



FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

A place to believe, belong, and become.

February 25, 2018

Elders

Todd Chastain
Steve Clark
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Kevin Clemons
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Cody Peery
Joe Wells

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Title: "A Work of Art?"

By Joe Wells

What's the first image that pops into your mind when you read the words "the evolution of man"?

In 1965, the Time-Life Nature Library series included a book titled *Early Man* by F. Clark Howell. Howell – one of the fathers of paleoanthropology, which studies the fossil remains of humans – and his team of artists created a "work of art" that effectively sold an idea: that humans evolved from monkey-type creatures. Although Howell and the editors of the Time-Life series would admit the parade of creatures was made up, this picture, or one like it, is found in textbooks, spread across the Internet and sometimes even used as an ad campaign splattered on billboards. But does the fact that it shows up all over the place make it historically and scientifically correct?

With all the information floating around, consider some of the top fossil finds that scientists have used to make this connection.

Lucy – The three-foot-tall fossilized skeleton found by Don Johanson in Ethiopia in 1974. Originally thought to be the oldest ancestor of humans and apes. The truth is that Lucy's hips (which stick out to the side like an ape's) show she would not have been able to walk upright like humans. Her locking wrists are also very similar to animals that walk with their knuckles – for example, chimpanzees. Conclusion – she is a monkey.

Nebraska Man – An artist drew this character, his family, and their livestock all from a tooth discovered in the early 1920s. In 1927 it was discovered that the tooth was not from an ape-like ancestor, but rather from an extinct pig.

Neanderthal Man – First discovered in 1856 in a cave near Dusseldorf, Germany. The first conclusion drawn was that the remains were of humans; however, with Charles Darwin's writing, *On the Origin of Species* being published in 1859, the search began to discover the link between apes and men. After many examinations and false theories spreading, it was discovered these were the remains of humans who suffered from a bone diseases – rickets or arthritis – caused from a poor diet and lack of sunlight.

Of the entire collection of fossils that have been found, only about 0.1 percent are from animals with bones (vertebrates). Within this small amount, even fewer fossils could be traced to primates (humans, apes, monkeys, etc.). How is it, then, that Howell and his artists came to the conclusion that man and monkeys both evolved from a similar ancestor – Lucy? There's only one way – they read their belief of evolution into the fossils, and that's bad science.

When you look at the fossil record in light of what the Scriptures say – *"Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth'"* (Genesis 1:26) – you begin to see that fossils don't go against the Word of God; rather, they confirm it.

May God bless you this week as you walk with HIM!

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Worship Times: Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm; Sunday School 10:15 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Announcements

CEDAR VIEW ASST. LIVING

We are in charge of the services **TODAY** at Cedar View Asst. Living at 2:00 pm. Please see Jake VanDyke if you can help with this.

BENEFIT TRAIL RIDE

Registered items to bring, can be brought to church **THIS** Wednesday, Feb. 28th. Just pull under the awning and men will be there to unload. Also, cakes need to be here on Friday, March 2nd at 3 pm.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE

Every member is asked to please fill out the contribution envelopes with your name, amount given, and the date. This is how they are recorded for income tax purposes. If they are not filled out then they will not be recorded.

MEETING

There will be a meeting **NEXT** Sunday, March 4th, following evening services, in the Prime-Timers classroom for all boys willing to help pick up attendance cards.

ICK/PRAYER LIST

Larry Barnes, Joy Berry, Eleanor Martin, Mary Nix, Helen Parker, Linda Rivers, Estelle Scott, Carroll Vickery, Mack Weatherford

FAMILY/FRIENDS: William Stutts (father of Larry Stutts), Billy Hipps (father of Margaret Hipps), Randy Malone (nephew of Glenda Campbell), Rhonda Gentle (sister of Steve Fleming), Glenda Wooden (sister of June Green, Kathy Kirby, & Wayne Thompson), Brian Allen (son of Dwight & Linda Allen), Amy Barnes (friend of Pennie Garrett), Kenneth Simmons (brother of Hazel Martin), Angelia Wisdom (sister-in-law of Pat Thompson), Wade Seagraves (friend of Buddy & Carolyn Smith), Dwight Stults (brother-in-law of Patsy Pitts), Larry Hunter (father of Kevin Hunter), Norma Rickard (sister of Shelby Wade).

NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING:

CEDAR VIEW ASSISTED LIVING: James Treece, Room 114; Doug Webster, Room 111; Tommy Mussleman, Room 105; **FLORENCE NURSING & REHAB:** Leburn Aderholt, Room 307; **GREEN OAKS INN:** Faye Sledge, Room 8; **AUDERDALE CHRISTIAN NURSING HOME:** Florence Treece, Room 15; Helen Gist, brother of Rayford Gist, Room 10; **MITCHELL-HOLLINGSWORTH:** Estelle Scott, Room 526; Lucille Collins (mother of Gale Morrison), Room 18; **COTTAGE OF THE SHOALS:** Mary Ellen Romans, (mother of Linda Allen), Room 12-A

CHURCH LIBRARY

The following books have been placed in the church library, from Florence Blvd: "God's Way Is The Highway," by Mary Alice Wilhelm, in memory of Patricia Riley, sister of Margie Best; "Women of Action," by Tassie Helene Smith, in memory of Sandra Ford.

