

# ARKY's News

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## Retiring to Focus on the Future

By Ronnie E. Cooper

We're retiring from all ARK leadership positions so we will be able to focus on our life together (with my wife, Brenda), and our health issues. I'm hoping to be able to teach and write some. We're hoping and praying we are not dead yet. The dead cannot give praise to the Lord. (Ps 115:17) The dead cannot count their blessings. The dead cannot change their future.

Therefore, we welcome a future and present with the Lord, our only Creator, Redeemer, and Lord. We would like to count you as a blessing from the Lord. Let us and our God know how ARK has blessed you. Finally, tell us how the activities of ARK the past 23 years has changed you?

Notes of encouragement, if you have any, will be appreciated. Thank you.

*Ron and Brenda Cooper*

## **COME AND JOIN US!**

### **Retirement Celebration for Ron & Brenda Cooper**

at MCL Cafeteria Kettering

Jun 11, 6:00 pm

Come and thank them personally for their many years of ministry and sacrifice promoting a Biblical World View in Dayton. (see page 10 for more details)

## What's next for ARK?

By Mark Jurkovich

With the upcoming retirement of Ron and Brenda Cooper, it means big changes for the ARK Foundation of Dayton. For one thing they leave some 'big shoes to fill'. We are so grateful for their countless hours of passion and sacrifice they put into the ministry and hope you will come out to this year's annual banquet to thank them in person.

But what does it mean for the continuation of ARKy? In some ways ARK will be going back to its roots, from before it opened a bookstore. We will focus first on monthly meetings and newsletters. But hope to also promote special events and teaching series in local churches. Then hope in time to grow as the Lord gives vision.

For an all-volunteer organization to stay vital or even afloat, it requires ongoing infusion of new people to step up and help out. Ron has been looking to me to take over in the leadership role, but I must be honest that I feel wholly inadequate for the task. All

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Newsletter Editor  
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the current volunteers putting in significant hours are 60 years old or older. Unless new volunteers step in, ARK will die of old age.

So, where we can use help? Below is a list of ways you can volunteer and help ARK out.

- Serve on the board to help steer ARK's future
- Newsletter: a number of ways to help including contribute articles, solicit articles, be a proof reader, help printing and mailing, and/or take over editing
- Membership: send renewal reminders, maintain roster
- Pick up US mail (from the ARKy building until it sells, then from a PO Box)
- Help organize, promote, setup monthly meetings
- Help organize, promote, setup, solicit special speakers for annual banquet
- Recruit your church to host monthly meetings
- Recruit your church to host a teaching series by one of our speakers (from one talk to a DVD series)
- Train to be bookkeeper and/or treasurer: deposit membership and donation money, pay expenses, keep the books,...
- Help keep the web site updated
- Help maintain the massive database that everything else is derived from
- And other ways as the Lord leads...

Our May annual membership meeting (May 14) is a great place to start and say you can help. But if you cannot make the meeting then contact us by the ARKy phone number or email address ((937) 256-2759 (ARKY), [news@arky.org](mailto:news@arky.org)).

In the meantime, the bookstore officially closed its doors on March 31, and the house is currently up for sale. We will continue to hold monthly meetings at ARKy's house until it sells. By then we hope a church or other good venue will be found for future meetings. **We solicit your prayers** for the Lord's vision for ARK's future.

## The ARKy house is for sale!

Ideal for a doctor's office or small business. If you know anyone who might be interested, direct them to the listing below. "Unique opportunity to operate a business downstairs while living upstairs. Recent updates include windows, electric service, plumbing and roof (2018). Ideal location for a start up business such as dentist, insurance agent, real estate sales, accountant, tax preparation or neighborhood grocery. Proposed uses subject to zoning/City of Dayton approval."

ARKY House listing

<https://www.sibcycline.com/>



## Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for the ministry of the Ark Foundation.

- For the Lord's blessing on Ron and Brenda in their retirement
- For the Lord's direction for The Ark Foundation's future
- For the raising up more volunteers, financial partners, and prayer partners.
- That Ark Foundation be used in strengthening believers and drawing unbelievers to the Lord
- New church contacts
- More believers learn about and take advantage of Ark's resources
- For each other: that we grow in our love for the Lord and desire to see others come to know His love.

