

ARKY's News

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By Ronnie E Cooper

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<i>Creation Based Vacations</i>	3	SUMMARY: We stopped the DRCF event after doing it 11 years. It raised about \$2,500 that we will not have. It took a lot of time and was not our prime mission. We have started several new events, but they have not been profitable yet or were not designed to be. Our first mini conference broke even (profit would be good). Our first tour of the Creation Museum broke even (met goal).
<i>ARK Mission Outreach to Russia</i>	3	Our membership renewals have slipped (I hate sending multiple renewal requests). Our bookstore business has picked up some. Our children's ministry needs capital to get going (a lot of promise in this).
<i>Roe v Wade Quiz</i>	4	SUPPORT: I will be sending out renewal letters soon and asking for support, but we are currently living day to day. On May 2nd, I retire, but we need your support before then and after that.
<i>God's Health Plan Conference</i>	5	EVENTS HISTORY: We had over 50 people go to the Creation museum on Saturday, February 23rd; almost none of them had ever been there before. The next is planned for May 15. These trips excite people about the Creation Worldview ministry. AIG (Answers in Genesis) is getting most of the financial benefit from these events so far, but we hope to raise support for ARK through participation. Donations to ARK allowed 20 people who could not afford the trip to go free. That is a very positive outcome for our community.
<i>ARK's 2nd Bus Trip to the Creation Museum</i>	5	EVENTS COMING: On April 12, Worldview Weekend is sponsoring its CodeBlue Rally in Dayton. You need to get as many youth to this as possible. The CodeBlue title is used like the hospital code and means, "hurry, the patient is dying." We are losing so many of our church youth to the not so subtle messages of our country. They are listening to the beat of the world. We need to teach more whys, to answer the questions every youth needs to know about a truly Biblical Worldview! The three scheduled speakers are: David Barton, America's dynamic historian for our
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Christian foundations; Dr. Bob Cornuke: A real life Indiana Jones-type character searching for evidence of biblical events and artifacts and finding them; and Brannon Howse: President and founder of Worldview Weekend, a young dynamo promoting intelligent Christian action – now!

Our monthly (2nd Mondays) meetings are provided free to the public and they are truly great programs. Our only income from them is some bookstore sales that night.

On May 9-10 I am planning another mini conference on "Health, God's Way." It is another area in the Biblical Worldview Arena that so many Christians have failed to listen to the Bible. What bothers me so much is that the "world" is doing the things God says to do about health and teaching them better than the Christian community! We are going to Heaven sick and tired, instead of at our maximum health potential! This will be free, but we will need a lot of donations to make it successful.

We also need some seed money to do more of these great new conferences. More health, creation information, apologetics, and history conferences to help you and your family get closer to our Creator and to be able to tell others the good parts we do know supporting His Word and His Work.

FUTURE: If you want to walk with God, join us as we are: Going His way, teaching His Word, proclaiming His glory, and thanking Him for the opportunities. There are a lot of ways you can plug into this work to help your family, church, community, and schools. **We can help you do it!**



Big science has expelled smart new ideas from the classroom...
What they forgot is that every generation has its **Rebel!**

How Old Is The Earth?

by Charles E. Brewster, Ph.D. August 21, 2007

How sad it is that many Christians will answer, “No one can know.” Or “It just doesn’t matter.” Or worst of all, “The earth is billions of years old.”

What is so sad, in each case they are calling God a liar.

Why? Because God has given a refutation of each of those statements in His word!

“No one can know the age of the earth”

That is not true. Any ten year old can read Genesis and add up the ages given there to come to the conclusion that the time from the creation of the earth to the time of the Flood was only 1,656 years.

Unbelievers and men who have compromised their faith will object by saying, “But there were GAPS in the genealogies.”

Balderdash! The way God worded the genealogies makes that an impossibility. He specifically tells us, “**When** Adam was 130 years old, he **begat** Seth.” “Bekat” (yalad) is just the Hebrew term that means to “sire” or be the “direct progenitor of.” And there is no getting around the fact that Adam was 130 years old when Seth was born. Scripture says that Adam lived 800 years **after** Seth was born and died at 930 years old.

Then **WHEN** Seth was 105 years old, Enosh was born. Then Seth lived 807 years after Enosh was born and died when he was 912 years old.

There is no way that there are “gaps” in these genealogies.

