

# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Has Evolution Produced Anything of Practical Value?



*Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. – Job 38:4*

Dr. Don Batten is a plant scientist and creationist, and he is the author of countless books and articles as well as booklets on science topics that Creation Moments has distributed over the years. Recently we came across an interview where Dr. Batten was asked to respond to the claim being made by evolutionists that science would be impossible without evolution.

Listen closely to what he said: "I don't know anything of practical value in science that has come out of evolutionary thinking. In fact," he added, "evolutionary daydreaming has given rise to many dead ends." As an example, he mentioned "the inappropriate treatment of back pain – trying to make our backs more like those of our supposed ape ancestors – which," he added, "actually makes back problems worse."

But Dr. Batten wasn't finished: "Then there are the false notions that some organs are useless leftovers of evolution, or that DNA that we don't understand is 'junk'. Such ideas," he said, "impede scientific progress, as they influence scientists not to bother investigating their function."

He also mentioned the many frauds committed in the name of evolution – like Haeckel's embryo drawings, Piltdown Man and the feathered dinosaur Archaeoraptor. All of these and many more hoaxes have stood squarely in the way of scientific progress. So, young people, if you love science, do what Dr. Batten has done – become a creation scientist and accomplish great things!

Ref: "Harvesting Real Fruit," *Busting Myths: 30 Ph.D. scientists who believe the Bible and its account of origins*, edited by Jonathan Sarfati and Gary Bates, p. 64 (Creation Book Publishers, 2015). Photo: Don Batten, courtesy of Creation Ministries International. (Fair Use)

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### Our Prayer Partnership

- Living Springs Covenant Church, Brandon
- Youth Director, Oak Hills Baptist Church, Sioux Falls

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## Sunday, June 25, 2017

Accompanist: Jan Questad and Jackie Kramer

Nursery: Ginger Nelson and Katrina Nelson Usher: Scott Sittig

Greeters: Terry & Chris Kramer Scripture Reader: Theresa Friesen

Children's Church: Barbara Young and Kyle Skogen

9:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome, Announcements

Ministry of Music....."He"

Christian Greetings

Praise Affirmation.....Psalm 103:8-13, 17-18

Hymn #44....."Children of the Heavenly Father"

Prayer of Praise

Offering/Offerory – Jan Questad

Doxology (*Hymn #625*) – please stand

Ministry of Music.....Chet & Rachel Hsiao

Scripture Reading.....Romans 8:12-17

Ministry of Music.....Women's Trio

Children may be excused for Children's Church (3 yrs-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

Communion Meditation... "Abba Father".....Pastor Merv Kramer

Prayer Response

Communion Service

Hymn #67 (1)....."The Love of God"

Love Offering – St. Francis House

Closing Hymn #67 (2,3)....."The Love of God"

Benediction

Postlude

\*\*\*Nursery care is available for children infant thru 3 years old

(Please contact an usher for information and/or direction)

\*\*\*Hearing Amplifier Available – Please contact an usher

**Please join us after the worship service for coffee and treats in the fellowship room.**

**NEEDED: Summer Sunday School Teachers** for the PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade class for June-August (one teacher per month, if possible)

**Sunday School for All Ages**

Combined Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade in Cubbies room  
Combined 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade in Youth room (TREK)  
Adult & Youth Class in Sanctuary

**For Your Information and Prayer**

-Tuesday: -11:30 a.m. B.V. Ministerium  
-Thursday: -7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study on Ecclesiastes (place TBA)  
-Saturday: -7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**Next Sunday: July 2, 2017**

- The Allen Family will sing during the worship service  
-Greeters: Dan & Joan Murphy  
-Usher: Doyle Young  
-Nursery: Dee Olson and Dan Hanson

**Upcoming Events:**

**July 9** – Congregational Meeting to discuss/vote on pastor candidate  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is July 16-20 – please register**

**\*\*\* Praise & Prayer\*\*\***

**Daphne Dunger**, (retired missionary) healing from surgery on broken leg, now in rehabilitation at Bethany Lutheran Home in Sioux Falls

**Kevin Van Malsen**, resting in hospice care at The Cottage in Luverne

**Elmer Gerdes**, healing from hip fracture surgery, at Garretson nursing home

**Lajeane Wright**, wife of Jim Wright, has been moved from the hospital to Garretson Palisades Nursing Home (room 301), continue to pray for increasing mental clarity, and also encouragement for Jim

**Ron Benson**, brother of Mike Benson, for heart health issues

**Amanda Benson**, as her sending church, Amanda has asked that we lift her up in prayer as she is in the mission field.

**Serving Our Country:** Josh Onnen, Air Guard; Chad Carlson, Air Guard (Son-in-law of Carl & Lindy Johnson); Kristina Lee, Air Force (Grandchild of Ray & Dee Olson)

**Card Shower:** Please send cards of encouragement to Jim and Lajeane Wright at 920 4th St. Palisade Manor room 301 Garretson, SD 57030

**Needed: Awana** has a new program for grades 3-5. Contact Joan about training. We also need volunteers to be a grades K-2 story person and a special events coordinator. We're also seeking a volunteer for Commander.

**OUR GIVING:** Sunday, June 18, 2016

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| General Giving                  | \$ 2,124.00 |
| Love Offering – SONrise Singers | \$ 426.00   |
| Building Fund                   | \$ 25.00    |
| Total                           | \$ 2,575.00 |

(Approximately \$2,500 is needed each week to meet expenses)

**Our Missionary/Church Planter of the Week: June 25**



**Elsie Lewandowski, NAB Missionary, Cameroon.** Elsie has been serving in Cameroon since 1999, though she's served as a missionary for longer than that. She currently serves as a supervisor and teacher in the Field Education System. This means she travels to the missionary families who homeschool their children in order to set lesson plans and teach more in-depth subjects. Pray for Elsie's continued health and safety as she travels to the various families she serves. Pray also that she would set her relationship with God as a high

priority over other, more urgent demands on her time. For more information, visit [nabonmission.org/missionaries/elsie-lewandowski](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/elsie-lewandowski).

Our love offering in July will be for the Union Gospel Mission in Sioux Falls. Some information about them: "This corporation is founded for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Salvation by Grace in Christ and Him crucified; for the salvation of souls and the establishing of believers, and doing of whatsoever is usual, convenient or expedient in such ministry; to maintain a place for the sheltering, lodging, feeding and clothing of the unfortunate, indigent and transients."

*Union Gospel Mission is a Haven of Trust  
Needful and shielding when life seems unjust.  
Its workings inspired by God's Holy Word  
Obeying when cries for assistance are heard  
No one's denied its offering hand.*

*Giving redemption to poor of our land  
Omnipotence justly used without shame  
Securing relief without searching for blame  
Pitting God's power 'gainst Satan's beguile  
Each mission builds courage in winning the trial  
Let's lend them assistance we fortunate souls.*

*Make giving our discards and bits of our gold  
Inspiring lures to come back to the way  
Son of our Father taught us to pray.  
Signs are now merging to tell all the world  
Its missions like these with banners unfurled  
Outstretching their arms to gather us all  
Next to manager that started it all.*

—poem by A.F. Tony Javurek, 1985