



The Caller

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Confidence Corner

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This year in Confidence Corner we are examining how the inspired New Testament writers applied the passages from the inspired Old Testament writers

so that our knowledge, faith, and therefore our confidence, will grow (Romans 10:17).

In John 19:36 we read "For these things were done, that the scriptures might be fulfilled, a bone of Him shall not be broken." John through inspiration alludes to two OT passages in this verse.

The first verse John alludes to is fairly obvious to the Bible student. Psalm 34:20 records, "He keepeth all their bones; not one of them is broken."

The second verse John alludes to is perhaps not as obvious. In Exodus 12:46, Moses through inspiration records, "In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall ye break a bone thereof."

The passage in Exodus 12:46 although not readily recognizes as being a verse alluded to by John through inspiration in John 19:36, is probably a passage better understood in its context than is the passage in Psalm 34:20.

John uses the passages to indicate that the events of that day had long been anticipated. The phrase "a bone of him shall not be broken" was used by Moses and the Psalmist in reference to the Passover lamb, of which Jesus was the anti-type. Isn't it amazing how the soldiers who kept from breaking the legs of Jesus were instruments (unwittingly) of God to fulfill His prophecy! Amazing!

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Seasoned Instructions From Experienced Evangelists

From time to time we will use this column of the bulletin to provide instruction from preachers who have given their life to study of the Scriptures.

The following are excerpts from an article by Wayne Jackson. The entire article may be accessed at:

<http://www.christiancourier.com/articles/1420-the-christian-as-a-sermon>.

The Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard once raised the question as to what would happen if there were no preachers. He concluded that the only thing remaining would be the lives of Christians. And so he wondered: "What kind of sermon would you be preaching?"

A poet once expressed it somewhat like this:

You are preaching a gospel day by day;
by the things you do and the words you say.
These may be many, or maybe just few;
but say, what is the gospel according to you?

What does the world see as they observe the children of God? I would like to suggest the following.... In a world that seems to be coming apart at the seams, the Christian needs to radiate calmness. Someone has written:

Said the Robin to the Sparrow:
"I would really like to know,
why these anxious human beings
rush around and worry so."
Said the Sparrow to the Robin:
"I think that it must be,
that they have no heavenly Father
such as cares for you and me."

Do we live in fear? Are we constantly fretting over material things? We should "relax" in the Lord and enjoy our Christian lives. People can tell whether we are contented or not. We ought not to portray a frustrated image

John F. Kennedy wrote a book titled *Profiles in Courage*, in which he applauded this quality. Courage is a virtue. David once said to the Lord: "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you" (Psalm 56:3). The noblest courage of all is that derived from faith in God.

Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. — "What Are You About"

Ephesians 4:25-32

Speaker—Hunter Winters

P.M. — Name of New Testament Church

I Corinthians 1:11-15

Whatever Happened to the Dinosaurs?

Not long ago I received an email from Nathan Nash that included the cartoon above. I thought the cartoon was rather cute. I had recently preached on dinosaurs, and Nathan jokingly indicated that this comic provides the answer to the long debated question of “whatever happened to the dinosaurs?” Below is a brief excerpt I had in a file on my computer. I do not know who the author is, but I kept it in my files because I thought it was rather good. I have placed it in quotation marks to note it as the writings of another. I wish I could give full credit, but as I have already noted, there is no name attached to the file on my computer (jfb)



“Dinosaurs are a reality. Evidence of their existence is everywhere. The scientific world **claims (emphasis mine jfb)** 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.”

(To this I would add that the dinosaurs that are considered water creatures, were also created during the six days of creation. In other words, not all that scientists have designated as dinosaurs, are land animals, but that does not really change the argument made by the author above jfb).

News and Notes

DOROTHY HAWKINS underwent knee replacement surgery Wednesday in Louisville. Upon release from the hospital she will be staying with her son, Scott, in Louisville.

BETTY LAWSON underwent knee surgery on Monday at HMH. She is in room 237 and is still in a lot of pain.

ROSA LEE NORMAN was released from HMH on Tuesday and is at home resting.

LARRY CLACK is still waiting on tests results from the Mayo Clinic.

MARY MONTGOMERY (KAY PACK'S mother) is having a lot of pain and nausea due to her cancer.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our deepest sympathy to **GENE & KAREN STOUGH**, and family in the death of Karen's brother **KENDELL WHISENANT**.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **DELBERT LASLEY (DELSIE AXTON'S** brother, **MARY ANN HARDESTY'S** uncle). He passed away Tuesday evening and arrangements were unknown at the printing of the bulletin.

MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ON PRAYER LISTS

Carl & Delsie Axton	Carl Mercer
Betty Addington	Tom Morgan
Neil Burden	Andy Nevins
Dana Fox	Pansy Sells
Howard Gardner	Grace Speer
Faye Guess	Oleta Stranahan
Mary Ann Hardesty	Kay Thomason
Janice Hardin	Barbara Underwood
Roy Johnson	Lonnie Underwood
Kent Lane	Dorothy Weaver
Diane Lewis	Lawrence Wells
J Martin	Jim White

Let us continue to remember the following military personnel in our prayers:

Robert E. Wooten, Kelly Leverett, Korry Leverett (Iraq), Joe Betterton, Terry Turner, Cameron Ponder, Brett Fleming, Nathan McClain, Ronald O'Bryant, Roni Reed, Hector Meza, Aaron Wellman, Michael Morrow, Israel Fox, Barry Barclay, Brian Wilkins, Nathan Miller, Cody Hutson, Dan Sloat, Gregory Stack

Additional Prayer List: Yvonne Barclay, John D. Board, Priscilla Boyd, John Bryant, Porsche Bumpuss, Sue Cantrell, Laura Carson, Michael Clymer, Elizabeth Cooper, Bill Cyrus, Doug Edwards, Brenda Gaddie, Joe Gattis, Jesse Goff, Royce Goodman, Renee Green, Ryan Hanson, Ginell Harris, Louie Hodge, Betty Jabrocki, John Kavanaugh, Becky King, Mike Lane, T. L. Lewis, Buddy Logsdon, Sherry Marcum, Mary Montgomery, Dorsey Morrow, Robert Moyers, Joe Pawley, Willie Pence, Judy Phillips, Steven Pitcock, Joe & Patsy Richter, Herlon Selby, Carlos Smith, Roge-Ge-Neal Smith, Florence Stull, Jeff Stull, Ryan Tade, Juanita Tillery, Kevin Weaver, Margaret Whisenant, Virginia Wiser, Sondra Woosley

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

1. Lawrence Wells	15. EllaMae McClaskey
Caroline Pence	Howard Pence
3. Jon Walker	17. Luke Gattis
5. Laura Cruse	19. Nancy Lane
7. Sue Pence	21. Rick Eiler
8. Betty Bray	24. Mayahna Lackey
Samuel White	26. Carrie White
9. Ricky Whobrey	27. Pansy Sells
Olivia Ball	Brandt Pawley
Lori Clack	28. Wayne McClaskey
11. Patsy Pence	29. Carolyn Burden

Anniversaries

Danny & Amy McClaskey	November 1
Howard & Teanie Pence	November 11
Mickey & Susan Gattis	November 18
Ronnie & Linda Carter	November 23
Rick & Kim Whobrey	November 24

Pantry Items of the Week

Week of 11/08/09—Canned pork'n'beans, peanut butter and soup

BENEVOLENCE CENTER UPDATES October 2009

Food Center	178 families helped
Clothing Center	105 families helped

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE October 2009

Courses Graded	133
New Enrollees	41

OUR RECORD FOR

November 1, 2009

Sunday Bible Study	144
Sunday Morning Assembly	221
Sunday Evening Assembly	151
Wednesday Bible Study	111
Ladies Bible Class	No Class
Contribution (Budget -- \$6,783)	\$7,055

**Elder/Coordinator for November
Ronnie Carter**

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Bible Question

This Week's Bible Question: Who "was lame on both his feet"?

Last Week's Bible Question: The body of a dead man came to life when it touched the bones of an Old Testament prophet. Who was the prophet? The correct answer is Elisha—II Kings 13:20-21. Those who correctly answered the Bible Question this week are Joyce Pack, Mary Walker, Betty Bray, Katy Watson, Rick Eiler, Edna Ashlock, Helen Raby and Bloria Taylor.

Please write down your answer and put it in the box outside the church office before next Wednesday or email your answer to chofchrist@windstream.net by Tuesday afternoon. Please include the Scripture reference and your name.

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

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

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class	10:30 A.M.
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Wednesday

Evening Bible Class	7:00 P.M.
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Nov: 9 — Church Workers Workshop
Nov: 13-14 — Ladies Retreat, White Mills
Nov: 22 — Singing at Atria
Dec: 12 — Teen Holiday Party @ Muncy's @ 5:00
Daily Bible Reading Schedule
1. Jeremiah 38-39; Hebrews 1
2. Jeremiah 40-42; Hebrews 2
3. Jeremiah 43-45; Hebrews 3
4. Jeremiah 46-48; Hebrews 4
5. Jeremiah 49-50; Hebrews 5
6. Jeremiah 51-52; Hebrews 6
7. Lamentations 1-2; Hebrews 7