

The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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WHY I BELIEVE

I Peter 3:15 teaches us to, "Always be ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you..."

Are we prepared to do as God commands here? If you are a Christian, then you are certainly able to share with others the good news of salvation in Christ. Since you have heard the gospel, believed the message, repented of sins, confessed your faith in Jesus and been baptized, you can certainly tell others about the very things you have done to come into Christ. But, what if someone should ask you about things even more basic than God's plan of salvation? What if someone were to ask you why you believe the Bible to be the inspired word of God? What if they didn't believe in God and the inspiration of the Scriptures, but were willing to hear evidence proving your belief in the existence of God? What would you say to them? Are you ready to do as Peter commands in this area as well as in teaching the Bible to those who already believe? The following lessons are being given so that we can be prepared to share the good news of salvation with these individuals as well. As Paul teaches in I Cor. 9:22, we must adapt our approach to the needs of the individual. Before we can teach them about being a new creation in Christ (Eph. 4:24), we must first convince them about the literal spoken creation of Genesis 1.

These studies will also serve to strengthen our own faith in these areas and help us to be even more resolved to live for Jesus.

The Elders

Evidences for our Faith

Summer Bible Studies 2013

***June 2 – August 11, Sunday evenings at 3:00 PM
At the Westlake meeting place (2291 Hwy Z; Wentzville)***

June 2
Tim Beever

3 Lessons by Tim Beever

June 9
Brad Hopkins

Creation vs. Evolution
(Showing the vast difference between the Bible and evolution)

June 16
LA Stauffer

Problems of Evolution- False assumptions, the Origin of Life (the *arrival* of the fittest), the fossils say “no” – no transitional stages, “After its kind”, An unscientific theory

June 23
Chris Huntley

The Great Flood (Gen 6-8)

June 30
Gary Brown

Design Demands a Designer: Evidences in the Universe

July 7
Nick Soyars

Design Demands a Designer: Evidences in Nature

July 14
Mark Robinson

Design Demands a Designer: Evidences in the Human Body

July 21
Mark Stinnett

Evidences of Inspiration within the Bible-
God’s instructions on foods, animals, and treatment of diseases

July 28
Grady Huggins

Messianic Prophecies

Beginning in August, we will return to the 5:00 p.m. meeting time

Aug 4 – 5:00 pm
Dempsey Collins

Prophecy and the city of Babylon

Aug 11 – 5:00 pm
Dempsey Collins

Prophecy and the city of Tyre