## **BioLogos Debate: Scientific Consensus?**

By Kevin Hadsall

As discussed in my [previous blog post](#), [[ARK newsletter](#), pg. 3] I engaged in a debate directly with the BioLogos Foundation Facebook page. My charge against the teachings of BioLogos is that they are not teaching observational science, but instead, they are trying to mix Christianity with the religion of Humanism. This lengthy debate with BioLogos, and one of their supporters, exposes their anti-biblical presuppositions. After an initial back-and-forth with BioLogos, one of their supporters jumped in with a comment. As always, I will abbreviate personal names for the purpose of privacy, so I will refer to him as "LA." In Part 2 of 7 of the BioLogos debate below, I am only sharing the first half of my response back to LA, as to keep this post within the limits of reasonable reading length. I will share the remaining part of my response in my next blog post.

### **LA:**

The scientific consensus based on observation, experimentation, and calculation is that the Universe is in the neighborhood of 13.9 billion years old and that life on earth began with simple one-cell organisms which increased in complexity over eons of time to include a wide variety of multi-celled organisms. A social media site is not really a good place to have a long serious discussion/debate about the conclusions of mainstream science. I suggest you read books on the subjects and perhaps consult with experts in these fields directly. God's Creation, the natural world, is here for us to study. God gave us our minds. He gave us the ability to reason and to learn how it all works. You make a really BIG assumption by taking the Creation Story as a literal, historical account of the Universe and human origins. I don't believe God inspired the Creation Story to teach ancient peoples the science behind His Creation. Instead, I believe His intent was simply to reveal Himself as the Creator of all things, that He created the universe in parts (or epochs), and that human beings at some point became estranged from Him. It is about our relationship to Him, The Story is certainly spiritually true. There were many Church Fathers in-

cluding St. Augustine (5th cent.) who did not accept Genesis as as [*sic*] literal account, but as a metaphorical account of Creation. I find it astounding that in the 21st century there are those who insist that Genesis is a literal an historical account.

### **Me:**

LA, thank you for the discussion, and please note that my reply is said with sincerity and respect. Sometimes it's hard to convey that in writing, so I wanted to say that up front. I will respond to your comment in segments, because I'm getting an error message when I try to post my complete comment.



### **Me:**

"The scientific consensus..."

This statement employs two logical fallacies: appeal to authority and appeal to majority. I can apply the same logic by appealing to equally educationally-qualified scientific authorities that believe in biblical creation. There are plenty of PhD creation scientists at Answers in Genesis, Institute for Creation Research (ICR), Biblical Science Institute, and at various universities and other ministries/organizations. Moreover, by applying the same logic, "the scientific consensus" also says that virgins don't give birth, and therefore, Jesus could not be born of a virgin. The "scientific consensus" also says that people do not rise from the dead, but of course, God's Word tells us that Jesus rose from the dead. Yet, I assume that you would disagree with the majority "scientific consensus" on those points.

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## 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](http://www.creationstudies.org). This year's fossil float trip is scheduled for April 27-29 2018.

### **CSI - Dinosaur Excavation**

If you like dinosaurs and would enjoy seeing the beautiful mountains and cliffs of Glendive, Montana, then join CSI on a Dinosaur Excavation. You will be trained by professionals and learn incredible truths about our Creator. The date is set for July 23-27, 2018. If interested, call 1-800 882-0278 or go to: [www.creationstudies.org](http://www.creationstudies.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](mailto: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](http://www.skyviewranch.org), or call at (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](http://www.discovercreation.org).

One last place to consider is located in West Milton, Ohio, and is called **God's Great Outdoors**. They have a number of fun outdoor adventures planned and are on the radio every Saturday morning at 6:00am on WFCJ 93.7. Check out their website <http://ggoutdoors.org/>, or call 1-877-TALKGGO.

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.

## Infallible Proofs

By Henry M. Morris, PH.D.

“To whom also He shewed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God” (Acts 1:3).

To the first Christians, faith in the deity of Christ was not a blind leap into the dark. Only God could defeat death, and they knew—beyond all doubt—that Jesus Christ had risen bodily from the tomb. They had seen Him, touched Him, and eaten with Him, alone and in crowds, in closed rooms, and out in the open.

The term “infallible proofs” translates a Greek word used only this one time, meaning literally “many criteria of certainty,” and it is significant that the inspired Word of God applies it only to the resurrection of Christ. It is not too much to say that Christ’s resurrection is the most certain fact in all history, and many large volumes have been published setting forth the evidences thereof. No wonder the apostle Peter could say: “We have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty” (II Peter 1:16).

The apostle John testified thus: “The life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us” (1 John 1:2). John not only saw Him in His resurrection body, but also in His glorified body, hearing Him say: “I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore” (Revelation 1:18).

