

THE BULLETIN

THE HARDING STUDENT SPRING BREAK CAMPAIGN

So, how many of the events of the Harding campaign are you planning on attending or helping with? It's going to be a great week with all kinds of great things (spiritual and fun) going on to advance the kingdom of God. And each of them is quite within everyone's reach!

Fellowship luncheon followed by games (*March 7, after morning services*) — Seriously, how much congregational fellowship do we really get these days? Here's a chance to come eat and play together. Between the talent of our cooks and the energy and excitement that the Harding students will bring, it's a "perfect storm" of great fellowship.

Monday Night for the Master (*March 8, 6PM to 8PM*) — This great program, taking place at the church building, will definitely get a boost from the zeal and enthusiasm brought by the students. The meal beforehand is always great and the good that is done for the Lord's

cause is greater!

20-something gathering (*March 9*) — Not all the details of this event are set yet, but Paul and Nicole Mosier are working on it. If you are in your 20's or close to it, single or married, with kids or without, make plans to come. You need the encouragement of peers and your peers need your encouragement.

Three on Three "March Madness" (*March 11, 5PM, Manchester YMCA*)— Here's an opportunity to invite your neighbors, friends, family, or your favorite "ringer" to engage in a friendly tournament. Age isn't a big factor (just realize that there will be large adults also involved), gender isn't a big factor. A sign up sheet is in the back, so put your team together and let's have some fun that may introduce outsiders to a few insiders and maybe start something that will effect the outsiders' eternities.

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If you have any concerns that the elders should be aware of, or need to speak to with them, please contact Duane or Barry this month.

Our Worship Services

Sunday AM: 8:30 & 11:00

Bible Class: 10:00

Sunday PM: 6:00

Small Groups:

West Side Small Group: 6:15PM at Doug Paul's

Merrimack Small Group: 5:30PM contact Stuart Peacock

Wednesday PM Devotional/Bible Classes: 7:00

News Items? Please submit before 11AM each Tuesday.

This Sunday morning is our usual monthly elders pulpit — the fourth Sunday of a month. This month Barry will bring the message.

This Sunday evening at the church building will be a devotional followed by a communion service for those who were unable to make one of the morning assemblies of the church. After the devotional and communion service we'll transition into a Bible study on the second letter of John. I think you'll find it full of important teachings.



Of course, other groups (small groups) will be meeting around the greater Manchester area, and they are a great way to study, get encouragement, and make stronger ties of love and fellowship. Ask one our deacons about where they meet.

Next Sunday, Lord willing, we'll continue with our series on marriage. I hope you'll come and invite a friend.

Our Family

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household,”
Ephesians 2: 19, NAS95.

Coming up in February...

Teens/ Parents of teens We will be meeting at the building this Friday, February 26th at 3:30pm to leave for the Conway youth rally. Please make sure you are here on time with Bibles, sleeping bags, warm clothes for tubing, money for food while traveling, and a happy heart. Any questions, see Kim Daggett.

Good News! Our newly designed website has gone live. If you are on the internet, stop by www.mhtcoc.org and see what we have done. If you have any comments or questions or would like to update any content, please see Tony Casella.

What else?

New England church growth conference will be held on March 13th at the church of Christ in Manchester, CT. A brochure is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Supper and Sing The Biddeford church of Christ is hosting a “supper and sing” on Saturday, March 13th from 4-7 pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for their address and other information.

Save the Dates... Biddeford Ladies Day-- March 27th. Ladies Day in Roxbury, MA on March 27th. More details to come. The Conway church of Christ will be hosting a Ladies weekend April 9th-11th with speaker Becky Blackmon. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

This and that...

FYI As part of our new focus on web outreach, we have started a couple of new blogs to try and help connect people to the word of God. Check them out!

Manchester Church of Christ Bible Study

This is a general bible study and commentary blog and can be found at <http://mhtchurchstudy.blogspot.com>

MHT Servants

This is a bible study blog of the ladies from the Manchester NH Church of Christ and is at <http://mhtservants.blogspot.com>

Notes of encouragement

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Wednesday night suppers Make sure to sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the back of the auditorium if you plan to attend.

Wednesday Night Menu

Latin style chicken and rice
slaw
dessert

Worship Leaders

Sunday, Feb 28, 8:30AM

SongsStuart P.
Closing PrayerTony C.
ScriptureDoug P.
Lord’s Supper Ken B.
CoordinatorMike M.

