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Don't Look Too Closely!  
**Evolution** is  
**Unscientific**

Dr. Jeff Miller

FREE Seminar

August 29-31  
2014

A qualified, credentialed scientist discredits  
 Evolution and the Big Bang Theory.

# Don't Look Too Closely! **Evolution is Unscientific**

**Friday, August 29**  
7:00-8:30 p.m.

## *Evolution vs. the Laws of Science (Part 1)*

*Do the following laws of science support the atheistic evolutionary model or the creation model: 1<sup>st</sup> Law of Thermodynamics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics, Law of Causality?*

**Saturday, August 30**  
6:00-8:30 p.m.

## *Evolution vs. the Laws of Science (Part 2)*

*Do the following laws of science support the atheistic evolutionary model or the creation model: Laws of Probability, Law of Biogenesis, Genetic Mutation?*

## *Evolution's Evidence (Part 1)*

*Do the commonly cited alleged evidences of Darwinian evolution prove it to be true: Embryonic Recapitulation, Homologous Structures, Genetic Similarities, Horse Evolution, Whale Evolution, Vestigial Organs and Genes, Fossil Evidence I?*

**Sunday, August 31**  
9:00-11:30 a.m.

## *Evolution's Evidence (Part 2)*

*Do the commonly cited alleged evidences of Darwinian evolution prove it to be true: Fossil Evidence II, Uniformitarianism, Dating Methods?*

## *Why Be an Atheist?*

*If the evidence is so decisive, why do so many reject it?*



**Dr. Jeff Miller**, a biomechanical engineer, graduated Summa Cum Laude with honors at Freed-Hardeman University, receiving an earned B.S. degree in Physical Science with minors in Bible, French, and Mathematics, and a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). He received earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from UTA and Auburn University, respectively, with emphases in Thermal Science, Biomechanics, Biotransport Phenomena, and Navigation and Control of Biological Systems.

Dr. Miller's academic honors include membership in several honor societies, including Pi Tau Sigma Mechanical Engineering Honor Society, Golden Key International Honor Society, Alphi Chi National Honor Society, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. He is an active and recognized member of the scientific community, being a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the Creation Research and Creation Biology Societies, as well as having presented research at technical science conferences across the country and published research internationally in peer-reviewed, technical science journals. While at Auburn University, he also served as an engineering course instructor, teaching courses in Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, and Heat Transfer, as well as Statics and Dynamics. He received his E.I.T. certification in 2005 and currently serves in the science department at Apologetics Press in Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. Miller is the author of the book *Science vs. Evolution*, and lectures frequently on Christian Evidences and science around the country.



By Dan Jenkins

## What Does God Say About Women Preachers?

It is remarkable how much culture impacts the church in every generation. One of the issues now confronting Christians is the ever-increasing use of women as preachers in denominations. The pressure to be politically correct has kept some from speaking clearly about this matter lest they be viewed as male chauvinists or as discriminating against women. The reality is not “What does our culture demand?” but **“What does the Bible say about women preachers in the assemblies of the church?”**

The answer is found in Paul’s first letter to the church at Corinth. The apostle mentions, in more than one place, of that time when the whole church came together in one place. In 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, he described the abuse they had made of the Lord’s Supper in that assembly, and then instructed them as to how it should be observed properly.

Then, in 1 Corinthians 14:23-40, he addresses behavior in worship again. Because of the abundance of spiritual gifts (1:7 shows that no N.T. church had more gifts) the worship was chaotic (14:26). He regulates this by giving specific instructions to those who spoke in tongues, the interpreters of tongues, the prophets and the prophets’ wives who were part of the problem. Tongues speakers were told to limit the num-

ber to two or three of them, and if there were no interpreters present they were not to speak at all. Prophets were told to be limited in the number who spoke unless something was revealed to another prophet in the assembly. The wives of the prophets (let *your* women, with the antecedent *your* being the prophets) were told to not interrupt their prophets but to ask their husbands, the prophets, questions when they got home.

The key verse to answer our question is found in the last phrase in verse 35. The prophets’ wives could not speak because “it is shameful for women to speak in the church” (1 Cor. 14:35). **All women are included in these words.** Two verses later, Paul shows that this was not a cultural, optional matter, but “the things I write unto you are the commandment of the Lord.”