It is true that we, like the first Christians, must believe on Christ to receive salvation, but this faith is not a credulous faith, a leap into the dark. It is a reasonable faith, based on many infallible proofs, and we can, therefore, trust Him with our eternal souls. HMM

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**“He shewed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs”**

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“...based on observation, experimentation, and calculation is that the Universe is in the neighborhood of 13.9 billion years old...”

What observation and experimentation? Who existed for billions of years to test, verify, and witness events that supposedly happened billions of years ago? How is this based on observation and not faith? This goes back to Question #1 in my original comment. Only God existed in the beginning of time (Gen 1:1), so He is the most reliable witness. Understanding the difference between observational science and historical science is critically important. Here is a short video that briefly explains the difference:

<https://answersingenesis.org/media/video/science/nature-of-science/>

As I mentioned in the introduction, I had much more to say to LA, but I will save the remaining part of my response for my next post.

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<https://www.unmaskinghumanism.org/single-post/2017/09/23/BioLogos-Debate-Scientific-Consensus>

For more of Kevin’s blogs check out:  
<https://www.unmaskinghumanism.org/>

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## Do you love me?

By Mark Jurkovich

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?"

He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?"

He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

He said to him, "Tend My sheep."

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?"

And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."

Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me." *John 21:15-19 New King James Version (NKJV)*

Fitting for this Resurrection (Easter) season, while reflecting on a recent sermon I heard on 1 Corinthians 13, my thoughts drifted to another passage on love. The passage is John 21:15-19 that some Bibles title "Jesus restores Peter". It is a wonderful conversation between Jesus and Peter, but most English translations miss some of the key dynamics of it. The first two times when Jesus asks "Do you love me?", the Greek word used is the word for sacrificial love (agape). But when Peter responds, it is with the word for friendship/affection (phileo). So, Jesus asks Peter if he loves him in the same sacrificial way he loves Peter. But Peter responds that his love right then was not as strong as that. Finally, the third time Jesus asks the question with the same word Peter has been answering with; "Do you have affec-

tion for me?" (NKJV margin notes)

Do you see the honesty and humility in Peter's answer? He is still feeling the shame of his denying Jesus just a short time before where he showed that his love was not as deep as he thought. So, after double checking with Peter by asking the same question twice, he accepts Peter where he is, and asks, "Do you have affection for me?"



Image credit:

<https://teachingthem.com/>

It may seem strange that Jesus then goes on to tell of Peter's eventual death, but perhaps it was also an assurance to Peter that one day his love for Jesus will be that sacrificial love which Jesus has for him (although Peter did not get it at the time, based on his response.)

In the conversation, Jesus gives Peter four commands:

- "feed my lambs" (teach the new believers)
- "tend my sheep" (serve the believers)
- "feed my sheep" (teach the mature believers)
- "follow me"

Jesus's giving Peter these commands during the conversation is another indication that he accepted Peter where he was, and could still use him. He takes all of us where we are. And if we follow Him, He will use us as He develops that sacrificial love in us.

### **Indoor Clearance** **Garage Sale**

**Help ARKY clear out the  
last of the inventory**

**April 19 through 21**

**Noon to 6 PM**

*Kids Korner*

**Buddy Davis' Cool Critters of the Ice Age**

by Buddy Davis , Kay Davis and Lydia Howe on May 24, 2017

Hi, I'm Buddy Davis, and I'll be your tour guide today as we explore some of the cool critters of the Ice Age.

This is my sidekick, Harry, the cave bear. Grab your coat, gloves, and some hot chocolate, and let's go!

Before we go and find the critters, let's talk about how the Ice Age happened.

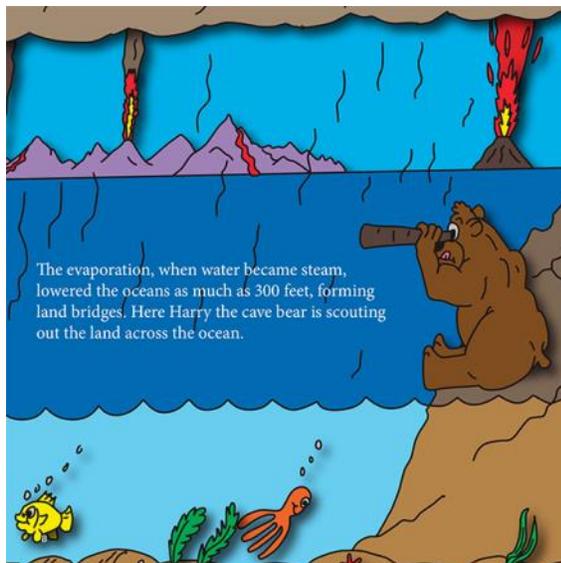
The Flood of Noah's day covered the whole earth and created the perfect environment for an Ice Age.