To make these Scriptures your own so that Satan and his emissaries cannot steal them from your heart, you yourself should take the time to go through Genesis chapter five and add up these numbers. Then the final bit of information is that Noah was six hundred years old when the Floodwaters came up on the earth. (Genesis 7:6)

That will give you a time span of 1,656 years from the creation of Adam until the Flood.

Although it is a little more difficult to calculate, from the Flood until the time of Abraham (about 2,000 B.C.) is only a few hundred years. Most Biblical scholars **who actually BELIEVE the Bible** acknowledge that, **from the information given in the Bible itself**, the earth can only be a little over six thousand years old.

Some have tried to say that the “days” of creation in Genesis One were “billions of years” long. Oh? So the plants were created on Day Three, and “billions of years later” the sun was created? Wow! The plants lived billions of years with no sunlight? No way!

“It just doesn’t matter how old the earth is.”

Well, duhhh! If it doesn’t matter, why would God give us such detailed information? Did that information not have a purpose? Does God just ramble on and on about things that don’t really matter?

It matters because, if we believed God, we would never be

hoodwinked by those people who tell us that the earth is billions of years old.

“The earth is billions of years old.”

There is no Scripture that even hints of such a thing as an earth that is millions or billions of years old. So why have Christians allowed their leaders to get by with saying such blasphemous things? (**Blasphemous** because to say that “the earth is billions of years old” is to call God a liar.)

These things were allowed to come into the church through a creeping gradualism. Like the “camel with the nose in the tent” or the frog in a basin of cold water who lets himself get cooked as the temperature of the water is slowly raised, the church has let these things come in one little heresy at a time.

Arrayed against the church was a vast army of those who hate Christ and His people. They imposed themselves into positions of power in the government institutions and the governmental bureaucracies (especially public schools and universities). They came at us full force, browbeating us with so-called “scientific arguments” that in many cases were actually pseudo-science. (Darwinism, evolutionary hypotheses, geological gradualism, etc.)

In other cases, they used valid technical methods, but by using invalid assumptions and interpretations, they were able to get results that seemed to agree with the conclusions they wanted. (i.e. that the earth is very old.)

And in order for our church leaders to successfully refute these false claims, our pastors would need a ready source of information from those who have a good grounding in real science. Fifty years ago, we had no such resources. Some individuals tried to “stand in the gap” but there was no really concerted effort in the church. Meanwhile, more and more mainline churches became “liberal.” They compromised Scripture and strayed farther and farther from God’s Word.

Beginning with Dr. Henry Morris, a well respected Ph.D. in Engineering Hydraulics, the modern Creation Science movement was born. In his 1961 book *The Genesis Flood* which was co-authored by Dr. John C. Whitcomb, the church finally had a readable and understandable refutation of the false teachings of the secular scientists.

That movement has grown to more than 6,000 scientists worldwide. The information is now widely available for pastors and laymen. Two good websites are www.answersingenesis.org and www.arky.org.

A new **Creation Museum** has opened up in Northern Kentucky (by the Cincinnati airport). It was founded by Australian Ken Ham who became very involved in the Creationist movement after reading *The Genesis Record*. Ken has dedicated his life to showing this truth of God’s word in the Bible: That God created all that we see in six literal twenty-four hour days (rotations of the earth), about six thousand years ago. The Museum is a treasure trove of animated dinosaurs, animated Biblical characters (Adam, Eve, Noah, etc), special effects theaters, a planetarium, a scale model of Noah’s Ark (and a small section of the Ark at full size), and a bookstore containing a wide variety of books, videos, and DVD’s. [continued at pg. 4]

Creation Based Vacations

By Tammy Collins

During the summer months, school's out and families go on vacation. Those who love the great outdoors, God's awesome creation, may want to maximize their vacation options by combining vacation with creation. There are a good number of options across our incredible country and here's just a few to consider.

CSI – Fossil Float Trip

Creation Studies Institute (CSI) out of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, offers a canoe float trip down the Peace River near Arcadia, Florida (southwest Fl.). You will be trained to find fossils from the rich clay river bed along the Peace River. A giant Columbia Mammoth, fully intact, was uncovered near the Peace River Campground in Arcadia. This is a great family adventure and exciting archeological fun! I've personally participated in this event twice with my husband and we loved it! We also brought home a lot of fossils. Check it out on the web at: www.creationstudies.org. This year's two fossil float trips are scheduled for March 27-30, 2008; and April 3-6, 2008.

