

But I didn't know! Pt. 1I

God has clearly announced that He created everything. All matter is His creation. We saw last week that this fact alone makes all human beings accountable to the Creator God. But we ask why do so many not believe a higher being created matter? We say, tongue in cheek, does it *matter*? Yes! For eternity!

Atheists have for decades advanced the theory of the Big Bang. (You may remember a TV show of that name.) They allege that billions of years ago **all** energy and matter were concentrated in a tiny ball of matter that exploded. That explosion resulted in all the galaxies in the universe.

That raises the logical question (and God is a God of reason and logic): where did that ball of energy and matter come from? Hmm. Leading atheists generally say it was just there. It had always been there. Again, we say, hmm.

There is a law called the **First law of Thermodynamics**. That law states that matter and energy are neither created nor destroyed. So, logically, *if* nothing was there or anywhere, how did this ball of energy and matter suddenly exist from nothing? According to the Law just stated, it can't exist from nothing.

Common sense does not allow you to get something from nothing. Unfortunately, common sense is in scarce supply these days. What does this mean for the unbelievers? They are lost.

Our country has for some time left its Christian roots and joined the atheists. Our schools from kindergarten thru college have been teaching a Big Bang type of creation. Whatever level they teach varies. Talk with the young people and find out what they are being taught in science classes. Tragic!

TBC.

In Him, Gary

Medical & Prayer Needs

America

Gwen Botson – Cancer. Per Laura. Serious condition.

Micky Cocran – Cancer. On Hospice. Per Diana Wirth.

LaVena Drop – Aunt of Laura Kuhn. Kidney myeloma. Chemo.

Michael Gilkeson – Looking into Hospice care. Former colleague of Steve.

Debbie Harris – Hospital. Not well. Gail's sister.

Bob Jordan – Oct. 13, biopsy.

Taylor McIlwain – Had 3rd surgery on leg. Kathy Lindsey's gr.-nephew.

Diane Miller – Cancer. Steve's aunt.

Bill Morrison – Ill. Home. To see neurologist.

Rosa Pratt – Shots in back this week.

Aiden Scarborough – Adenoids removed 10/6.

Elsie Smith – Cancer. 3 yrs. old. New treatments. Per Margaret.

Notes

Ladies Meeting – Sept. 24. At 4:30.

Ladies Bible Study -- October 3, 9:30 am.

Fellowship – October 15 am.
Bring some food. Cake provided.
Birthday/Anni. Celebrated.

Week of Oct. 15th Potter's Home coming. They will pick-up change cans.

Extended Prayer List:

Bertha Adair (Gail's aunt), Linda Caldwell, Debbie Harris, Eric Glover, Jessi Hruss, Barb King, Gail Spriestersbach, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Dave Van Wingerden (cancer returned), Ruth Watson, Hessie Weese

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: In Hebrews 12, what Mount is associated with the heavenly Jerusalem? **Answer:** Zion or Sion. **Answerers:** Olivia Scarborough, Breannah White, Jaycee Toppings, Kendall Taylor, Linda Ropog, Anita Mattingly, Roger & Mary Davis, Nancy Scarborough, Sharon Woodrum, Terry & Gail Priestersbach, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Becky Kois, Eileen Kerns.

New Trivia: According to Ezekiel 1, where was Ezekiel when he began to prophesy?

THINK:
A wise old owl sat in an oak.
The more he saw, the less he spoke.
The less he spoke, the more he heard.
Why can't we all be more like that old bird.

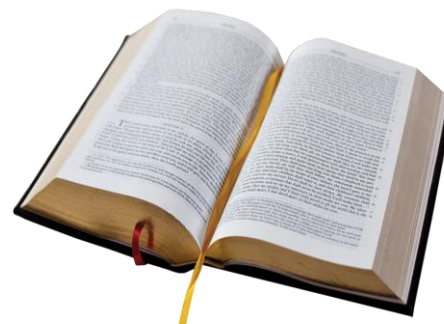
September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Glenn Scarborough	6
Denice Anderson	14
Jerry Mullins	22
Aaron Brown	23
Jennifer Sheba	25
Stacy Doak	27
Cathy Zavodny	30
Gary & Lisa Standen	14
Joe & Rosa Pratt	27
Randy & Laura Kuhn	28
Terry & Gail Priestersbach	29

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Barb Lenchak, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Jerry Mullins, Shirley Sarver, Georgianna Priestersbach, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Hessie Weese, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

East Broad St. Church of Christ



September 24, 2023

For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.

Luke 6:43-44. ESV.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

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All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16. ESV.

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.