

THE "WRITTEN WELCOME" OF
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We are very happy to see you this morning; and trust you will be well blessed by being here. Visiting friends, please complete the information sheet in your newsletter; and don't forget to give us your prayer requests on the reverse side.

If you are looking for a spiritual church home for you and your entire family, we offer you our services; and ask that you please consider us. Brother Tom will be happy to discuss this with you at your convenience. This newsletter is also uploaded to our church website: www.webaptistchurch.org

SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING

Continental Breakfast (9:00), Choir Practice (9:30), Bible Study (10:00),
Southern Gospel Mini Concert (10:40).

THE MORNING WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:57

Praise/Worship coordinated by Matthew Maynard

Cheryl Presnell - **MUSICIANS** - Larry Strange
Charlie Ownby, Jerry Thomas, Bryon Ownby

"THE SONSHINE FOR SHUT-INS BROADCAST"
OVER WLIK (1270 AM) and WORLD WIDE WEB
(SUNDAYS 11:00-12:00 EASTERN TIME)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings; and Prayer Time
(Conducted by Rita McNabb)

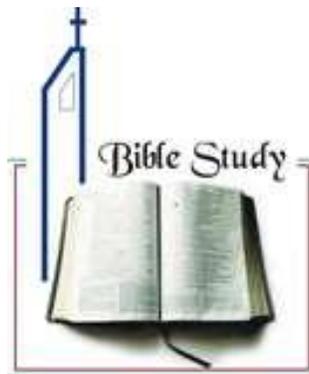
**BROTHER TOM'S MESSAGE FOR TODAY:
"BEING A CHURCH GOD CAN COMMEND
INSTEAD OF HAVING TO MEND"**

**THIS AFTERNOON
"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS" BROADCAST
(EVANGELIST R V MAYNARD)
SUNDAYS ON WLIK: 1:00 - 1:30**

TONIGHT

*Choir Practice begins at 5:00
Evening Service begins at 6:00*

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



Our "Wonderful Wednesday" sessions begin at 4:30 with various activities and fellowship for everyone in the Family Life Center Gymnasium and the Lion 'n Lamb Café; and then continue at 6:00 with Bible classes for Children, Youth, and Adults. Everyone is encouraged to attend these informal and informative Bible study sessions. Paul Stiefvater is teaching a series of lessons on "Prophesy"; while Jordon's young people meet in their "youth room" upstairs in the Family Life Center. The Children al-

ways have a fascinating hour which is packed with activities and lessons, led by our wonderful staff of Children's Church Teachers.

READ "5 MINUTES WITH TOM MOOTY"

This column appears every Thursday in the "Newport Plain Talk". The column is also available through our website – www.webaptistchurch.org. Click on "Pastor's Blogs" and "Five Minutes".

THE CENTER PIECE

(Gathering news from all over and writing columns to keep you informed on world events that matter!)

Is Evolution A Crazy Idea?

Written by Robert Ringer in "Personal Liberty Alert"; August 23, 2011.
Edited and Adapted by Tom Mooty

From a very young age, I came at the theory of evolution from an intellectual, commonsense point of view. Even though I believed what I had been taught, when I began reading up on the subject for myself, I saw that virtually every book began with the premise that evolution was a fact. In other words, it appeared that the theory of

evolution had been given a reprieve from the requirement to present evidence that it is true.

To my surprise, the more I read, the more evolution began to sound like something out of Aesop's Fables. Inanimate matter "evolving" into an animal, and an animal evolving into a human being? It seemed to me to be an idea that required a size extra-large imagination.

As Guy Murchie pointed out in his book "The Seven Mysteries of Life", evolution being able to occur on its own is, in itself, a miracle (which requires a Higher Power).

This argument, said Murchie, is based on the premise that if you could sit enough billions of chimpanzees in front of computers for enough billions of years, random chance would allow them to write all the great works of literature.

It's a fascinating thought until you consider the mathematics involved. There are about 50 possible letters, numbers and punctuation marks on a computer keyboard, and there are 65 character spaces per line in the average book. Therefore, a chimp would have one in 50 chances of getting the first character on the first line correct.

Since the same is true of the second character on that line, the chimp would have one chance in 50×50 , or 50^2 , of getting both characters correct (meaning just the first two letters of the first word of just one of the great works of literature). For all 65 characters on the

first line, the figure would jump to 50^{65} , which is equal to 10^{110} (10 followed by 109 zeros) – and that's just the first line of text!

Conclusion: It doesn't matter how many chimpanzees or how much time you allow, not even one line of one great work could come into existence through pure chance. Given that you are infinitely more complex than a single line in a book, what are the odds that you, with all of your billions of precise, specialized cells, accidentally evolved from "primordial soup" over a period of a few billion years?

Thus, evolution in a universe without a Supreme Power Source (a "random universe") is a mathematical impossibility. Evolution requires more faith to believe than Creation by a Divine Source of Power that man can never hope to comprehend.

"Ever Since Darwin" was written in the mid 1990's by Stephen Jay Gould, a pro-evolution author. On the last page, he has to admit that all known evidence suggests that most, if not all, species suddenly appeared on Earth; and there is still the problem of the billions of chimpanzees pecking away at computer keyboards for billions of years; (evolution in a random universe would still appear to be a mathematical impossibility).

We have nothing to fear from evolution; for if there were such a thing, it would still have to be powered by a Supreme Power Source that we can never hope to understand.

Why can we not just believe that God created both animals and man in pretty much their present forms? To paraphrase Guy Murchie, "you are the most improbable collection of molecules in the Universe"; and whether you are a Creationist or evolutionist, the one thing on which we can all agree is that man does, indeed, exist. That fact alone is either a figurative miracle or a literal miracle; take your pick.

VICTORY BIBLE INSTITUTE

Our VBI began a new session this Thursday. This class # OT 103 (Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles). It is not too late to get in this course; but you need to see Brother Paul today about that. Brother Tom's class # OT 102 (Joshua, Judges, and Ruth) will begin soon. Upon the completion of the course, you will receive credit towards a diploma in "Biblical Studies" from Victory Bible Institute in Greenville, SC; or you might be interested in simply taking the classes for the invaluable knowledge and information in the little time we have left to make a difference in this world.

Either way, the class sessions are recorded for you to review the material; or make up work you had to miss.

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We are pleased to be able to host a speaker from the Cocke County Camp of the Gideons' International on Sunday morning, September 11. Once again, we will be blessed with Brother Billy Shelton, the leader of the local camp. A Mission Offering will be received on that Sunday to buy Bibles and New Testaments; and the report will tell us what is being done through this amazing world-wide distribution of God's Word.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHOIR TO SING

Parents, grandparents, and guardians; please be sure your kids are here to sing in the service on September 4th; and be sure to come out and hear them.

**WELCH, DAVIS, AND PEARSON ARE COMING TO COCKE
COUNTY**

The East Tennessee Baptist Association is bringing a special "Pre-Revival Revival Meeting" to Cocke County on Sunday – Tuesday, October 9-11; and West End will be the host church.

Bobby Welch, former President of the Southern Baptist Convention and former Pastor of Daytona Beach First Baptist will preach on Sunday Evening; and our choir will sing.

Randy Davis, former President of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, former Pastor of Sevierville First Baptist and current Executive-Director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention will preach on Monday Evening; and the Carson-Newman Choir will sing.

Don Pearson, Prayer Specialist with the Tennessee Baptist Convention will lead the Tuesday Evening session; and the Cornerstone Praise Team will sing.