Keep in mind that this letter was written to a Greek society where women were far more prominent in society than in a Jewish world (see Acts 17:12, 34). Paul’s words were **against** the normal practice in the culture of Corinth! His instructions are not tied to culture, but to the law (14:34) and to the commands of Jesus (14:37). Suggesting these words only deal with a first-century Greek culture ignores what God said.

What did God say about women preachers? That is all that matters. God said, Let your women keep silent . . . for it is shameful for women to speak in church.”

**Do you have a Bible question? Send it to me, and it might be answered here.**



By David Sproule

## Trust your feelings?

There is an interesting application that can be made of the familiar story of the patriarch Isaac blessing his youngest son, Jacob, instead of his eldest son, Esau. Isaac was advanced in age and “his eyes were so dim that he could not see” (Gen. 27:1). He told Esau to go hunting, bring back some “savory food” that he loved, and at that time he would give Esau the special blessing that belonged to him.

While Esau was gone, fulfilling his father’s wishes and anticipating his promised blessing, Rebekah devised a deceptive plan by which Jacob might secure that coveted blessing. Rebekah prepared the “savory food” for Jacob to take into Isaac (posing as Esau), but Jacob was concerned, “Perhaps my father will **feel** me” (27:12), for Esau was “a hairy man” and Jacob “a smooth-skinned man” (27:11). To clinch the deception, Rebekah “put the skins of the kids of the goats on his hands and...neck” (27:16). Now Jacob would “**feel**” like Esau.

When Jacob went to his father, Isaac was confused. The voice he heard was Jacob’s voice (he **knew** the voice), but the words suggested it was Esau. Isaac summoned Jacob to come near, “that I may **feel** you” (27:21). “So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, and he **felt** him and said, ‘The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau’” (27:22).

Isaac proceeded to bless Jacob, all the while thinking that it was Esau. His mind, when he heard the words of the man before him, believed the man was Jacob. But his feelings convinced him that what he heard was wrong. Therefore, Isaac was deceived by and acted upon his feelings, rather than relying upon what he heard.

The same thing can happen to us today. Sometimes people let their feelings get in the way of, get in front of and lead them to act in a way that is contrary to what they have heard. Consider some examples.

Some folks can be presented with irrefutable evidence for the existence of God (i.e., their mind can hear it and understand it), but their feelings say, “I can’t believe in a God who lets bad things happen.” Some folks can be presented with indisputable Biblical testimony that baptism is essential for one’s salvation from sins (ex: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21), but their feelings say, “I just feel in my heart that God is ok with me, and I don’t see what water has to do with it anyway.”

Some folks can be presented with incontrovertible facts about a number of things, but they (like Isaac) let their feelings override what their mind has heard. The Bible is God’s Word, which He gave us to hear, understand, accept and obey. We must not trust our feelings and permit them to overrule God’s truth, which is so plain to hear when we open His book!

**His feelings convinced him that what he heard was wrong.**

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Ellen Gager</b>	upcoming gallbladder surgery (9/8)
<b>Marian Holland</b>	recovering from outpatient procedure
<b>Jerry Hopkins</b>	recovering from knee replacement surgery
<b>Cynthia Ingraham</b>	recovering from surgery on her feet
<b>Tom Martens</b>	recovering from outpatient procedure
<b>Betty McQuinn</b>	recovering at home from gallbladder surgery
<b>Chuck Reeves</b>	undergoing medical tests
<b>Lovella Rogers</b>	recovering from eye surgery
<b>Angie Seames</b>	complications from recent foot surgery
<b>Linda Studer</b>	recovering at home from cancer surgery
<b>Lawrence Williams</b>	hyperthyroidism and elevated heart rate
<b>Teresa Williams</b>	recovering from surgery

## Long-Term Health Issues

<b>Lillian Bankston</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Janet Hickerson</b>	suffering with back pain
<b>Deidra Miley</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Ruth Milton</b>	chronic health problems
<b>Silas Moses</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Charles Norton</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Gene Puckett</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Norm Smedley</b>	breathing problems
<b>Patricia Ventress</b>	both kidneys removed

<b>Our Shut-Ins:</b>	Vera Day	Helen Gardner	Loretta Holaday	Jean McMasters	Leigh Puckett
	Cora Lee Dennis	Margaret Griffo	Shelton Howell	Betty Matter	Ricky Smedley
	Kay Fish	Margie Hardin	Lennie Langley	Rosa Nash	Margaret Wade

