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Evolutionist Embraces the Bible

What happens when an atheistic, evolutionary, college professor is challenged by a Christian student regarding evolution? Hear Dr. Richard Lumsden tell his story during the evening service (via media).



Adult BSF



We are currently studying 1, 2, 3 John & Jude in our Bible Study Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday. This series will end mid-August. Our next study will focus on Bible prophecy from the book of Revelation and related passages from the Old Testament.

S.N.A.C. Night

Join us tonight following the evening service for a time of fellowship and snacks.



Visit Israel!

New Wednesday evening series "Lessons from the Promised Land." While our children enjoy PeeWee & Patch, we will enjoy DVD excerpts of a series of lessons set in the rich imagery of the land of Israel. It's all at CBC on Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m.

Teen Boot Camp



A powerful, spiritually-challenging 3-day boot camp will be a "can't miss" summer event for teens. Pastor & Betty are personally taking our teens to this event. Young men will have the opportunity to hear Evangelist Tom Farrell. Tom carries a burden for the leadership training of young men in America. Young women will have the opportunity to hear Carol Trahan, a gifted and captivating speaker who has overcome huge life disappointments and radiates godly womanhood. Dates are August 5-7. After July 25th, call 540-890-6100 to register. For more information visit: http://christlifemin.org/prayer_advance/Student/default.asp.

Teen Service!

Our teens will take the lead in our Sunday morning service on August 15th. We will enjoy music and preaching from teenagers of CBC families. You won't want to miss it!



"God's Story" Night



David Hosaflook told Pastor about an interesting presentation of the storyline of the Bible that is being used to reach various people-groups by missionaries. It is called "God's Story." How well do you know the story line of the Bible? Are you teaching it to your children? This presentation will help the entire family to understand the Bible. Sunday evening, August 8th.

Missionary Guest

On Wednesday, August 11th, we will welcome our missionary to Israel the Jay Ross family. We partnered with the Ross' in 2007. They will be sharing with us what God has been doing in their lives during their time in Israel.



CBC Calendar

cbc4me.org/WebCalendar

- August 5-7 Teen Boot Camp
- August 14 Gospel Blitz
- August 15 Teen Service
- August 28 Family Activity-Watermelon Park
- September 18 Ladies TLC
- September 25 Teen Activity
- October 1-3 Fall Revival with Jim Sumpter
- October 21-23 Men/Boy's Camping
- November 5-6 Marriage Retreat
- November 21 Thanksgiving Banquet
- December 4 Ladies TLC

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- February 19-23 Missions Conference
- March 17-19 Ladies' Prayer Advance
- April 14-16 Men's Prayer Advance
- May 5-7 Family Camping
- May 22 16th Anniversary Sunday
- October 20-22 Marriage Retreat/Couples Prayer Adv.
- October 27-29 Men/Boys Camping

Send church calendar events to calendar@cbc4me.org if you want your ministry event added to the church and web calendars.

Cleaning Our Facility

Owning our own building is a HUGE blessing over renting a warehouse. However, it is not without extra work. The church officers (Pastor & deacons) head up five cleaning teams. These teams rotate, enabling each team to only clean once every five weeks. Would you be interested in helping on a team? Contact the church office for more information. The officer responsible for this week is Richard Manuel.



The Ongoing Battle

The battle between an atheistic, evolutionary worldview and a Biblical worldview continues to fight for the minds, and souls, of every new generation. This battle has historically been waged in the public school classrooms.

The late Dr. Isaac Asimov, signor of the *Humanist Manifesto II* and advocate for evolutionary teaching, stated:

"It is only in school that American youngsters in general are ever likely to hear any reasoned exposition of the evolutionary viewpoint. They might find such a viewpoint in books, magazines, newspapers or even on occasion, on television. But church and family can easily censor printed matter or television. Only the school is beyond their control."

Dr. Asimov also stated that if the evolutionists lose this battle they have only themselves to blame since they have the educational system in America by which to win.

Today this battle is not only being waged in public schools. We also see it in "Christian" institutions. In May of this year *USA Today* published an article that quoted Dr. Bruce Waltke, a professor at an evangelical college in Florida founded by the late Dr. D. James Kennedy, who claimed that Christians who deny evolution are in danger of becoming a "cult." The article pointed out that Ken Ham and his Creation Museum are becoming less relevant and that Ham's followers are the very cultists that Dr. Waltke warned about.

The battle for the authority of the Bible is waged everywhere! But even in the educational institutions of America the gospel is still the "power of God" that can save a person and renew their thinking (Romans 1 & 12). This evening we will enjoy the testimony of one such person – a university professor who moved from atheist to born-again believer!

Pastor Mike

Missionaries to Romania

We all finally made it back to the States. Marla and four of the kids left three weeks before Jared and me. They were anxious to get back, but I had work to do finishing up the semester of school and getting our house in order for a young couple to stay in it.

We finished out our first year of Bible school with 20 students. The difference between when they came and when they finished the 1st semester was like night and day. Some of the younger ones are still struggling with their studies, but for the most part they were studying well and understood that it was going to take some work. We are thankful for the opportunity to invest in the lives of young people that have a desire to serve the Lord.

Church in Vatici. We said our goodbyes on our last Sunday and the people said to send their greetings to the churches in America. Sister Irena said to tell the churches in America "You don't need soldiers like in Iraq, but ones like you (missionaries)." There are many villages and towns that do not have a gospel witness and they need soldiers of the cross.

Satu Mare. We just finished our four year program with many of the students that travel almost two hours each way to our Saturday courses. They have worked hard, and we are very pleased that we have students that are now pastoring, serving as deacons, or involved in other areas in their local churches. We have a few that started a little late, and we are requiring that they complete another semester before they receive their diploma. We will have the graduation ceremony in the fall, even though I won't be able to attend.

Thank you for your part in proclaiming the gospel in Romania and Moldova.

The Herndon Family