CSI - Dinosaur Excavation

If you like dinosaurs and would enjoy seeing the beautiful mountains and cliffs of Montana, then join CSI in the Badlands and help uncover the past. You will be trained by professionals and learn incredible truths about our Creator. The date is set for June 23-27, 2008. If interested, call 1-800 882-0278 or go to: www.creaionstudies.org.

Canoe Creations – Family Canoe Trips

Schedule a family outing, maybe with several other families, and explore an Ohio valley river. Day Floats (6 hrs.) or Overnight Floats are available. Learn Paddling Skills, River History, River Wildlife, and Underwater Life. Canoe Creations offers a Christ-Centered River Camp and Retreat center. Canoe Creation is a mobile Christian camping ministry that wants to put you on the waterways near your home and teach young people how to see God's invisible qualities through the things that He has made. To set up a float trip, call (740)674-4403 or e-mail at: canoecreation@netzero.net.

Creation Camp @ Skyview Ranch

Located in the rolling hills of Millersburg, Ohio, Creation Camp is a unique, Christ-centered educational and interactive program on a 170 acre ranch. Sessions at the camp may include: a Pond Study, Discovery Hike, Horsemanship, Bird Watching, Orienteering, Tree & Plant Study, and Sensory Awareness games. Contact Creation Camp at: www.skyviewranch.org, or call (330) 674-7511.

Creation Family Mountain Adventures – Alpha Omega Institute (AOI)

AOI Creation Mountain Adventures offers excellent recreational and family building opportunities. Presentations regarding creation and evolution and the truth of scripture are given during the camp. Two different locations are available to choose from for activities such as; canoeing, ropes course, hiking, trout fishing, 18-hole disc golf, Hands on Science, and many more. Twin Peaks Bible Camp and Redcloud Ranch are both located in scenic Colorado. A trip to Dinosaur Journey Museum and Colorado National Monument is included with Twin Peaks Camp. Contact them at: 1-800-377-1923 or on the web at: www.discovercreation.org.

There's so much to enjoy in God's Wonderful Creation! Get outside and get into God's World. If you know of other Family Creation Vacations, submit the information to The Ark Foundation of Dayton and we'll try to get them into our next newsletter and events web page.

ARK Mission Outreach to Russia

At the end of 2007 we heard from a Russian pastor who had requested help with providing children in his church and neighborhood in 2001 with stickers, marking pens, coloring and stickers books which we were able to send.

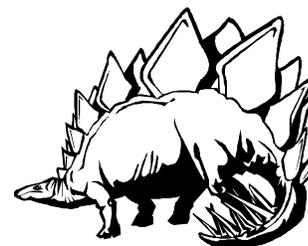
This time he requested "colorful stickers of beautiful animals and landscape views" that the children and teenagers in the church had asked about.

With donations received from you we were able to send lots of stickers. (Landscape stickers were not found.) Although the cost was slightly over \$100, at regular retail prices they were valued at about \$250! This was possible by two stores going out of

business sales and some purchased at wholesale. (The bad news is one was one of the three Christian bookstores that went out of business in our area last year.)

The stickers were sent to Russia in late January and received in February. We received this Email:

Dear Ron and friends,
Greetings from Russia
I received stickers from you.
Thank you very much.
May God keep you.
Best wishes
Aleksandr Ermanov



Roe v. Wade Quiz

Note: The U.S. Supreme Court's control over abortion laws is significantly influenced by two 1973 decisions: Roe v. Wade (Roe) and Doe v. Bolton (Doe). To keep things simple, this I.Q. Test considers both rulings but refers to the better known of the two cases, Roe. So, Roe represents both Roe and Doe in the questions.