SPRING ADULT CLASSES

Young professionals:

Sun: Justin Beckman (Mere Discipleship- Christianity in a Rebellious World)

Wed: Mark Vanhorn (The Gospel of John)

49er's:

Sun: Todd Chastain (Be Anxious For Nothing)

Wed: Joe Wells (TBA)

Primetimers:

Sun: Joe Wells (2 Chron.)

Wed: Don Williams (The Faces Around The Cross)

Ladies:

Sun: Monnie Ross (Life Challenges. How to minister to yourself & others.

Wed: Patsy Gooch (Gleaning lessons from the book of Ruth).

MARS HILL OPEN HOUSE AND TUITION DISCOUNT

Mars Hill Bible School will host an Open House for prospective students for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten on Tuesday, March 6th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the auditorium at the campus on Cox Creek Parkway. Teachers and administrators will be on hand to meet prospective students and parents. The \$100 registration fee will be waived for all students registering for Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten that evening. For more information, please contact Jeannie Garrett at 256-767-1203, ext.2005

MARS HILL BENEFIT DINNER

MHBS invites you to "A Night to Remember" with Dr. Kenny Barfield, on March 16th for the school's 34th Annual Benefit Dinner. Enjoy a delicious meal served by faculty and students of Mars Hill Bible School. Tickets are available through the Business Office at 256-767-1203, ext. 2004.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM: 269
Sunday School: 221
Sunday PM: 203
Wednesday: 181
Contribution: 12,681

PHONE NUMBER

Jeff and Sonya Cox no longer have a home phone. Jeff has changed his cell phone number to the home number, 256-767-9924.

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Student Ministries

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2.25 | CYC
- 2.26 | SCRAPBOOK
- 2.28 | L2L & BROWN BAG
- 2.28 | YOGURT MOUNTAIN
- 3.4 | L2L WORKSHOP
- 3.4 | TNT

SCRAPBOOK

There will be meetings Monday's at 7PM & Wednesday's at 6PM. Please bring pictures for your individual page. Please see **ASHLEY PEERY** with any questions. We are asking that ALL youth members make a page.

L2L & BROWN BAG

Wednesday Nights at 6PM we will have Brown Bag Dinner and time will be provided to work on L2L. **DEBATE & SCRAPBOOK** will meet February 28th.

YOGURT MOUNTAIN

Wednesday February 28th the Sr. Youth will go to Yogurt Mountain. Please bring money.

TNT

The Sr. Youth will have TNT Sunday March 4th at 6 PM. If you would like to host please see Cody or Ashley Peery!

MEET JARET:

Meet our summer youth intern, Jaret Yancey. He is from Montevallo, AL, and is currently a sophomore at Freed-Hardeman University. He is studying Youth and Family Ministry, and has always loved working with kids. He enjoys sports, video games, and trampoline parks.



SONG LEADING/SONGS OF PRAISE L2L WORKSHOP

For all of those participating in Song Leading and Songs of Praise for L2L there will be a workshop on March 4th. We will meet from 3pm-5pm. This will be our ONLY practice for this event, so it is important to attend.

GET CONNECTED



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AND I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?" THEN I SAID, "HERE I AM! SEND ME."
ISAIAH 6:8



Thank you to everyone that came on Monday, February 19th. Lots of cards were done and mailed to sick, shut-ins, visitors. Phone calls were made. Bulletin boards were redone. Scrapbook was started for Lads to Leaders. Several worked in World Bible School and also with the Sewing Sisters. Prayers were said for several people and in regards to that, if you have a prayer request, please write it down and place it inside of the wooden box, located on the table in the back foyer. May God continue to bless this work and also bless you!

MARCH MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



Jean-Claubert Belton
Carrefour Michaud #46 Route Malpasse
Entrée Double Harvest
Croix des Bouquets
Haïti

Sermon Titles:

AM: *Waiting on the Promises of God* (Psalm 40: 1-2)

PM: *Singing with Understanding: Walking Alone at Eve* (Philippians 3: 17-21)

Assignments

Greeters for the Day:

East- Mike & Gisele Rudder
West-Jerry Trousdale/Steve Allen

Morning Worship:

Scripture Reader:

Mark Vanhorn

Prayers:

Opening - Ken Vanhorn
Closing - Scott Hames

Youth Led Devo: (4:55pm)

Song: Camden Wells

Scripture: Mason Woodfin

Prayer: Bennett Wells

Van Drivers:

Sun. AM - Jeff Campbell

Sun. PM - Thomas Garrett

Wed - Jim Morrison

Enter Attendance Cards:

Feb. 25th: Sonya Cox

Evening Worship:

Scripture Reader:

Larry Phillips

Prayers:

Opening -Mike Davidson
Closing - Kevin Hunter

Young Boys to Pick Up Cards: MARCH

- 1 - Mason Woodfin
- 2 - Jayden Woodfin
- 3 - Camden Wells
- 4 - Trent Woodfin
- 5 - Bennett Wells

Baptismal Items:

Jewell Gooch
Linda Young

Elder Contact:

Steve Clark

Sermon Notes

Key Words:

Outline: