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### ARKY's Activities

**\*July 10:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm.  
*The Fire Below Us*, a DVD in the Home Theater at ARKY's House. This is dramatic documentary remembering Mount St. Helens on May 18, 1980, featuring actual survivor stories from the eye witness survivors. This is not a creationist DVD; it is the stories of people caught up in the disaster. (1 hr, 43 min.)

**\*Aug 14:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm.  
DVD with Dr. Terry Mortenson, *The Origin of Old-Earth Geology & Christian Compromise in the Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century – Part 1*, in the Home Theater at ARKY's House. This is a great history of Geology and especially the people involved.

**\*Sep 11:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm.  
**with DVD** Home Theater at ARKY's House.

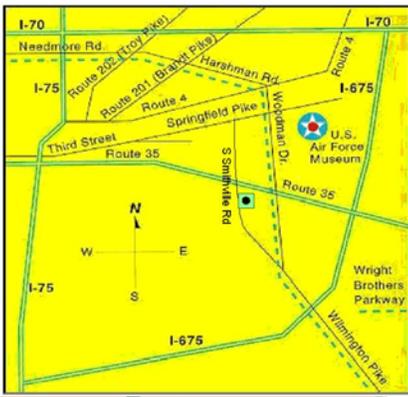
**Sep 22-24:** Morning until Evening.  
Old Timers Days with Old Machines at Greene County Fairgrounds, US 68 to W on W Ankeney Mill Rd (which is Fairgrounds road), Xenia, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. Desc: Antique Farm machinery Show. \$3.00, Children under 12 free with adult, Friday Seniors \$1.00.

**Nov. 18:** 40 min. *In A Post-Modern World Can We Still Believe The Bible?* with Ron Cooper at National Missionary Convention, Indiana Convention Center, Nov 16-19, 2006., Indianapolis, IN. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. Desc: Postmodernism is a complex process with one simple absolute - There are no absolutes!

Its mantra is relative truth. As a worldview, it accepts and encourages the fragmentation of contemporary history and traditions. Its greatest flaw is saying that there is no God or absolute truth, which is false and illogical/unprovable. But we must go beyond superfluous faith in the Bible to combat it and win this battle. This faith starts with understanding Creation, the role of families, and how to use the Gospel to change lives one at a time all over the world.

*\*Indicates regular ARK meeting at ARKY 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.*

**Membership NOT required to attend meetings!**



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Balance 1/1/06	\$3,548.72
<b>Receipts</b>	
Memberships	1,307.00
Contributions	1,880.19
Speaker Gifts	0.00
Projects – CC	450.00
DRCF	4,281.00
Refunds	0.00
Equipment sold	100.00
Internet Sales	202.25
Non-Tax Sales	778.06
Taxable Sales	8,840.75
Sales tax collected	578.95
Shipping & Handling	36.59
Misc.	0.00
Total	22,003.51
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Newsletter/CC	928.51
Tithes&Gifts	0.00
Office/Store Equipment	2,710.14
DRCF	995.40
Exhibiting	1,118.68
Inventory	835.00
Sales Tax Paid	6,436.38
Web	680.42
Museum Trailer	1,089.40
Returns	558.66
Misc.	8.84
Total	288.79
Total	15,650.22
<b>Balance 06/30/06</b>	<b>6,353.29</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	
<b>Balance 1/1/06</b>	<b>(-1,424.84)</b>
Receipts	6,805.14
Expenses	5,052.18
<b>Balance 06/30/06</b>	<b>328.12</b>
<b>Net Balance, Both Funds</b>	<b>6,681.41</b>

**NOTE**

**Building Fund is finally out of the red for the first time. Now help us keep it that way by purchasing from the store or/and by making cash donations to the building fund.**

**Understanding Engineers**

What is the difference between mechanical engineers and civil engineers? Mechanical engineers build weapons and civil engineers build targets.

**A Message From the Throne Room**

An Afghanistan diplomat visiting the US for the first time was being wined and dined by the State Department.