- 1) Which most accurately describes when a woman may have an abortion under Roe?
 - A) Anytime during the first three months (first trimester) of her pregnancy
 - B) Anytime during the first six months (second trimester) of her pregnancy
 - C) Anytime during her entire pregnancy
 - D) Anytime during the first three months, but can have an abortion later if the pregnancy resulted from rape or incest
- 2) Which best describes the limitations Roe places on why a woman may have an abortion?
 - A) No limitations
 - B) Only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger
 - C) No limitations during the first three months of pregnancy, but only medically necessary abortions after that
- 3) True or False. Roe allowed late-term abortions.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 4) True or False. If Roe were overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court, abortion would immediately become illegal in the United States.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 5) According to the CDC 1, about how many abortions have been performed in the United States since the Roe decision in 1973?
 - A) Less than 10 million
 - B) 10-19 million
 - C) 20-29 million
 - D) 30-39 million
 - E) 40-49 million
 - F) 50-59 million
 - G) More than 60 million
- 6) At what age does Roe require minor girls to have parental notification before an abortion?
 - A) Parental notification is not required
 - B) Girls 18 and younger
 - C) Girls 16 and younger
 - D) Girls 13 and younger
- 7) True or False. Roe allowed sex-selection abortions – abortions performed because of the sex of the baby (For example: parents wanting a boy instead of a girl – and vice-versa).
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 8) What percentage of abortions are performed because of rape or incest?
 - A) More than 16 percent
 - B) 11-15 percent
 - C) 6-10 percent
 - D) 2-5 percent
 - E) Fewer than 1 percent
- 9) Which of our nation's founding documents contains the phrase "right to an abortion"?
 - A) Declaration of Independence
 - B) U.S. Constitution
 - C) Bill of Rights
 - D) None of the Above
 - E) All of the Above
- 10) Which Supreme Court Justice said the following about Roe: "Roe v. Wade ... ventured too far in the change it ordered and presented an inadequate justification for its action."
 - A) Justice Samuel Alito
 - B) Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
 - C) Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
 - D) Justice Antonin Scalia
 - E) Justice Clarence Thomas
- 11) Which country's laws make it easiest to have an abortion?
 - A) Finland
 - B) Great Britain
 - C) Ireland
 - D) United States
 - E) Mexico
- 12) Under Roe, which of these are allowed to perform abortions?
 - A) Licensed physician
 - B) Nurse practitioner
 - C) Resident assistant
 - D) Registered nurse
 - E) All of the above

Source: Focus on the Family
<http://www.roeiqtest.com/ui/index.php>
Answers in another part of this newsletter.

[from page 2] Members of the Eastmont Free Will Baptist Church have twelve reusable guest passes available if any pastors or laypeople are interested in going. Also, Pastor Mike Daniel has loaner copies of a DVD presentation he made on Dr. Freddy Dutton's television program in Marion, Ohio. His presentation covered the various disciplines of true science that show evolution and the old-age of the earth to be completely false. Pastor Mike is well read in the Creations Sciences and has a Bachelor's degree in Engineering Physics from Ohio State University.

Also available is a DVD of a presentation given by Charles E. Brewster, Ph.D. from the same TV series (Dr. Freddy C. Dutton's Revival Time) concerning the geology of the earth and how the sediments were laid down by the Flood.

If you have access to the internet, Dr. Brewster has articles at: <http://arky.org/museum/science/life/chemabsu.htm> -and- <http://arky.org/museum/science/astronom/distance.htm>

If you would like creation updates, email Dr. Brewster at: whatdidGodsay@aol.com to get your name on the list.

God's Health Plan Conference

May 9-10: 6:30-9:30 pm Friday and 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Saturday. **God's Health Plan Conference** with Ricki Pepin & Others Location: Belmont Church of Christ, 3003 S Smithville Rd, just north of Patterson road, 2 miles south of US 35, Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.

During this conference, you can learn ALL the Options for Good Health. Learn about Good Health and What You Can Do to Achieve It! A full lineup of speakers will give you five aspects to work with: How good food helps you, How to think Biblically; How medicine and the Bible match up; How to have good fitness; and How a real person solved major medical issues in her family.

In this conference we will focus on key principles of fitness and dieting, consumer health questions you need to ask about health and nutritional products, the science behind whole food based products, including a capsule consisting of fruits & veggies.

1. 9 Simple Steps. In this introductory DVD, **Dr. Sears** addresses families and how to shop for and prepare really good food for families.

2. A Christian Doctor to give a medical and Biblical view on diet - **Dr Van D Merkle DC**. The medical data on health and the Bible information compliment each other. The Bible is very clear on the most important things like Jesus and salvation but leaves some mysteries. Probably the two biggest areas have to do with how we were designed in the beginning and how we end.

