

The Universe Was Made

By Mike Riley

Evolution teaches that the creation of the universe was self-generated; that it just “happened” (Big Bang Theory). It also teaches that mankind “evolved” over eons of time separating the initial “big bang” from the commencement of the human family. These two ideas can easily be refuted by the following biblical evidences:

In Romans 1:20, the inspired apostle Paul states, that the “world” (Grk. kosmos – universe) was “made” (cf. John 1:3,10). The Greek word translated “made” is the word ginomai, to begin to be, i.e. to come into existence, or into any state, as implying origin either from natural causes or through special agency; hence, to become, come to pass (Bullinger’s Lexicon To The Greek NT, 1982, p. 473).

Paul is saying that the universe is not eternal (2 Peter 3:10; cf. Psalm 102:25-26; Isaiah 51:6; Matthew 24:35); it was not self-generated. The cosmos (that which is ordered) is an “effect” which points to a Supreme Being.

The Creator of the universe (Christ – John 1:3,10; Ephesians 3:9; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:2) Himself declared in Mark 10:6 that man and woman (“male and female”) existed “from the beginning of the creation.” Thus, you can point out to folks who believe in the evolutionary theory the following facts from the above biblical evidences:

An orderly creation demands a Designer.
Mankind has existed since the beginning of the creation (Matthew 19:4; Mark 10:6; cf. Genesis 1:27; Genesis 5:1-2); there is no evidence to substantiate evolution.



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

10/31/21

Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshipping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Elders:

Todd Chapman
Paul Simpson

Deacons:

Wayne Fowler David Garris
Billy Granger Buddy Hollis

Preacher:

Don Delukie

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Wayne Fowler **Lord's Table-** Travis Rogers
Opening prayer- Charles Fricke **Closing Prayer-** Lyle Russell

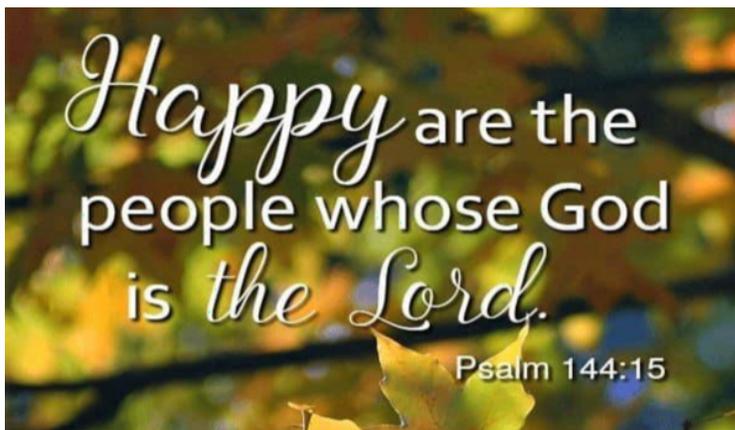
November 7th

Announcements- Paul Simpson **Lord's Table-** Wayne Fowler
Opening prayer- David Reppond **Closing Prayer-**Todd Chapman

- Communion will utilize self-contained, sealed cups available in the foyer. **Please pick one up upon arrival.**
- Giving is available at a central collection container in the foyer.

Announcements

—**New Church Website:** Check out our new church website at www.sterlingtonchurchofchrist.com



Please Pray For:

Jean Delukie, Billy Granger, Jerry McDonald, Ed Haltom, Gracie Aaron, Linda Garris, David Reppond, Randy Fallin, Donald Reeves, Dan Bryan, Clyde Wilson, Jerry Madden, Melannie White, Mary Wyatt, Brenda Thomas, Susie McGough, Melvin Tuggle, Elizabeth Hollis.

Bereaved: Families of Jesse Dawson Jr, Don Talley, Larry Whitehead, Levi Buckley, Jason Blondin, Larry Keene.

Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Dinky Douglas, Cyndi Powell, Betsy Culp, Heath Ray, Terrance Dawson, Ann Bolden, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr, Lewis Bedele, Cindy Jenny, Gay Black, Adam White.

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Epistles (Sunday)	The Law (Monday)	History (Tuesday)	Psalms (Wednesday)	Poetry (Thursday)	Prophecy (Friday)	Gospels (Saturday)
<input type="checkbox"/> James 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut. 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 29-32	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 125-127	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Zephaniah	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 11-12



October birthdays

- 2 - Rick Van Loon
- 7 - Joyce McDonald
- 11 - Luke Chapman
- 12 - Barbara Wheeler
- 14 - Kathy Manning
- 16 - Rex Albright
- 22 - Wyatt Chapman
- 24 - Jean Delukie
- 25 - Lorene Johnson
- 27 - Charles Fricke

October anniversaries

- 17 - Todd and Nelia Chapman

