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Sunday, July 16, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.
Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship David Spakes, Rachel Steelman, John Arbes
Testimonies and Prayer Requests Doug Magoon, John Arbes
Special Music Marinda Magoon
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place Sheila Spakes
Q&A Sermon Series 2017: "Earth Time" David Spakes

Announcements

Next STFK Internet Café Sunday, July 23 @ 9:30 A.M.
Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection

Next Weekly Church Service Sunday, July 23 @ 10:00 A.M.
Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920

Next Monthly Singing Service Sunday, July 30 @ 10:00 A.M.
Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – Come listen or sing a song!

STFK Science Café (Farragut Town Hall) Saturday, August 6 @ 5:30 P.M.
Topic: "Observing the Eclipse"
Presenter: Richard Gelderman, Department of Physics & Astronomy, Western Kentucky University

STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center) Sunday, August 7 @ 2:00 P.M.
Repeat Event (see details above)

Knox Nerd Comic & Toy Show (Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff) Saturday, August 19

Total Solar Eclipse Monday, August 21

Sermon Series: Q&A "Earth Time"

Q: The Bible says the Earth is six thousand years old, but the world (scientists) say dinosaurs walked the earth millions of years ago.

A: **Genesis 1:20-28 Job 38:2-32 Job 41:1-34 Psalm 19:1-4**

Job 38:2-32 – Good News Translation (GNT)

² Who are you to question my wisdom with your ignorant, empty words?

³ Now stand up straight and answer the questions I ask you.

⁴ Were you there when I made the world? If you know so much, tell me about it.

⁵ Who decided how large it would be? Who stretched the measuring line over it?
Do you know all the answers?

⁶ What holds up the pillars that support the earth? Who laid the cornerstone of the world?

⁷ In the dawn of that day the stars sang together, and the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

⁸ Who closed the gates to hold back the sea when it burst from the womb of the earth?

⁹ It was I who covered the sea with clouds and wrapped it in darkness.

¹⁰ I marked a boundary for the sea and kept it behind bolted gates.

¹¹ I told it, “So far and no farther! Here your powerful waves must stop.”

¹² Job, have you ever in all your life commanded a day to dawn?

¹³ Have you ordered the dawn to seize the earth
and shake the wicked from their hiding places?

¹⁴ Daylight makes the hills and valleys stand out like the folds of a garment,
clear as the imprint of a seal on clay.

¹⁵ The light of day is too bright for the wicked and restrains them from doing violence.

¹⁶ Have you been to the springs in the depths of the sea?

Have you walked on the floor of the ocean?

¹⁷ Has anyone ever shown you the gates that guard the dark world of the dead?

¹⁸ Have you any idea how big the world is? Answer me if you know.

¹⁹ Do you know where the light comes from or what the source of darkness is?

²⁰ Can you show them how far to go, or send them back again?

²¹ I am sure you can, because you're so old and were there when the world was made!

²² Have you ever visited the storerooms, where I keep the snow and the hail?

²³ I keep them ready for times of trouble, for days of battle and war.

²⁴ Have you been to the place where the sun comes up,
or the place from which the east wind blows?

²⁵ Who dug a channel for the pouring rain and cleared the way for the thunderstorm?

²⁶ Who makes rain fall where no one lives?

²⁷ Who waters the dry and thirsty land, so that grass springs up?

²⁸ Does either the rain or the dew have a father?

²⁹ Who is the mother of the ice and the frost,

³⁰ which turn the waters to stone and freeze the face of the sea?

³¹ Can you tie the Pleiades together or loosen the bonds that hold Orion?

³² Can you guide the stars season by season and direct the Big and the Little Dipper?

Job 41:1-34 – Good News Translation (GNT)

¹ Can you catch Leviathan with a fishhook or tie his tongue down with a rope?

² Can you put a rope through his snout or put a hook through his jaws?

³ Will he beg you to let him go? Will he plead with you for mercy?

⁴ Will he make an agreement with you and promise to serve you forever?

⁵ Will you tie him like a pet bird, like something to amuse your servant women?

⁶ Will fishermen bargain over him? Will merchants cut him up to sell?

⁷ Can you fill his hide with fishing spears or pierce his head with a harpoon?

⁸ Touch him once and you'll never try it again; you'll never forget the fight!