3. A Sports Trainer/Nutritionist/Fitness Viewpoint - **Jeff Reep** is a gifted teacher with the ability to make the complex simple. Jeff is the Assistant Director of Career Services and Adjunct Professor in the Exercise and Sport Science Department at Cedarville University in Ohio. He coached collegiate men's basketball for 22 years, 12 of which were at the NCAA Division I level (of those, 5 consecutive years involved NCAA Tournament appearances and 1 year was a Sweet 16 team). In addition, he has taught as an Associate and Adjunct Professor at the collegiate level for 13 years.

4. An informed, experienced practicing real person - **Ricki Pepin's** presentation, based on her book, *God's Health Plan*, gives the under girding principles for all of this and medical choices as well. I think we can make it a really great event with MUCH PRACTICAL APPLICATION for people to go away with solid ideas of what they can do today to begin making healthier choices, so they can walk out their God-ordained destinies in health and vigor!

5. A Biblical Worldview presentation - **Mr. Ron Cooper**. The Biblical design goes beyond Creation; it is built into each of us. Too often, we have confused salvation require-

ments with worthwhile health rules designed to give us a healthier life. This presentation will focus on giving us an understandable worldview on our health potential. That includes how we think and act in our everyday lives.

ARK's 2nd Bus Tour to AIG Creation Museum

May 15: 8:00 am until 4:45 pm. We will leave from the Belmont Church of Christ, 3003 S Smithville Rd, Dayton Oh, and return there. Plenty of safe parking at church; no parking hassle at museum. Arrive by 7:45 to load up bus. Pay one fee and get a complete day at the world's best museum; and it's a Biblical one. Leave the driving to our bus driver: saving hassle, expense, and wear and tear on your vehicle. **\$18/seat (\$30/person value, but we need a full bus)** round trip + tickets if you need them. See first showing of day in Planetarium at 10:00 am.

Group rates for day at the museum:

Adults (13-59) \$16.95, save \$3.00

Seniors (60+) 12.95, save \$2.00

Children (5-12), 8.95 save \$1.00

Children (<5), Free

Planetarium \$7 extra all ages, unless child on your lap

See events page at www.arky.org for more complete details

Prayer Requests

“Unless the Lord builds the house...” Please be in prayer for the ministry of the Ark Foundation.

- For Ron as he enters retirement
- That many Dayton youth and adults will attend and be impacted by the Code Blue Rally
- For upcoming Health conference, and Creation Museum trip
- For the Lord to use the Ark Foundation in strengthening believers and draw unbelievers to Himself
- Wisdom for Ron and the board in the direction Ark should take
- New church contacts
- More believers learn about and take advantage of Ark's resources
- Finances for paying off the building, operating expenses, and equipping trailers
- For Ray and Tammy in developing the trailer ministry
- For the materials and expertise needed to complete the “Time Machine” trailer
- Open up opportunities/locations for presenting seminars and traveling presentations
- More volunteers, financial partners, and prayer partners.

ARKY's Calendar of Events (see ARKY.org events)

Apr 12: 5:30 pm until 9:00 pm. **Code Blue Rally** - Worldview Weekend with 3 Speakers at First Baptist Church of Kettering, 3939 Swigart Road, Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 429-1671. <http://www.codebluerally.com/info.php>, must order free ticket on line!

***Apr 14:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **Children's Ministry:** A how to meeting with Ray & Tammy Collins at ARKY's House .

Apr 18-19: 9:00 am until 7:00 pm. **IAHF Home School Fair**, Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN. ARK exhibiting.

May 9-10: 6:30 pm - 12:30 pm. **God's Health Plan Conference** with Ricki Pepin & Others. See description on previous page.

***May 12:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **Annual business Meeting with ARK monthly meeting at ARKY's House.**

May 15: 8:00 am until 4:45 pm. **Bus Tour to AIG Creation Museum** with Biblical Tour at Creation Museum. Arrive by 7:45 to load up bus. Bus fare reservation is \$18 ASAP. Leave from 3003 S Smithville Rd.

Jun 8-20: 8:10 am until 9:30 pm. **Student Conference Summer Program** with Summit Ministries at Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH. Ph: (719) 685-9103. Intensive 60 lectures on all aspects of apologetics, family, leadership, worldviews, and contemporary culture. See web link for details. This is a college level course as Philosophy 111, Bible 111, or Social Studies 111 under the title "Contemporary Worldviews.". <http://www.summit.org/conferences/student/ohio/>

Jun 12, THURSDAY: 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm. **13th Annual Banquet** with Answers in Genesis's Buddy Davis at Rob's Restaurant, 905 Arlington Rd, **Brookville**, OH.

