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ARKY's Activities

***Oct 9:** 7:00 pm - 8:35 pm.
Mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls Three segments DVD: 1) Dead Sea Scrolls, Joel Lampe. 2) Hebrew Word Pictures, Dr. Frank Seekins. 3) The Forbidden Book, Dr. Craig Lampe. **See inside for complete description.**

Oct 26-27: Lutheran Educators' Conference at The Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place (I 270 W to exit 17A/Rt 161, turn Rt on Frantz Rd, go 1 block to Upper Metro Pl and hotel is on right.), Dublin, OH. Ph: (614) 798-9000. Fall conference /regular meeting.

Nov 9-10: ACSI Convention at Dayton Convention Center, Downtown Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. Association of Christian Schools International. Speakers: Dr. Richard A. Swenson, Dr. Don Bartlette, Dr. William Brown

***Nov 13:** 7:00 pm - 8:35 pm.
Unwrapping the Pharaohs: How

Egyptian Archaeology Confirms the Biblical Timeline.

Pharaohs from the boy-king Tutankhamen to the female Hatshepsut come to life in this vivid description of life in the time of the pharaohs. The pyramids of Egypt are given special attention and identified by the pharaohs who built them. This exciting new Egyptian chronology gives remarkable evidence for the biblical accounts. Beautiful color photographs and illustrations give life to this ancient civilization.

Nov. 18: In a Post-Modern World Can We Still Believe the Bible?

Ron Cooper will speak at **4:00 pm** in Wabash 1 room during the National Missionary Convention, Indiana Convention Center, **Nov 16-19, 2006**, Indianapolis, IN. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. 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.

***Dec 11:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm,
Lucy, She's No Lady!, DVD by Dr. David Menton, a critique of one of the supposed ancestors of man. David is an extremely interesting and informed speaker who is believable because of his knowledge!

***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!



ARKY's Bookstore

You can now order BJU Press or Alpha Omega homeschool materials.

New book: *Evolution Exposed: Your evolution answer book for the classroom!* Regular retail \$15.99, introductory price of \$7.99! A "survival guide" for today's students! The most popular biology textbooks used in public schools are saturated with references to evolutionary beliefs, which are misrepresented as irrefutable facts. Answers and references provided in detail.

Bookstore hours manned by volunteers are: Tuesday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Thursday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Saturday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT		
ARKY's Bookstore Coupon 2002 S Smithville Rd Dayton OH (937) 256-2759 <i>Bring this entire coupon each month for maximum savings.</i> Free Gift Wrapping for ARKY purchases. <small>Does NOT apply to previously reduced items or in combination with other coupons/discounts, or special orders.</small>		
40% off 1 Item Oct 06	35% off 1 Item Nov 06	50% off 1 Item Dec 06

General Fund Financial Statement

Balance 1/1/06 \$3,548.72

Receipts

Memberships	1,532.00
Contributions	2,513.34
Speaker Gifts	0.00
Projects – CC	675.00
DRCF	4,611.00
Refunds	0.00
Equipment sold	100.00
Internet Sales	384.58
Non-Tax Sales	1,221.70
Taxable Sales	13,181.44
Sales tax collected	879.96
Shipping & Handling	60.59
Misc.	15.25
Total	28,723.58

Disbursements

Newsletter/CC	1,319.12
Tithes&Gifts	0.00
Office/Store	3,931.46
Equipment	995.40
DRCF	1,118.68
Exhibiting	3,190.08
Inventory	12,267.66
Sales Tax Paid	1,170.15
Web	1,089.40
Museum Trailer	573.98
Returns	8.84
Misc.	299.61
Property Tax Hold	1,000.00
Total	26,964.38
Balance 09/30/06	1,759.20

Building Fund

Balance 1/1/06	(-1,424.84)
Receipts	7,306.72
Expenses	7,343.46
Balance 09/30/06	-461.58
Net Balance, Both Funds	1,297.62

NOTE

Building Fund is back in the red. Help us by purchasing from the store and/or by making cash donations to the building fund.

Thoughts

The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.
 It wasn't raining when
 Noah built the Ark.
 Aspire to inspire before you expire.

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.