The diplomat was not used to the salt in American foods (French fries, cheeses, salami, anchovies, etc.) and was constantly sending his manservant Abdul to fetch him a glass of water.

Time and again, Abdul would scamper off and return with a glass of water, but then came the time when he returned empty handed.

"Abdul, you son of an ugly camel, where is my water?" demanded the diplomat.

"A thousand pardons, O Illustrious One," stammered the wretched Abdul, "A man is sitting on the well!"

***Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Proverbs 3:27***

**ARK Presentations Available**

ARK speakers teach what the Bible says about creation and what true experimental, observable, repeatable, falsifiable science shows. Creation is supported 10:1 better by the data than evolutionism as true science.

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5. **Monthly ARK meetings:** interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community.
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8. **Encouragement and Answers:** for belief in the Biblical Creator;
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### Who Are We

#### The Ark Foundation of Dayton, Inc.

We are a non-profit organization set up to Educate, Train, Encourage and Assist All People To Understand

How Great Is Our Creator & Designer–God.

We are organized to affect the public dialog on issues of science and religion in our community. We concentrate on presenting information and assumptions behind the two major worldviews with their weaknesses and strengths. Our standard is that the Bible is correct, not like the changing scientific community. We see true science in accord with the Bible, instead of fitting the Bible into the constantly changing Scientific Dogma.

Statement of Faith: We believe in the Word of God as stated in the Bible to be literal in context or as interpreted by itself. Specifically we believe the Genesis account of a seven day literal creation week, death coming as a result of Sin, a global flood, and the Hope of the Resurrection. We believe Biblical Truth first, scientific theory second, especially since it defines itself as always changing. We believe good science flows from an honest understanding of Biblical Truth and in questionable areas is a servant of the Bible. We believe God is who He says He is and are committed to exposing these truths to the general public.

### Articles of Incorporation

#### The ARK Foundation of Dayton, Inc.

The purpose or purposes for which this corporation is formed and organized is exclusively for charitable, religious, education and/or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 ©) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal

Revenue law), including for such purposes:

To promote, educate, train, encourage, support and assist all people to understand the institution of the family, and its proper role, the importance of the church to past, present and future public good, the need and value of supporting good government, the wonder and design of the creation and the value of that knowledge and the value of a Godly education.

To recognize the public good, need and value to promote, educate, train, encourage, support and assist all people in a knowledgeable understanding of the important historical, present and future roles of the family, of the church, of supporting good government, the wonder and design of the creation and the value of a Godly education.

To teach and promote the public good of historical truth from our ancestors and from our Creator God of the design and wonder of a Godly education on family, church, government.

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## Human Evolution?

By Tomas Heinze

A long, dull, scientific sounding article was honored with a place on the front page of the March 7 *New York Times* because it began with a promising phrase: "Providing the strongest evidence yet that humans are still evolving, researchers have detected..."

What was this great new evidence? Had new organs evolved? No. Had they seen a new species evolve? No.

The author admitted that a lot of people who believe in evolution think humans quit evolving 10,000 years ago, but he was presenting "the strongest evidence yet that humans are still evolving."

A Dr. Pritchard announced that he had found areas in which human genes showed less diversity, "and a significantly lesser diversity is taken as a sign of selection." They had caught natural selection in the act, choosing for certain genes instead of others!

But, is this really a big deal?

Natural selection is simple! Individuals that do not do well in an environment die out. But killing off the unfit adds no new genetic material. At best, it can only eliminate some of what already exists, and that is what the Doctor thinks he sees happening.

If the climate changes and gets very hot, short fat people with lots of long body hair will be at a disadvantage and will tend not to live as long as others. If enough die before bearing children, there will be fewer fat, hairy people in

the next generation. If they were to keep dying off long enough, all the genes that produce fat, hairy people could be lost altogether, but the fact that they can lose genes explains nothing about how people evolved. Normally the climate will get colder again and the proportion of fat to thin people shifts gradually back and forth. But they are still people. Natural selection does not provide new material, it weeds out some of the old.

