

# Eisenhower Church of Christ

## *God and True Science*

The Bible and “true” science are in complete agreement. Here are but a few examples showing that this is so.

Fifteen hundred years before Christ (3,500 years before our time), Moses wrote, **“*And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground.*”** Analytical chemistry, unheard of in Moses’ day, has only been developed within the last one hundred years or so. Within that time man’s body has been broken down into its basic elements, which include more than sixteen of the earth’s crust’s elements. How could Moses have known that? The One who made man from the dust of the earth told him. (Genesis 2:7).

When Moses wrote, **“*But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat*”** (Genesis 9:4), he expressed that one’s blood supports and sustains his life. It was not until 1609 that William Harvey in 1609 discovered the circulatory system. Now it is known that blood takes food and oxygen to the remotest of cells in the body and also collects waste and carbon dioxide from those cells to be ridded from the body. How did Moses know that the blood supports and sustains life? God provided him with this information. Is it not interesting that today blood donations are called “the gift of life?”

About 2,237 before Columbus discovered that the earth is round, Isaiah declared, **“*It is he that sitteth above the circle of the earth*”** (Isaiah 40:22). Some claim that those who believe in God and His Bible believe in a flat earth. God teaches no such thing in His Bible. God inspired Isaiah to write that He sits above “the circle of the earth.” How did Isaiah know that the earth was circular (round)? The God that created the earth inspired him to write that this earth is a circle.

Job 38:7 states that “the morning stars sang together.” The Hebrew word translated “sang” literally means “the emitting of a loud creak; a shrill, striding sound.” No man heard the stars sing until 1942. With the development of radar, a man was able to hear something he had never heard before—the sounds emitted by the stars. How did Job know that the stars emitted sound? The God that created the stars so informed him by inspiration.

Writing about meteorology, Job said God, **“*...draws up the drops of water, they distill rain from the mist, which the clouds pour down. They drip on man abundantly*”** (Job 36:27-28). Aristotle is credited as being the first to understand the water-vapor cycle, but it was not until A.D. 1841 that the origin of the clouds was discovered. Yet, Job wrote matter-of-factly about these relatively recent meteorological discoveries 3,500 to 4,000 years ago. Now, how did he know such things? God told him, and he wrote it down by inspiration.

It was not until 1892 that Louis Pasteur discovered how sickness and disease may be caused by germs. However, centuries before that, throughout the books penned by Moses, God had required men, particularly the Israelites to carry out certain preventive measures against disease, including diseases caused by germs. God protected the Israelites from things unseen by forbidding the eating of certain meats, by instructing them to carry out the sanitary confinement of certain materials, and by covering their faces with masks to prevent germs from being in-breathed, et cetera. Moses did not have a microscope 3,500 years ago, so how did Moses know way back then what to do in order to protect people from the sickness and ill health cause by germs?

Discussing the great plagues that devastated Europe, Dr. S.I. McMillan, a medical doctor, wrote, “Such waste of human lives that could have been saved if people had only taken seriously God’s provision for freeing man of disease. With one sentence the Book of books pointed the way to deliverance from the deadly epidemics of typhoid, cholera and dysentery. “You shall set off a place outside the camp, and when you go out to use it, you must carry a spade among your gear and dig a hole, have easement, and turn to cover the excrement.” Deuteronomy 23:12-13.” Dr. McMillan is using that as just one of the many examples demonstrating how God knew about the diseases caused by germs. Medical science has only lately come to learn about these things. And yet, God informed His inspired men centuries ago to present them to the people for their welfare.

—Tommy J. Hicks

## ***Prayer Request***

**LaDonna Chism** was taken to the ER at MCH on Thursday, March 11th due to breathing problems. She was put on oxygen and IV steroids. LaDonna was released to go home last Sunday.

**Terresia Weaver** has requested our prayers as she will have a couple of procedures done Tuesday, March 16th to find out why she is anemic. The tests will help determine where her problem is.

**Kathy Marshall** was admitted to MCH on March 15th due to kidney stones. She is scheduled for surgery on March 30th.

**Cody Guynn** (Doug and Kim's son) had an emergency procedure done two weeks ago. Prayers have been requested for him.

**Petra Baca** (Sylvia Campos' mother) had to be taken to the hospital last Sunday morning due to her being un-responsive. Needs prayers.

**Richard Leech** (Loyce Driver's brother) had eye surgery for a torn retina last week.

## ***Concerns Update***

**Doug Guynn** will be going to Ft. Worth on Wednesday, March 24th for a more extensive examination on his liver and a decision on his future treatments.