In Genesis 7:11, the Bible tells us that the fountains of the great deep broke open. That means that there were volcanoes in the ocean, which would have warmed the waters.

At the same time, there were volcanoes on land that shot a lot of ash high into the atmosphere, creating dark clouds that kept sun rays from reaching the land. This would have made the land cooler.

Some scientists believe that the Arctic Ocean could have gotten as warm as 80 degrees for a short period of time. Today if you dipped your toes in the Arctic Ocean, they would freeze! I know from experience.

The evaporation (when water became steam) lowered the oceans as much as 300 feet, forming land bridges. Here Har-



ry the cave bear is scouting out the land across the ocean.

When the land bridge formed, Harry the cave bear decided to travel from Russia to Alaska, just like many other critters and even people.

This is what the land bridge might have looked like between Russia and Alaska during the Ice Age.



As the water cooled, the oceans rose to their present-day height. The land bridge is now covered with water.

Snow kept falling and falling, eventually turning into glaciers, large, slow-moving areas of ice.

You can see how Harry the cave bear might have experienced the buildup of snow. Brrrrr, just thinking about it makes me thirsty for more hot chocolate. No worries! Harry the cave bear hibernated in an ice cave.



Read more about Harry and about the critters of the Ice Age in the [Answers-in-Genesis on-line book](#)

## **ARKY's Calendar of Events** **(as of 4/1/18)**

See more details and complete list at  
<http://www.arky.org/current/index.htm>

**\*Apr 9**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: Jesus in Genesis - The Messianic Prophecies** with Jonathan Sarfati at ARKY's House. See how the whole Bible, right from the beginning, points to Jesus Christ as God and man, and Saviour. The time, place and manner of His birth, and His mission, are just what the prophets foretold. Genesis is foundational to all this teaching.

**\*May 14**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **Annual members meeting and Election of Officers** with Mark Jurkovich at ARKY's House. Come help us steer the direction of the Ark Foundation's future after Ron and Brenda's retirement.

**\*Jun 11**, 6:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **Retirement Celebration for Ron & Brenda Cooper and 23rd annual ARK Banquet** with Dr. John Whitmore, at MCL Cafeteria Kettering, 4485 Far Hills Ave (just north of David Rd) (937-299-6605), Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. (see page 10)

**July 16-20, Creation 2018 Superconference** with many speakers. Myrtle Beach, SC. An all-inclusive conference and summer vacation rolled into one! All your CMI speakers at one great event—plus special invited guests! ; registration fee. See [creation.com](http://creation.com) for more information.

**July 29 to August 1. The Eighth International Conference on Creationism (ICC)**. Pittsburgh, PA. The ICCs have been recognized as the world's premier gathering of creation researchers and have, since the first conference in 1986, served to greatly further the creation model of origins.

The ICC is dedicated to providing: 1. A technical forum for the latest creation research, and 2. A coherent platform for the pedagogical, professional, and legal issues involved in the teaching of creation science at the secondary and tertiary levels. see <http://www.creationicc.org/> for more information.

**Jul 9**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: Tree Rings, Dating and Changing Climates** with Geoff Downes, at ARKY's House. Environmental change affects tree growth and the changes are captured partly in tree rings. Tree ring studies are used to support the cause of climate change and many thousands of years of Earth history. But are wide rings caused by warmer temperatures? Is it this simple? The author looks at the underpinning science in linking changes in wood structure to a changing climate.

**Aug 13**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: Retaking the Ground Parts 1 & 2** of a 4-part series with Dr Tas Walker, & Dr Jonathan Sarfati, at ARKY's House. Part 1: **The Power of the Bible's Big Picture**: Fitting millions of years of evolution into the Bible doesn't work. If there's a loving God, why do bad things happen? Is the world only thousands of years old? Get answers to questions like these and discover why the Bible can be trusted from beginning to end. AND Part 2: **Leaving your Brains at the Church Door**: There is overwhelming evidence to support the Bible's view of creation, with many PhD scientists from around the world rejecting the idea of evolution. Discover exciting reasons why many thinking people accept biblical creation as the only logical conclusion to the debate over origins.

**Sep 10**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: Retaking the Ground Parts 3 & 4** of a 4-part series with Dr Tas Walker, & Dr Jonathan Sarfati, at ARKY's House. Part 3: **Fossils, Noah's Flood & the Age of the Earth**: AND Part 4: **Answers for Action**: .

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*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. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.*

The ARK monthly meeting is every 2nd Monday of the month. The ARK bookstore is open 30 minutes before and after the meeting.