Evolutionists have chosen "mutations" as their source for new genetic information. Mutations are copying errors made while passing DNA from parent to offspring.

In all of our experience, copying errors make things worse, not better. The *Encyclopedia Britannica* puts it this way: "Most mutations, however, turn out to be deleterious and often lead to some impairment or to death of the organism." *Life, Encyclopedia Britannica 2002*

In practice this means that only offspring that receive the smallest possible mutations have a decent chance of survival (microevolution) while it would take big bunches of helpful mutations to make significant upward changes (macroevolution).

Why would big bunches be hard to come by? Most mutations are harmful, so an organism that receives a cluster of 100 mutations which include one good mutation, will also include 99 that are not good, many of them very bad. Natural selection eliminates organisms with bad mutations, so copying errors have no way of

making big upward changes: dogs from cats for example, or even new organs.

Macroevolution would require thousands or millions of changes in muscles, nerves, blood vessels, bones, etc., all working together, as commanded by new information coded into the DNA as new genes

The professor is right! Natural selection can eliminate diversity. But this process goes in the opposite direction of evolution. A bacteria cannot, by losing genes, produce a man or a monkey, not even a fish file! Making fish and people from bacteria requires adding more and diverse genes, not diminishing them!

Yet, according to the front page news, the "strongest evidence yet that humans are still evolving," is that areas have been found in which human genes showed less diversity, a sign of selection.

The *Times* announces no new species, no new organs! A lessening of diversity is the: "strongest evidence yet that humans are evolving," If the *Times* is right, and "less diversity among genes" really is the best evidence for human evolution, then evolution is in deep trouble.

### Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

- **Take pictures of inventory for web store or find and convert them.**
- **Property weed control.**
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## 20 Classic Questions

This is a take home test for a complete answer, but relatively simple answers can be given. Full credit requires sources, quotes, and explanations. Opinions have little value to explain or for credit. When you submit your answers, you may request the answers. Results will be published, if at least 50 identifiable people reply (to confirm validity). Names will not be used.

1. Who was Cain's wife?
2. Are dinosaurs in the Bible? If so, where, how, and how often?
3. How long is a day? Has a day always been such a day?
4. Did kangaroos ever live in the Middle East?
5. Is [micro/macro] evolution science? Why or why not?
6. How long did it take to create the Grand Canyon? How can we be reasonably certain scientifically?
7. Was there ever a worldwide flood (everything covered at the same time)? If not, how did we get the geological column. (Answer scientifically if possible)
8. If there was such a worldwide flood, where did the water come from and where did it go to?
9. If there was such a worldwide flood, how long did it rain and how could the rain flood the world?
10. How can all the animals in the world fit on a wooden boat made by Noah?
11. How big was Noah's boat? [Smallest to largest and capacities.]

12. When was the first reported boat made that was bigger than Noah's boat.

13. How difficult is it to evolve life?

14. What scientific experiments have demonstrated the macro evolution of life?

15. How do we KNOW how big the Universe is?

16. How many ways can the age of the earth be measured? What age estimate/range is shared by all the valid scientific methods?

17. How many ice ages have there been and what caused them? How many global warmings and what caused them?

18. How long would it take the world's population to reach its present number if the rate of growth was 1/2% (Currently it is about 4% with wars, abortion, etc.)?

19. Why is there so much death and suffering in the world if God is a good God?

20. What is the only commandment the Bible ever said for people to remember and who was it given to?

### Classic Questions Child Version

1. Who was Cain's wife?
2. Are dinosaurs in the Bible? If so, where, how, and how often?
3. How long is a day? Has a day always been such a day?
4. Did kangaroos ever live in the Middle East?