⁹ Anyone who sees Leviathan loses courage and falls to the ground.

¹⁰ When he is aroused, he is fierce; no one would dare to stand before him.

¹¹ Who can attack him and still be safe? No one in all the world can do it.

¹² Let me tell you about Leviathan's legs and describe how great and strong he is.

¹³ No one can tear off his outer coat or pierce the armor he wears.

¹⁴ Who can make him open his jaws, ringed with those terrifying teeth?

¹⁵ His back is made of rows of shields, fastened together and hard as stone.

¹⁶ Each one is joined so tight to the next, not even a breath can come between.

¹⁷ They all are fastened so firmly together that nothing can ever pull them apart.

¹⁸ Light flashes when he sneezes, and his eyes glow like the rising sun.

¹⁹ Flames blaze from his mouth, and streams of sparks fly out.

²⁰ Smoke comes pouring out of his nose, like smoke from weeds burning under a pot.

²¹ His breath starts fires burning; flames leap out of his mouth.

²² His neck is so powerful that all who meet him are terrified.

²³ There is not a weak spot in his skin; it is as hard and unyielding as iron.

²⁴ His stony heart is without fear, as unyielding and hard as a millstone.

²⁵ When he rises up, even the strongest are frightened; they are helpless with fear.

²⁶ There is no sword that can wound him; no spear or arrow or lance that can harm him.

²⁷ For him iron is as flimsy as straw, and bronze as soft as rotten wood.

²⁸ There is no arrow that can make him run; rocks thrown at him are like bits of straw.

²⁹ To him a club is a piece of straw, and he laughs when men throw spears.

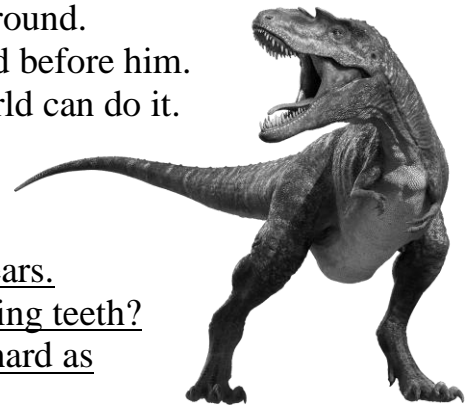
³⁰ The scales on his belly are like jagged pieces of pottery;
they tear up the muddy ground like a threshing sledge.

³¹ He churns up the sea like boiling water and makes it bubble like a pot of oil.

³² He leaves a shining path behind him and turns the sea to white foam.

³³ There is nothing on earth to compare with him; he is a creature that has no fear.

³⁴ He looks down on even the proudest animals; he is king of all wild beasts.



Psalm 19:1-4 (AMP)

¹ The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And the expanse [of heaven] is declaring the work of His hands.

² Day after day pours forth speech, And night after night reveals knowledge.

³ There is no speech, nor are there [spoken] words [from the stars]; Their voice is not heard.

⁴ Yet their voice [in quiet evidence] has gone out through all the earth, Their words to the end of the world. ...

The Q&A Sermon Series will continue as long as there is interest and people send in their questions! Are YOU looking for the Bible's answer to a question? If so, please send it to me. I will try to answer as many questions I receive (except as in 2 Timothy 2:23).

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Prayer Requests

STFK Science Cafe – that we would see people become interested in seeking relationship with God in the church through our efforts to engage the science community respectfully

Fanboy Expo and other comicons – that we would see people become interested in seeking relationship with God in the church through our efforts to engage the nerd community respectfully

Ronnie and his friend (the two young men who attended our first Fanboy Expo church service) – that they would continue to grow in their relationship with God

Rita Uremovich (Rachel's coworker) – her father-in-law is dying

Rita Collier (Rachel's friend) – she is having asthma episodes; also her brother-in-law had to put his dog down and their daughter is taking it hard

Heather (Rita Collier's girlfriend) – she hurt her foot, and her truck is starting to have trouble so it is giving her anxiety

Darrell Beckham Sr. (Megan's papaw) –he has blood clots and is still fighting cancer

Rhonda's husband (Rachel's friend's husband) – salvation

Jerod (Rachel's co-worker) – his dad needs healing

Randy's grandma – she fell, needs healing

Beecher Henderson (Randy's dad) – needs healing in his back

Sherry Henderson (Randy's mom) – needs healing in her toes

Rachel Steelman and her coworkers Bryan, Jerod, Rachel, and Maya – they are all changing job positions and/or employers