Call 937-256-2759 (ARKY) for scheduling a presentation. Call to let us know what you need. Permission to copy newsletter articles or information is given.

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Mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls

Three segments: 1) Dead Sea Scrolls, Joel Lampe. Learn the behind-the-scenes details of the 19,000 pieces of what has become known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. Discover the science, academia, geography and history behind the greatest archeological discovery of all time.

2) Hebrew Word Pictures, Dr. Frank Seekins. In ancient Hebrew, every word is formed by adding pictures together to illustrate the meaning of the word. Even if you are not familiar with the Hebrew language, you will learn how the entire Biblical Hebrew language is composed of simple, powerful and fascinating word pictures that beautifully illustrate the truths found in Scripture.

3) The Forbidden Book, Dr. Craig Lampe. During the dark ages, superstition and ignorance controlled the minds of the masses. A few brave men obeyed God and brought the Scriptures to the world. Dr. Lampe takes you on a fascinating journey that will give a basic grasp of God's sovereign hand behind the preservation of the Bible.

Available at ARKY's Bookstore for \$20.00.

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

One Liner

85-years, \$75.8 billion study: Diet and Exercise is the key to weight loss.

ARK Supporter Benefits

1. **20% discount:** on all purchases;
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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;
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:** at ARKY house for supporters;
12. **Bookstore available:** during regular hours and by appointment.
13. **Bookstore honors specials:** AiG, ICR, and WallBuilder items if in stock.

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.

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

Wisdom Words

The key to good government is found in the quality of people who rule, not in the quality of laws which are passed. As William Penn stated, “good laws may [lack] good men...but good men will never [lack] good laws, nor [allow bad] ones.” Therefore, Pennsylvania’s state constitution required each elected member to subscribe to the following declaration: “I do believe in one God, the Creator and Governor of the Universe, the rewarder of the good and the punisher of the wicked, and I do acknowledge the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given by Divine Inspiration.” Today it is our citizen duty to elect good people or expect bad results. Elect men who fear God, who believe they will be held accountable by God for their actions!

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Classic Questions

Child Version

[with answers]

This is the children's version of the take home test from the last issue of ARKY. No one submitted any answers, so we are publishing those for the easy version to help you along. Why not try the adult version and submit your answers?

1. *Who was Cain's wife?* His sister or perhaps niece! Probably a sister, since he was oldest. Reference:

Gen 5:4 And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and **he begat sons and daughters.**

2. *Are dinosaurs in the Bible? If so, where, how, and how often?*

Yes, dinosaurs are in the Bible under their original name(s). The word dinosaur was invented in 1841, well after the Bible and the English version were written. **How:** The description is a detailed one that only fits what we know is a sauropod dinosaur. This is called a behemoth; He is called the chief of the ways of God.

Where: Job 40:15 Behold now behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox. It is also in the KJV under the name Dragon 20 times from Nehemiah to Revelation and Dragons 17 times from Deuteronomy to Malachi. Sea dragons are another list.

3. *How long is a day? Has a day always been such a day?* All days described as a 'Earth Standard Day' are about 24 hours. They are a normal evening and morning cycle as we know them today. The Bible is written for us to understand from our point of view, **On Earth**. God's perspective is timeless as pointed out in the 1000 years is like a day verse in Peter. We should not make

ourselves into God or His perspective when looking at His gifts to us. The Creation is a gift for us to care for and live in to God's glory. There is no glory for God in our denying any of His gifts to us - the Creation or the only begotten Son!

4. *Did kangaroos ever live in the Middle East?* Yes, all saved animals got off Noah's Ark somewhere in the Middle East.

5. *Is the Earth and the Universe the same age?* NO, all the Creation started from the Earth and expanded into the Universe. You could Biblically more correctly view the Universe as 'younger' than the Earth!

6. *What is the classic question to ask someone who says the beginning was millions of years ago?* Were you there? Otherwise they are guessing. God was there and recorded it in the Bible.

7. *How much time is in a light-year? In a Parsec?* NONE! They are units of distance, **not** time!

8. *How can you know God loves you?* Because He says so in Words, deeds (Creation), and personal sacrifice (Jesus Christ paid the price of sins penalty).