5. Is the Earth and the Universe the same age?

6. What is the classic question to ask someone who says the beginning was millions of years ago?

7. How much time is in a light-year? In a Parsec?

8. How can you know God loves you?

9. Why don't we marry our brothers and sisters?

10. Why do we die?

### How You Can Help Action Steps:

**Pray.** Ask for our Heavenly Father's blessings on needs.

**Ask Questions.** A dumb question is the one not asked!

**Tell others.** YOUR influence on others helps most. Our growth depends on your recommendations.

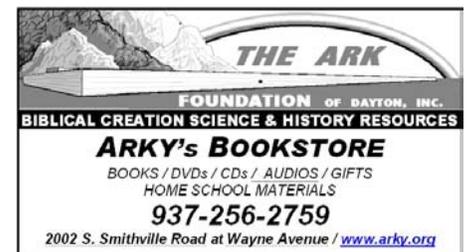
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## Attention Students

My name is Glenn Jackson. I send out several Emails each week on the recent developments in the world of all the sciences, from the young-earth creationist (Biblical literalist) viewpoint.

I believe this service can be of vital encouragement to those students whose belief in a literal interpretation of Scripture is constantly being cast in question, ridiculed, and even persecuted in many campus classrooms ... sadly including *many* campuses that are "Christian" in name.

This intolerant intellectual bullying causes untold anguish (which I have seen) among young believers. This is unnecessary. There are excellent plausible arguments for the literalist viewpoint, from the scientific evidence alone.

**If you know any students (or yourself included) who may find these Emails encouraging, please pass on the web site address.** From there, you can sign up to be on the mailing list. The service is completely free. Check out the web site and you'll see more of what we're about.

The posts are short and easy to read, up-to-date and accurate. They also may get a little tongue-in-cheek from time to time. You may wish to sign up for a few weeks and then quit, or stay on permanently. It's completely flexible.

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## Momentum Builds for Exodus Mandate

[[www.Exodusmandate.org](http://www.Exodusmandate.org) and [www.homeschoolingfamilytofamily.org](http://www.homeschoolingfamilytofamily.org)]

The most recent voice to call for the exodus of children from the public schools is the Christian radio talk show "Point of View," Dallas, Texas, founded by the late Marlin Maddoux. During the entire week of March 6-10 the show has featured Marlin Maddoux's new book entitled *Public Education Against America*. with Kerby Anderson and Penna Dexter as co-hosts. This program has a loyal audience and the potential to reach several million Christians.

Bruce Shortt, Exodus Mandate Board member and author of *The Harsh Truth about Public Schools*, commented on this important development: "Marlin Maddoux virtually pioneered Christian talk radio, founded the USA Radio network, cultivated a new generation of gifted radio personalities as Kerby Anderson and Penna Dexter, wrote several books and gave a radio voice to a Christian worldview for over 30 years. Yet, even in poor health at the end of his life, his commitment to Christianity and the family did not let him slacken his kingdom work. The result is the final piece of the Marlin Maddoux legacy: *Public Education Against America*."

According to E. Ray Moore, Jr, Director of Exodusmandate.org and also a guest on "Point of View" on March 9, "The publication of Marlin's new book and the clarion call by 'Point of View' for Christian families and churches to take up one of the K-

12 Christian education options, either Christian day schools or home schooling, is a another watershed event. We believe this moment will be pivotal in the ongoing effort by ministries, organizations, churches and pastors to provide children with a thoroughly Christian, Bible-based K-12 Christian education experience."

Warren Kelly, "Point of View" President and Marlin Maddoux's son-in-law, on March 6, the first day of the special one week feature on Marlin's book said: "Many other Christian organizations and ministries across the nation are now coming to the same conclusion as 'Point of View', that it is time to get the children out of public schools and into Christian education."

"Point of View" by issuing such a clear call to the American Christian community has joined with the voice of Cal Thomas, one of USA's top newspaper columnists, who urged the religious community to exit the state run public schools in his 12/16/05 and 12/27/05 nationally syndicated columns. Also, John Stossel on Jan. 13, on ABC's 20/20 issued a similar warning of the danger that the monopolistic public school system represented to the future and well being of the American nation.

Further Moore said, "It may take 5 to 7 more years to wash and scrub dependency on the public schools out of the Christian community, but real progress is being made. We are turning a corner."

**ARKY's Bookstore has this book!**