ScriptureDavid S.
Lord’s SupperPaul M.
CoordinatorPete S.

Sunday, Feb 28, 6:00PM

Songs.....Ken B.

Sunday, Feb 28, 11:00AM

SongsGary D.
Closing PrayerPete S.

Wednesday, March 3, 7:00PM

Songs.....Stuart P.

Prayer Concerns

Health: Doreen Lee, Duane Coss, Pat Arel, Bill Waisnor, Deniza Chase’s niece, Penny Ranger, Manley Jones, Michael Anderson’s brother
Leadership: Ministers, Elders, Deacons
Evangelism: Bible studies in progress, our website, MNFM, food pantry, Give Away Day contacts
Return to the Lord: Brethren who have forsaken the assembly

“PRIMORDIAL SOUP” DOWN THE DRAIN—AFTER 80 YEARS

For 80 years—two generations—the majority of biology textbooks have propagated the lie that life spontaneously arose in a “primordial soup” near the surface of the ocean. Creationists who have not been duped by the evolutionary hype have pointed out for just as long that not only is the spontaneous generation of life biologically impossible, but the “chemical soup” theory is demonstrably false. Finally, after almost a century, the scientific community has admitted that the chemical soup theory cannot be correct. Nick Lane, from University College London, stated: “Textbooks have it that life arose from organic soup and that the first cells grew by fermenting these organics to generate energy in the form of ATP. We provide a new perspective on why that old and familiar view won’t work at all” (as quoted in “New Research...,” 2010, emp. added).

In 1929, J.B.S. Haldane proposed that UV radiation “provided the energy to convert methane, ammonia and water into the first organic compounds in the oceans of the early earth. However, critics of the soup theory point out that there is no sustained driving force to make anything react; and without an energy source, life as we know it can’t exist” (2010). So, with a simple wave of the hand, 80 years of evolutionary indoctrination is dismissed without so much as tinge of guilt about misleading two generations of children and adults. What is even more remarkable, and heartbreaking, is that the “primordial

soup” idea is being replaced with another scenario that is equally flawed and biologically impossible. According to the “latest research,” life arose in deep-ocean hydrothermal vents. Yet the “hydrothermal vent” theory has just as many defects and errors inherent in it as the “primordial soup” idea.

If history is any indication of what will happen, we can expect to see the “primordial soup” idea remain in textbooks for several more years. Slowly but surely, over the next several decades, it will be replaced with the “hydrothermal vent” theory (or some other that might pop up). After years of indoctrination, the vent theory will be replaced by another, equally implausible scenario that allegedly explains how life spontaneously generated from non-living chemicals millions of years ago. This perpetual cycle of theory replacing theory will continue ad nauseam. The only thing that can stop this vicious, destructive cycle is for the scientific community to admit that spontaneous generation is biologically impossible—a fact that has been verified by every relevant biological experiment for the past 160 years (Lyons, 2009).

Yet, if they admit this truth, they are faced with the reality that George Wald so concisely stated more than 50 years ago, when he said that the only alternative to spontaneous generation is “to believe in a single primary act of supernatural creation. There is no third position” (Wald, 1954, 191[2]:46). How many times must the evolutionary community admit

to indoctrinating millions of children for decades with false ideas before we demand that they be held accountable?

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth” is a statement that has been preserved for 3,500 years. To this date not a single scientific discovery has invalidated the statement. How high must the stack of outdated, error-laden, evolutionary-based science textbooks reach before society returns to truths found in the only book that “shall not pass away” (Mark 13:31)?

This item is available on the Apologetics Press Web site at: <http://www.apologeticspress.org/articles/240319>

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Our Congregational Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 Happy Birthday: Brandon Hombs	22	23	24 Bible class 7pm Happy Birthday: Destiny Chase	25	26 Conway Youth Rally	27 Happy Birthday: Candy Chase
28 Elder Pulpit	1 Happy Anniversary: Tom & Eva Blackman	2	3 Bible class 7pm	4	5 Harding campaigners arrive	6 Happy Birthday: Jonah Peacock

<p>Teen News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be meeting at the building at 3:30pm to depart for the Conway youth rally.

Our Statistics	
Sunday Morning Worship (combined)	No count
Contribution	\$3665.26

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