

SERVICE SCHEDULE for March 16, 2014

Announcements for the Week

Jason LaChappelle

Morning Service

Evening Service

Prayer- Andy Fuller

Prayer- Phillip Dorn

Song Leader- Doug Davidson

Song Leader- Roger German

Communion:

Comments – Marshall Irvin

-- **Comments** – Andy Dobbs

Communion –Jay Dobbs

-- **Assisting** –Jay Dobbs

-- **Assisting** – Kevin Criswell

-- **Assisting** – Matt Fuller

-- **Assisting** – Gary Goddard

-- **Scripture** – Darryl Griffing

Scripture – Curran LaChappelle

Closing Prayer- Don Casper

Closing Prayer- J. Maxwell Irvin

Wednesday Night – March 19, 2014

First Prayer– Russ Sollars

Song Leader – Dan Buselmeier

Invitation – Jason LaChappelle

Closing Prayer – Darryl Griffing

March 23 Evening Service: Andy Dobbs

March 30 Evening Song & Scripture Service

Upcoming Assignments

March	Communion	Cleaning
23	Fuller	McIlvain, Ferrell, Criswell, Tucker, Davis
30	Johnson	Johnson, Baker, Goddard, Land

Gospel Meeting Next Week

No one is coming here but Bill will be in Columbus, Ohio preaching a series of lessons titled “Building Strong Families” Doug Davidson will be preaching in the morning and Andy Dobbs will handle the evening service. Please pray that this effort will be a success.

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies have a bible class scheduled for the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. They meet here at the church building @ 7:00PM.



Schedule of Services

Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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Elders: Dan Buselmeier, Andy Dobbs, Bill McIlvain

Deacons: John Paul Baker, Doug Davidson, Andy Fuller,

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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False gods

1. While in the wilderness, what Moabite god did the Israelites begin to worship?
2. What god did Naaman the Syrian apologize to Elisha for worshipping?
3. What was the god of the men of Hamath?
4. What god did Amos say was symbolized by a star?



The Fingerprints of God

By Doug Cyrus

If a person’s fingerprints are found on an object you know the person has touched that object, you have detected their presence. It is interesting how God reveals His presence in the Bible by hiding information that obviously has His fingerprints all over it.

Proverbs 25:2 says: “It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honor of kings is to search out a matter.” Who would have thought that the creator of the universe would like to play hide and seek?



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Isaiah 40:22 says: "It is he that sits upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers..." Isaiah was written about 700 BC or 2,192 years before Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492, proving the world was round. How did Isaiah know the world was round? He probably didn't, he was just speaking for God as a prophet does. But, he did leave a fingerprint of God for us to find with the help of Christopher Columbus. Thus we see a fingerprint of God in the Old Testament, evidence of God's presence.

What about the New Testament? *Hebrews 11:3 says: "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."* You will notice that this verse does not say that the things we see were made from nothing, but that the material things in this universe were made from things that cannot be seen with the physical eye.

Einstein expounded the theory that $E=MC^2$ where E is energy, M is mass, and C is the speed of light in a vacuum, which is 299,792,458 meters per second. What Einstein theorized was that material things are made from energy. A.O. Schnabel in his book *God Has Spoken* comments on Hebrews 11:3 saying, "Scientists now understand that all matter is composed of small unseen particles, thus described as things that are not apparent. In fact, the further science probes into matter, the more it is revealed that matter can be considered in terms of energy. For example, the actual matter in the human body would be smaller than the head of a pin." Brother Schnabel has a degree in aeronautical engineering and works at Boeing Aircraft Company.

The earth gets its energy from the sun and yet, before the energy strikes the earth where it can be reflected, it cannot be seen. Space is a very dark place, although, a tremendous amount of energy passes through it.

How did the writer of the Hebrew letter know that the things he could see were made from energy that he cannot see? He probably didn't, he was just speaking as a prophet for God. But, he did leave a fingerprint of God for us to find with the help of some men of science like Einstein.

When people ask, "Do you really think God wrote the Bible? Just reply, "He must have...His fingerprints are all over it."

[Equity & Parity](#)

By David Maxson

What man can live and never see death? Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? [Psalm 89:48]

Did you know that over 150,000 people die in the world every day?

Death is a universal problem. Its presence is everywhere. It happens on every continent, in every culture, and to every class and race alike.

Death happens in developing nations and in wealthy nations. It happens to both literate and illiterate. It happens to those who have good health care, and those with no health care.

Diet and exercise do not prevent death. It happens to those who follow a strict exercise regimen and to those who sit on the couch and watch TV all day. It happens to vegetarians and to meat lovers. It happens to those who eat a low-fat, gluten-free, high-fiber, count every calorie diet... and to those who love an all-you-can-eat, stuff-your-face-till-you're-sick buffet.

Death happens to those who have a lot of stress and to those who live stress free. It happens to those who sleep 4 hours a night and to those who get a full 8 hours per night. It happens to diabetics and non-diabetics alike.

It happens to Republicans and Democrats; to those who love country music and to those who listen to classical; to those who are strong and to those who are weak; to those who are in debt and to those who are debt free; to those who are famous and to those who live their lives in obscurity; to those who go to church and to those who don't; to those who pray every day and to those who don't; to believers and to atheists.

No matter who we are, where we live, or how we live.....death is one appointment we must all keep. Are you ready?



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1. Baal-peor [Numbers 25:1-3]
2. Rimmon [2 Kings 5:17-18]
3. Ashima [2 Kings 17:30]
4. Rephen [Amos 5:26] see Stephen's words in Acts 7:43