9. *Why don't we marry our brothers and sisters?* Two reasons: God told us not to marry 'close' relatives at the time of Moses. Second, the underlying reason known to our Creator was the curse of Sin is mutating our genes and twice as many children will have serious birth defects from close relatives.

10. *Why do we die?* Like birth defects, so our life spans are decreasing by underlying weaknesses caused by the curse for original Sin. But death like any Godly curse has a corresponding blessing for His people. We must die before we can live eternally with God in Heaven for Eternity.

Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

- **Take pictures of inventory for web store or find and convert them.**

- **Enter library books in computer.**

- **Store Clerks.**

Call 937-256-2759 to volunteer.

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.

Support ARK financially with your donations and consider a monthly pledge. Memberships pay the bills and allow you to be a regular recipient of news.

Sign up for ARK's Email group. Your name and Email address allows us to send infrequent news that merits your interest. Choose news for either creation and/or home school at arkfoundation@arky.org.

AiG Creation Research Paper Challenge 2007

Students aged 14-21 can win a \$50,000 scholarship to Liberty University, a prestigious school in Virginia where all undergraduate students are required to complete a semester course in creation apologetics taught from a young-earth creationist perspective. Write a 1,500-3,000 word paper carefully researching the evidence for creation, referencing *Evolution Exposed* and at least one article from the Answers in Genesis website. Share your research paper with a nonCreationist and your pastor. Write a 300 word personal essay on how this project affected you and those you shared it with. Deadline April 16, 2007. Four runners-up will receive laptops and other prizes.

www.answersingenesis.org
/cec/research-paper-
challenge/default.asp

Liberal Democrat/Republican?

A teacher explains to her class that she is a liberal Democrat. She asks her students to raise their hands if they were liberal Democrats too. Not really knowing what a liberal Democrat was, but wanting to be like their teacher, their hands explode into the air like fleshy fireworks.

There is, however, one exception. A boy named Adam has not gone along with the crowd. The teacher asks him why he has decided to be different.

"Because I'm not a liberal Democrat."

"Then," asks the teacher, "what are you?"

"Why I'm a proud conservative Republican", boasts the little boy.

The teacher is a little perturbed now, her face slightly red. She asks Adam why he is a conservative Republican.

"Well, I was brought up to trust in myself instead of relying on an intrusive government to care for me and do all of my thinking. My Dad and Mom are conservative Republicans, and I am a conservative Republican too."

The teacher is now angry. "That's no reason," she says loudly. "What if your Mom was a moron and your dad was a moron. What would you be then?"

A pause and a smile, "Then," says Adam, "I'd be a liberal Democrat."

An Unused Opportunity

We have an underused asset. It is the 10 seat special effects theater trailer. We need a team to use it with children's programs. We

need people who will maintain it. We need people who will develop programs for it.

Otherwise we need to find another home for it - where it will be used! Do you have a heart for Creation and Children's ministries that extends beyond your driveway or Church? Can you volunteer? Can you tell others?

If I Was a Carpenter

If I was a carpenter like Noah, I would wish to build a palace to honor my King. I would connect six towers side by side, each 100 feet square and 80 feet tall, one building, each of four floors would be halls to proclaim. In those 24 square halls I would place the history and honor due my King and His Grace to men who accepted it and rejected it.

It would be a showcase shaped like Noah's Ark where all can learn forgotten things that should not have been forgotten. It would show the obedient works of His servants and the wonders of His works. It is a history that has taken "His Story" out of History.

Tower of Heaven

One hall would show His Creative genius, His unsurpassed design, and His attention to the tiniest detail. Six periods, all counted by my Earth standard days, in immense and complex detail.

In the next I would show the results of perfection, in seas, in the heavens, on the land, and in His image.

Woe is followed in the next by the great fall of His greatest creature. Great was the fall, but hope was not lost. Soon all delays will be past. Until then this hall must show the demise of men, their sunken sight, and their lack of light. In

violence they followed another master.

One hall must allow meetings to glorify God by His Church every day of the week! A place to teach, rejoice, proclaim the Word of God by all good means for His good purposes.