**Membership NOT required to attend meetings!** - Get the latest "CURRENT EVENTS" on the web at <http://www.arky.org>.

**Financial Statement 2017**

Balance 1/1/17	\$6,447.50
<b>Receipts</b>	
Memberships	
/Newsletters	1,396.00
Donations (printer)	160.91
Kroger Promotion	205.22
Maintenance Fund	10,666.30
Misc	20.00
ARK Speaker Gifts	0.00
Projects	0.00
Special Events /Banquet	0.00
Equipment Sold	1,500.00
Reimbursed	0.00
Non-Tax Sales	1,055.42
Taxable Sales	6,828.73
Sales tax collected	501.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,434.00</b>

**Disbursements**

Newsletter/CC	145.00
Projects	47.50
Web	454.00
Equipment	87.99
Speaking/Events	200.00
Tithes&Gifts	200.00
Reimbursed	0.00
Advertising	60.00
Library	0.00
Improvements	12,035.40
Exhibiting	60.00
Inventory	2,727.11
Sales Tax Paid	610.55
Office	64.70
Telephone	784.85
Supplies	79.97
Insurance	1,600.16
Professional Fees	410.90
Misc.	309.62
Utilities	2,699.03
Maintenance	724.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,301.15</b>
<b>Balance 12/31/17</b>	<b>5,580.35</b>

**ARK Supporter Benefits**

- Quarterly newsletter:** ARK members receive news and expansion plans;
- National support:** 10% of supporters' general donations is given to Answers in Genesis, our voluntary support for a national Biblical creation science organization;
- Webpage:** www.arky.org provides logical, Biblical information to a world saturated with an unbiblical, ill-suited naturalism for the needs of people;
- Monthly ARK meetings:** interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community;
- Major speaker programs:** sponsored into the area or promoted by ARK;
- Local ARK speakers:** available for community and church events;
- Encouragement and Answers:** for belief in the Biblical Creator;
- Leadership training:** periodically opportunity to learn how to serve in your church or school or study group;
- Public materials:** make available Creation resources – books, audios, and DVDs to public;

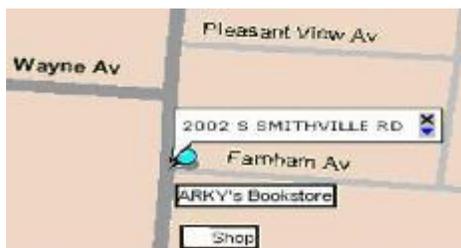
**Financial Statement 2018**

Balance 1/1/18	\$5,580.35
<b>Receipts</b>	
Memberships	
/Newsletters	190.00
Donations	0.00
Kroger Promotion	313.77
Maintenance Fund	312.65
Misc	0.00
ARK Speaker Gifts	0.00
Projects	0.00
Special Events /Banquet	0.00
Equipment Sold	0.00
Reimbursed	0.00
Non-Tax Sales	106.35
Taxable Sales	1,145.43
Sales tax collected	81.08
Garage Sales	71.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,220.78</b>

**Disbursements**

Newsletter/CC	50.00
Projects	0.00
Web	0.00
Equipment	0.00
Speaking/Events	0.00
Tithes&Gifts	0.00
Reimbursed	0.00
Advertising	0.00
Library	0.00
Improvements	0.00
Exhibiting	0.00
Inventory	0.00
Sales Tax Paid	274.20
Office	116.65
Telephone	74.98
Supplies	148.87
Insurance	385.59
Professional Fees	21.39
Misc.	53.62
Utilities	376.37
Maintenance	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,501.67</b>
<b>Balance 2/28/18</b>	<b>6,299.46</b>

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## **23rd Annual ARK Banquet**

**With Dr John Whitmore of  
Cedarville Univ.**

**Jun 11, 6:00 pm to 8:35 pm**

MCL Cafeteria Kettering, 4485 Far Hills Ave  
(just north of David Rd, 937-299-6605),

Dr Whitmore is a professor of Geology at Cedarville, and author of a number of creation geology books and peer-reviewed papers. John's topic: "Do the rocks of the Grand Canyon support an old or young earth?".

Eat ala carte from the food line.

**Program honoring Ron and Brenda starts at  
7:00 and**

**speaker at about 7:45 pm.**

***A donation will be requested for Dr.  
Whitmore's honorarium and to benefit ARK***

For more information call (937) 256-ARKY.



## **SPECIAL CELEBRATION AT THE ARK BANQUET !**

Come and thank **Ron and Brenda** in person as we celebrate the **Cooper's retirement.**