Jun 26-28: **CHEO** Home School Fair, Veterans Memorial Hall, Columbus, OH. ARK exhibiting.

Jul 1-4: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **2008 North American Christian Convention** at Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH. ARK exhibiting.

Jul 11-12: **CHEK** Home School Fair at Valley View Baptist Church, 8911 Old third Street Road, Louisville, KY. Ph: (502) 348-4239. ARK exhibiting. Ron will do a presentation on, "What Does Evolution Have to Do with Christianity, Cults, and Religions"

A vast variety of religions exists and is drawing millions into their fold. Are you aware of Christianity's competition and the delusions Christians believe? this seminar will give you the apples-to-apples comparisons with an added twist: How does evolution play into each of them? You will hear some surprises and interesting Christian solutions.

***Jul 14:** ARK Monthly meeting. Program to be announced.

Jul 19: 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. **Free Concert in the Park** with Jaci Velasquez at 101 E Helena St, Island MetroPark, Dayton, OH. (lawn seating)

Jul 28-31: 2008 Hillsboro Family Camp with Various Speakers, Hillsboro, OH. Ark exhibiting.

Jul 30-Aug 3: 7:00 am until 8:35 pm. **17th WW Christian**

Churches Convention with *various speakers* at Convention Center, Nashville, TN.

Aug 3-7: Developing and Systematizing the Creation Model of Origins with Peer Reviewed Scientists at Radisson Greentree Hotel, Pittsburg, PA.

2008 International Conference on Creationism (6th, each about 4 years apart). See web site for details: <http://www.icc08.org/>

Contact them at the following address:

Creation Science Fellowship, Inc., P.O. Box 99303, Pittsburgh PA 15233-4303. or Email CSF at csf_icc@csfpittsburgh.org

Sept 27: 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. **FREE 6th Annual WFCJ Chocolate Festival** at Montgomery County Fairgrounds, in Coliseum, Dayton, OH.

Note Asterisk () Indicates regular ARK meeting at ARKY's House, 2002 S Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH. One mile South of US 35, just past Wayne Ave. Park on side or at the Tin Shop., Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.*

The ARK monthly meeting is every 2nd Monday, **EXCEPT JUNE.**

Membership NOT required to attend meetings!

All "CURRENT EVENTS" are updated on web page at <http://www.arky.org>.

ARK Presentations Available

ARK speakers teach Biblical principles about creation and what true experimental, observable, repeatable, falsifiable science shows. Creation by an intelligent God is supported 10:1 better by the data than evolutionism as true science. Call 937-256-2759 (ARKY) to schedule a presentation and let us know what you need.

Help ARK put on more conferences

Talk to your pastor about hosting an ARKY conference at your church.

Family tree

A little girl asked her mother,

'How did the human race appear?'

The mother answered, 'God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so was all mankind made.' Two days later the girl asked her father the same question.

The father answered, 'Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved.'

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, 'Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?'

The mother answered, 'Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his.'

Financial Statement

General Fund

Balance 1/1/08 \$6,625.17

Receipts

Memberships	135.00
Donations	268.49
Speaker Gifts	0.00
Projects – CC	150.00
DRCF-2007	304.00
Refunds	0.00
Children's Ministry	820.00
CEF-Collins	150.00
Special Events /Banquet	1,905.85
Equipment Sold	-0-
Miscellaneous	-0-
Internet/Phone Sales	64.22
Non-Tax Sales	439.44
Taxable Sales	827.32
Sales tax collected	57.91
Shipping & Handling	4.00
Total	11,751.40

Disbursements

Newsletter/CC	25.99
Office	152.45
Telephone	145.56
Children's Ministry	1,334.36
CEF-Collins	150.00
Exhibiting	1,237.60
Web	-0-
Inventory	2,305.41
Equipment	-0-
Supplies	390.77
Insurance	382.42
Professional Fees	65.94
Sales Tax Paid	815.98
Speaking	-0-
Misc.	175.00
Tithes&Gifts	-0-
Museum Trailer	-0-
Property Tax Escrow	-0-
Total	7,481.48

