like state and then revived in the tomb. Although physically, given all He endured, it would have taken a miraculous recovery even if he was only in a coma, the evidence from the historical record of the Bible definitely indicates that Jesus was dead.

The soldiers at the cross confirmed Jesus death; they did not break His legs because He was already dead (John 19:31,37). The testimony of these soldiers would hold up in a court of law. Roman law did not allow for the removal of a body from the cross until death was certain. Remember the way the soldiers made certain Jesus was dead—with a spear they pierced his side, and straightway there came out blood and water (John 19:34).

The evidence is clear—Jesus did die—but He also raised from the dead. Thanks be to God that we serve a risen Savior.

*John F. Board  
Elizabethtown, KY*

# News and Notes

**DIANE LEWIS** will have outpatient tests Monday. **GINELL HARRIS**, Peggy Johnson's sister, has been having problems with her spine which may require surgery.

## MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ON PRAYER LISTS

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Betty Addington | J Martin          |
| Neil Burden     | Carl Mercer       |
| Elonda Crafton  | Tom Morgan        |
| Dana Fox        | Zola Pence        |
| Howard Gardner  | Grace Speer       |
| Bernard Gillim  | Gene Stough       |
| Faye Guess      | Barbara Underwood |
| Nellie Hart     | Lonnie Underwood  |
| Roy Johnson     | Dorotha Weaver    |
| David Keister   | Lawrence Wells    |
| Kent Lane       | Dyrena White      |
| J Martin        |                   |

**Let us continue to remember the following military personnel in our prayers:** Dave Fulbright, Robert E. Wooten, Justin Gardner, Kelly Leverett, George Edwards, Joe Betterton, Myles Brothers, Dale Martin, Terry Turner, Cameron Ponder, Brett Fleming, Mike Chandler, Nathan McClain, Willie Mitchell, Ronald O'Bryant, Roni Reed, Hector Meza, Aaron Wellman, Michael Morrow, Israel Fox, Barry Barclay

**Additional Prayer List:** Jan Allen, Weita Anderson, K.C. Avery, Delsie Axton, Bill Bigelow, Christa Bradley, Gloria Brown, Grace Brown, Sue Cantrell, Joyce Cecil, Michael Clymer, Jimmy Dale Cockrell, Betty Davis, Sydney Dover, David Fant, Royce Goodman, Priscilla Gratton, Renee Green, Terry Griffin, Peggy Hagler, Don Hatcher, Louie Hodge, Rose Johnson, Mike Lane, Michelle Lawson, Lina Lee, Bruce LeFevre, Jennifer Martin, Gayle Massey, Erman McClaskey, Lucinda McCune, Terri McDonald, Julie Murphy, Joe & John Pawley, Ann Peters, Joe & Patsy Richter, David & Geneva Risinger, Roge-Ge-Neal Smith, Florence Stull, Patsy Taylor, Juanita Tillery, Laura Walker, Kevin Weaver, Polly Weicht, Kendell Whisenant, Nora Wilkins, Sondra Woosley

## We Rejoice

Jaclyn McKinney was restored this past Sunday morning! We rejoice with Jaclyn and her family as she has rededicated her life to doing God's will. Sunday night, Brandon Carter, was immersed for the remission of his sins! We rejoice with the Carter family in Brandon's decision. Please encourage these two young people in their daily Christian walk.

## Pantry Item of the Week

Week of 10/26/08

Boxes/Pkgs. of Rice

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SINGING AT ATRIA**, Sunday afternoon, **October 26**, at 3:00 p.m.
- **OCTOBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY GET-TOGETHER**, Sunday night, **October 26**, in the South Wing. CSG #1 members are asked to bring desserts and CSG #2 members are to bring finger foods.
- **FALL GET-TOGETHER**, Friday night, **October 31**, 5:30 p.m. at the Muncy home in Bardstown. Bring finger foods and get ready for lots of fun. All are encouraged to dress up. Let Shane or Laura know if you plan to attend.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST**, Saturday, **November 1**, 7:30-9:00 a.m. at Golden Corral.
- **LADIES BRUNCH**, Saturday, **November 1**, 11:00 a.m. hosted by Dorothy Brothers & Renee Lackey at Dorothy's home. All food will be provided. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**, Sunday, **November 2**.

## Thank You

I would like to thank the congregation for all the cards, phone calls and visits during my recent bout with pneumonia.

*Charles Walker*

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, Words cannot begin to express how much your prayers, thoughts, cards, and calls have meant during the past weeks. The care and concern you have shown to Mom and me first when Daddy was ill and following his death, and now, once again, during my surgery and recovery have been such a support to both of us. I am so blessed to have been brought up in such a loving Christian family and church.

*Vickie Pence Brauckmann*

### OUR RECORD FOR

October 19, 2008

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Sunday Bible Study               | 130     |
| Sunday Morning Assembly          | 207     |
| Sunday Evening Assembly          | 142     |
| Wednesday Bible Study            | 155     |
| Ladies Bible Class               | 17      |
| Contribution (Budget -- \$6,309) | \$6,607 |

**Elder/Coordinator for October**  
**Rick Whobrey**

## Bible Question

*This Week's Bible Question: I am the woman who was a widow for 84 years. Who am I?*

*Last Week's Bible Question: According to a prophet, these windows would open and blessings would pour out for those who tithe. What windows are spoken of? The correct answer is windows of heaven, Malachi 3:10. Kay Thomason, Joyce Pack, Rick Eiler, Edna Ashlock, Bloria Taylor, Mary Walker and Betty Bray correctly answered the question.*

*Please write down your answer and give it to Ray, put it in the box outside the church office before next Wednesday or email your answer to [ray.pack@kvnet.org](mailto:ray.pack@kvnet.org) by Tuesday afternoon. Please include the Scripture reference and your name.*

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday:

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| Bible Classes   | 9:30 A.M.  |
| Morning Worship | 10:30 A.M. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 P.M.  |

### Tuesday

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| Ladies Bible Class | 10:30 A.M. |
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### Wednesday

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| Evening Bible Class | 7:00 P.M. |
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## Daily Bible Reading Schedule

1. Luke 2-3  
2. Luke 4:1-6:26  
3. Luke 6:27-8:25  
4. Luke 8:26-10:16  
5. Luke 10:17-12:12  
6. Luke 12:13-14:11  
7. Luke 14:12-16:31  
Oct. 26 — Singing at Atria  
Oct. 26 — Birthday/Anniversary Get-together  
Oct. 31 — Fall Get-together, Muncys  
Nov. 1 — Men's Breakfast  
Nov. 1 — Ladies Brunch  
Nov. 2 — Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Nov. 10 — Church Workers Workshop  
Nov. 21 — Youth Lock-in

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