Genesis 1:20-28 (KJV)

²⁰ And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

²¹ And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

²² And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

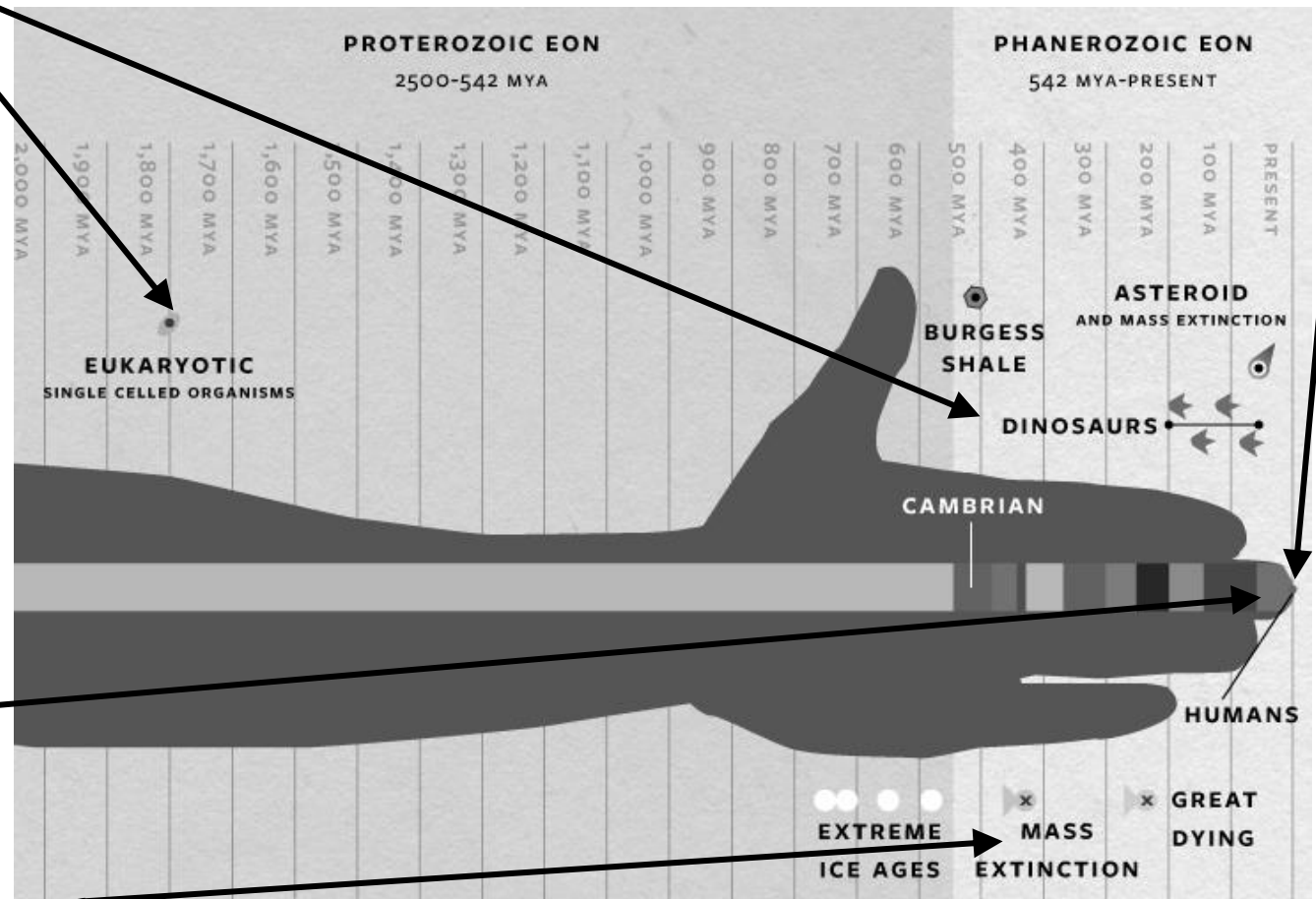
²³ And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

²⁵ And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

²⁶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.



²⁸ And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.