Balance 2/29/08 4,269.92

Building Fund

Balance 1/1/08 -2,227.74

Receipts 2,035.68

Expenses

Mortgage	1,088.40
Utilities	505.55
Real Estate Taxes	-0-
Advertising	54.00
Other	-0-
Total Expenses	1,647.95

Balance 2/29/08 -1,840.01

Net Balance, Both Funds 2,429.91

ARK Supporter Benefits

1. **20% discount:** minimum on all purchases;
2. **Quarterly newsletter:** ARK members receive news and expansion plans;
3. **National support:** 10% of supporters' general donations is given to Answers in Genesis, our voluntary support for a national Biblical creation science organization;
4. **Webpage:** www.arky.org provides logical, Biblical information to a world saturated with an unbiblical, ill-suited naturalism for the needs of people;
5. **Monthly ARK meetings:** interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community.
6. **Major speaker programs;** sponsored into the area or promoted by ARK;
7. **Local ARK speakers:** available for community and church events;
8. **Encouragement and Answers:** for belief in the Biblical Creator;
9. **Leadership training:** periodically opportunity to learn how to serve in your church or school or study group;
10. **Public materials:** make available Creation resources – books, audios, and DVDs to public;
11. **Lending library:** by mail or at ARKY house for supporters;
12. **Bookstore available:** during regular hours and by appointment.
13. **Bookstore honors specials:** when offered by AiG, ICR, and WallBuilder if items are in stock.

Is it time for you to renew?

Please check the date above your name and address. If the date has

past or coming up soon, please re-new today.

Be an ARK Supporter!

Name: _____
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ARKY's Bookstore

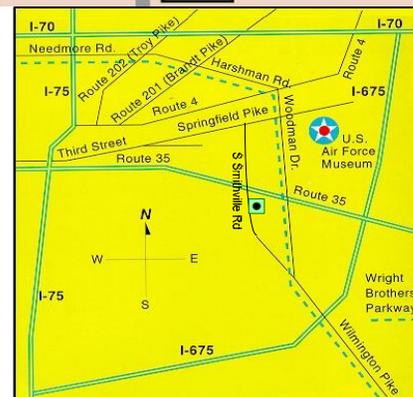
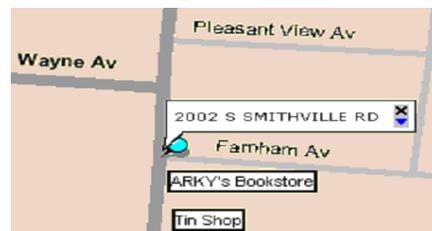
Bookstore hours manned by volunteers are:

Tuesday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm;

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OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT





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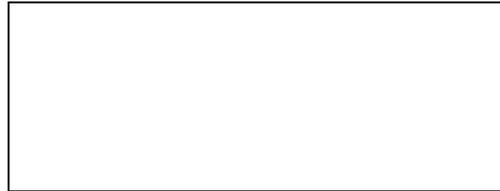
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Five years ago *The Ark Foundation* purchased the house that the bookstore, office, and storage now resides in. The mortgage interest rate increases in April on the approximate \$48,000 balance. We believe there are better ways to use God's resources. Therefore, we are seeking partners who will donate funds to help pay off the debt, **and/or who will be willing to provide a no-interest or low interest loan to the foundation.** If several individuals will be willing to loan \$10,000 each, coupled with donations from others, interest can be saved.

We ask you to prayerfully consider a special donation or start regular giving to Ark (designate to the building fund). Or if the Lord has blessed you with the means, consider being one of our loan partners. Lastly, we ask you to think and pray about who you know whom the Lord has financially blessed and may be willing to also donate and/or loan to Ark. (A good way to also help get the word out about Ark to believers who do not yet know about us). You may use the renewal form on page 7 to also make your pledge for the building fund. Call or Email Ron for more details.

For Sale—Benefits ARK

Vacation Condo, Sebring, FL, 60 minutes from Orlando. Harder Hall Resort, 1 Bedroom, sleeps 4, Full kitchen, Week 26 (red week for trades), usually July 4 week. Annual maintenance fee is approximately \$300. Great deal for best offer over \$549. Call Ron at 937-258-8610 for further details.

Attention

Does anyone have a motor home that can tow ARK trailer and could be used for occasional ARK exhibit trips that would save ARK the cost of motel bills?

Answers to Roe-Wade questionnaire:

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