**Mildred Lee** had a skin cancer removed on Thursday, March 18th.

**Katie Hembree** was taken to the Madison Medical Health Resort for rehab. Needs prayers.

**Charlene McFatter** (Terresia Weaver's mother) was released from the hospital after being treated for injuries she received due to a car accident. She also has inoperable aneurysms. Charlene is at home with 24 hrs. care.

**Tim Garvin** (Wilene Wright's son-in-law) went into cardiac arrest on March 12th. CPR was administered. Tim is in ICU with pneumonia and is back on a ventilator. Prayers are requested.

## ***Prayer List***

Maria Anaya; Wayne Anderson; Betty Brooks; Bill & Mary Brown; Abessa Chavez; Jon Cooper; June Deavers; Doug Dowell; Kim Drake; Andrew Durfee; Jazmine Duron; Dana Erwin; Tim Garvin; Hattie Gilmore; Irma Gomez; Paul Gunn; Doug Guynn; Opal Hager; Phil Halbert; Liz Leach; Mildred Lee; Betty Leeth; Miguel Lozano; Vanessa Machuca; Ora McAfee; Glenna McCarty; Charlene McFatter; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Rudy Ochoa; Wanda Perkins; Bruce & Trina Plyler; Jackie Rex; Corina Rodriguez; David Ryan; Diane Salinas; Gary Schwulst; Bill Tate; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Luke Wells; Janet Wesson; Carolyn Wilkerson; Charles Wood; John Wood.

## ***Eisenhower's Shut-ins***

Roberta Hamil; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Janelle Shirley and Marilyn Upshaw.

## ***Youth***

Bible Quiz Question ...

Who was the books of Luke and Acts written to?

Last Week's Bible Quiz Answer ...

Zechariah predicted a time when "Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for I, says the Lord, 'will be a wall of fire all around her'"

(Zechariah 2:4-5)

**Events** Watch "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

## Office News

Our second “Singing Workshop” with Myron Bruce is scheduled for April 24-25.

### Treasure Hunter

I have for years been fascinated with treasure hunting. As a young boy I’d venture out into nearby fields with a metal detector in hand in hopes of unearthing some priceless treasure. I never found anything of great value, but I enjoyed the adventures nonetheless.

Jesus, in His Kingdom parables, made reference to treasure hunting (Matthew 13:44-46). In those parables the Master teacher likens the kingdom of heaven (church) to a priceless treasure or gem and He points out that to obtain such would demand great sacrifice.

We learn a very important lesson relative to the treasure God wants man to be in search of. The church of our Lord should be sought above all else (Matthew 6:24-33). Why? Because it is most precious! It’s precious because of the One who built and purchased it (Matthew 16:18; Acts 20:28). It’s precious because there is none other like it (Ephesians 4:4). It too, is precious because it’s truth (I Timothy 3:15). And it’s precious because it’s the only treasure with eternal value (Matthew 6:20).

To obtain this priceless treasure, man must be willing to sacrifice everything. Both men, when finding their treasure, sold all that they had in order to obtain it. What are we willing to sacrifice for Christ and His church? Would we be willing to sacrifice our family (Matthew 10:34-39), occupation (I Thessalonians 1:9), worldly goods (Matthew 19:16-22) to acquire it? Jesus said, **“If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”** (Luke 9:23)

What treasure are you in search of? If it’s not Christ and His church, you’re in search of the wrong thing!

—Terry R. Townsend

### March 21, 2021

#### A.M.

#### P.M.

Announcements	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Song Leader	Jaxon Straw	Oliver Hernandez
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Scripture	Jackie Perkins	Richard Siler
Second Prayer	Josh Weakland	Craig Wesson
Closing Prayer	Jr. Munoz	Jaxon Straw

Lords Supper

Scripture Reading:

Jeff Wesson

John Wood

Communion  
(In Library)

**Other Responsibilities:** *Elder:* Allen Weakland 254-8209 – *Deacon:* Don Easlon 288-5834 – *Pulpit:* Cody Wesson 934-4646 – *Table:* John Wood 413-7444– *Song Leaders:* Larry May 638-3990– *Recording Sermons:* Tommy Garcia 312-5332 – *Collections:* Tommy Garcia

### Sunday AM

“Ethics for Daily Living”

(Ruth 2:1)

### Sunday PM

“All it Takes to Fall Away”

(2 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

## **Our Records**

Bible Class — 60  
Morning Worship 90  
Evening Worship 51  
Wednesday... 45  
Contribution... \$3,949.50