

Quotable Quotes

"God has given us enough information about heaven and hell to make a reasonable decision as to which place we want to exist in eternity. Which are you choosing, heaven or hell? Yes, the choice is **yours** to make."

AREA EVENTS

church of Christ in Murray October 12-15 with Jonnie Hutchison preaching. Monday-Wednesday services are at 7:00 pm.

of Christ Oct. 26-29. Various speakers. Monday-Wednesday services are at 7:00 pm. See the bulletin board for speakers and subjects.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS 10 AM

"A Study of Mark"

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 AM

Guest Speaker

Evening Worship 6:00 pm Guest Speaker

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
"A Study of 1 Kings"

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THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE By Jonnie Hutchison

Scientists have long been searching to find the origin of this material universe. Multiple theories have been set forth such as "the Big Bang Theory" which suggests that "the universe began as a singularity that expanded rapidly leading to the formation of galaxies, stars and planets." Another is called "the Steady State theory," which suggests that "the universe is eternal and unchanging, with new matter being continuously created as it expands, maintaining a constant density." A third theory is called the "String Theory" which is described as "a theoretical framework that posits that fundamental particles are not point-like but rather one dimensional 'strings,' which could explain the universe's origin and its fundamental forces." What? All these theories have one thing in common - they are theories, not scientifically proven facts. In addition, all such theories originate from human minds that reject spiritual considerations.

Bible students have known for decades what many scientists view as an unsolved mystery. The answer to the origin of this material universe is no mystery. One does not need an advanced scientific degree to determine the answer. It is not something about which to theorize. No, the answer to the origin a of the material universe is revealed in the very first words of the Bible. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). Refusing to accept the existence of the God of heaven and earth, or the answer given in the Bible for the origin of the material universe, does not change the truth expressed in this verse. "The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens" (Proverbs 3:19). "By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth" (Psalms 33:6). "The heavens declare

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: <u>Green Plain Members</u>: Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek), Marie Wyatt, Dave Thompson, Joan Lathrop, Wanda Barrett, Roy Wyatt and Ann Thompson.

<u>Family and Friends</u>: Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Kim Burrows, Nat Evans, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark, Larry and Rose Wyatt, Tonya Morris, Patrice Wyatt, Jackie Herndon, Janice Canter, Peyton Mays and Patricia Dowdy.

School of Biblical Studies continues tomorrow evening 7-9 pm in the annex. Studies from the book of Jude by Eli Sales and the book of Amos by John Sales. Come and enjoy these in-depth studies.

PANTRY ITEMS October 2025: 5-Kool-aid; 12-Tea Bags; 19-Bath Soap; 26-Shampoo.

October 2025 ANNIVERSERIES: 19-Wanda and Jimmy Cochran. BIRTHDAYS: 18-Perry Jarvis; 18-Russell Lathrop; 29-Bobby Hall.

THOSE TO SERVE OCTOBER 2025

Announcements: James Pigg

Lord's Table AM: Mike & Russell

Lord's Table PM: 5-Mike; 12-Russell; 19-Mike; 26-Russell

Opening Prayer AM: 5-Bobby; 12-Jonnie; 19-Jimmy; 26-Perry

Closing Prayer AM: 5-Roy; 12-Dave; 19-Jesse; 26-Chad

Song Leaders: AM-Perry; PM-Chad; Wednesday-Mike

Count Contribution: Mike & Russell

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the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psalms 19:1).

While human theories about the origin of the material universe come and go, the Bible answer does not change. Accepting the truth that this material universe came into existence by the creative power of the eternal God solves every issue that arises with the unproven theories of men. The inspired Paul wrote in Romans

1:20, "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse."

If you would like more information about the origin of this material universe, we would encourage you to visit the website of **Apologetics Press** at https://apologeticspress.org. You will find a wealth of information concerning this subject.

RAYMOND HAYES GRADY July 18, 1943 – Oct. 6, 2025

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Raymond Hayes Grady passed from this life on Monday October 6th at the age of 82 years. Our brother Hayes fought the good fight, kept the faith and finished his race. He is now looking forward to receiving the "crown of righteousness" given by the Lord (2 Timothy 4:7-8). Our sympathy is extended to all of the family at his passing. While we sorrow along with his family, we rejoice that our brother Hayes was looking forward with great anticipation to enjoying the spiritual rest from his labors as promised by our Lord. Brother Hayes was a faithful gospel preacher, Bible teacher, and served as an elder here at Green Plain for many years. We at Green Plain will miss Hayes as we have missed our sister Majorie who preceded him in death. Please continue to remember his son Raymond and daughter Vicki and all the family in prayer. "Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).

"Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: **Blessed are** the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them." - Revelation 14:13.