Tower of Earth

The second tower would feature the history and heroes of our home planet. The classic history of Creation, Sin and the fall of man, obedience and violence are all rolled into the stories of men.

Great men like Noah and his sons restart live after the great Flood and the many changes in Earth's geography. Their descendants moved to chosen lands all over the world. People from Kings to religious leaders would be featured. Greatness of strengths and true humility in men and women show results consistent with God's design and men's dreams.

Tower of Hypocrisy and Death

The third tower shows the other road taken by those who love Sin. Its intellectual support, evolution, which depends on death, sickness, mutations, despair, lies, power, and war to improve its position. Its advocates are truly self made men who rank survival of the fittest as the end of all things.

Tower of Help to live in a fallen world

In the fourth tower I would show how God has provided His Refuge. Prayer is the key for healing and understanding the Holy Spirit. Godly leadership that depends on Christ and Biblical forms of government and family have a proven track record for success in this fallen world. The

word of God is true nourishment to the lost soul and the Church is the active agent for believers to use.

Tower of Understanding

The fifth tower would demonstrate the power of hypotheses and myths. This would include true Science in explaining the designs in why, where, and how much. Logical conclusions, understanding the law of 'Cause and Effect' and the highest study of Apologetics help us make sense of things when they don't seem to make sense.

Tower of Hope

The sixth tower illustrates the power of Hope. It includes the strength of Truth and faith as they work in love, marriage, family, and wisdom. It answers the questions of what and where.

Hope includes the 'Return of the King' and what it means to us all. Hope lets us train our children and proclaim the good news essential to giving meaning to life.

The Seventh Tower will be built by God Himself, very soon, when time will end and our choices will be settled.

What Mean These Stones?

Go grab an **uncut** stone. Get one you can carry, display, reflect on, and remember! Then apply some meaning to your stone.

Jos 4:21 And he spake unto the children of Israel, saying, When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean these stones?

Jos 24:27 And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us; for it hath heard all the words of the LORD which he spake unto us: it

shall be therefore a witness unto you, lest ye deny your God.

Mt 21:42 Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

Mt 21:44 And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

Mr 12:10 And have ye not read this scripture; The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner:

Lk 19:32 And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen; 38 Saying, Blessed *be* the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest. 39 And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples. 40 And he answered and said unto them, **I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.**

ARKY Library, New Items:

Collection of State information that can be used for school projects, pictures, vacation information, etc.

Tweener book, *Legend of the White Wolf*, new and fun to read for ages 8-12.

Preschool DVD, *The Wizards Tales: The Emperor's New Clothes & The Pied Piper of Hamelin!* Great stories of morality for children.

Does God Exist?

By Dr. John R. Wood

Suppose a man came to me and handed me an electric razor., The man said, "I want you to look at this razor. An electrical cord may be plugged into the bottom of it, and through the use of electrical energy you can turn on this razor and shave your face. It will remove the whiskers from your face without cutting your skin. Inside the bottom part of the razor is a type of battery. While the razor is plugged into an electrical outlet, electric energy is stored in this battery for future use. Then, when you are away from an electrical outlet, you may turn on the razor and it will run without being plugged into an electrical outlet. It can be used at home and also while you are traveling." I might say to the man, "This is a helpful appliance. I think I will see if I can purchase a razor similar to this one."

Imagine that the man said to me, "Oh, no. This razor cannot be bought. It was not created. It just happened. Not too far from here was a factory which contained all types of materials---plastics, metals, wood, etc. An explosion a few weeks ago occurred in that building. These materials were thrown up into the air. While in the air, some of these materials came together, fused together in some way, and fell to the ground in the form of this appliance. Amidst the rubble and debris of the devastated building, we found this razor. It was not designed or manufactured; it resulted from this explosion."

I would have to say to the man, "Are you asking me to believe that this razor was not designed, engineered, and carefully put together? Are you saying that this razor resulted from chaotic chance, not intelligence?"

No thinking person could draw such a conclusion, I cannot conceive of a razor coming into existence in this way. My ability to reason will not permit me to draw any other conclusion.

But some people believe human life and the world were created in such an explosion. Wouldn't it be easier to believe that God created it with a plan? Reason would say so.