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Ed Campbell</b>	Tasha Ellis' stepfather, preleukemia, undergoing chemo
<b>Craig Clark</b>	Chuck Clark's brother, terminal
<b>Shirlee Clucas</b>	Chuck & Mary Reeves' sis-in-law, COPD, critical condition
<b>Richard Hamlen</b>	Stephanie Weeks' father, hospitalized, breathing problems
<b>Carl Hoeweler</b>	Jennifer Jordan's uncle, chemo & radiation for cancer
<b>Perry King</b>	Bettye King's father, under Hospice Care, liver cancer
<b>Susan Schenk</b>	Leesa Schenk's sister-in-law, diagnosed with bone cancer
<b>Mason Lerro</b>	Richard & Judy Lerro's great-grandson, chest surgery
<b>Charles Thomas</b>	Giselle Smith's father, health is failing

## Pray for Our Missionaries

Troy & Andrea Spradlin	Paraguay
Robert & Mary Martin	Pacific Islands
Scott & Rebecca Shanahan	Pacific Islands
Joey & Tammy Treat	Pacific Islands
Tamuka Arunashe	Zimbabwe
Nnanna Aforji	Nigeria
Apologetics Press	Montgomery, AL
Mauricio Yegros	Coral Springs, FL



# Church Family Calendar of Events

## Sunday, August 31

- ♦ **Science vs Evolution Seminar with Jeff Miller.** All audio and video of this seminar will be available for FREE on our website (www.ChurchOn95.com). Order forms for the discs can be found in the lobby.
- ♦ **Mount Dora Coin Can Return Deadline.** Please return all filled coin cans to the office.

## Monday, September 1

- ♦ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

## Tuesday, September 2

- ♦ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.

## Friday-Sunday, September 5-7

- ♦ **Scrap the Weekend at CFBC.** See the bulletin board for details.

## Saturday, September 6

- ♦ **Teacher Work Day** for Fall Quarter teachers. The Media Center will be open from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

## Sunday, September 7

- ♦ **Fall Quarter Bible Classes Begin.**
- ♦ **Blackmer Family Celebration Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. Everyone is encouraged to bring food (and drinks) and share in this time of welcoming back and honoring our missionary family.
- ♦ **Renova Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.

## Saturday, September 13

- ♦ **Widows & Widowers Luncheon** from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Kane & Fran Campbell. See Fran Campbell or Joan Holloway for more details.

## Sunday, September 14

- ♦ **Baby Shower for Taylor & Natalie Reeves** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at Pottery Barn Kids, Buy Buy Baby and Target. It's a boy!

## Sunday, September 14

- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.



## Palm Beach Lakes

# Young Adults

## Saturday, September 6

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Kari Reeves.

## Monday, September 15

- ♦ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cindy Nelson. Bring sides, drinks and desserts.

## Sunday, September 21

- ♦ **Young Adult Meeting** after evening worship in Adult 1.

## Friday-Sunday, September 26-28

- ♦ **Live Saved at CFBC.** Sign up on the bulletin board. Register and pay (\$45) at cfbiblecamp.org. If you can provide transportation for some of our teens, please note next to your name on the sign-up sheet how many you can take with you.

## Friday-Sunday, October 10-12

- ♦ **Spiritual Enrichment Weekend.** For PBL members 18 and older. Cost is \$65. See Jeff Leslie for details.



## Palm Beach Lakes

# Youth

## Thursday-Sunday, September 11-14

- ♦ **Trip to R.U.S.H. at FHU.** For juniors and seniors only. See David Sproule for details.

## Saturday, September 13

- ♦ **Young Families' Get-Together** at 5:00 p.m. for families with children in 5th Grade and under (babies included). Location TBD. See Melinda Price for details.

## Sunday, September 14

- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

## Saturday, September 20

- ♦ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Game Night** at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room. Bring your favorite games and snacks to share.

## Friday-Sunday, September 26-28

- ♦ **Live Saved at CFBC** for those 13 years old and up. Sign up on the bulletin board.

# PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Men's Worship Service Assignments - September, 2014

September 7      September 14      September 21      September 28

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Gary Friedly	David McLeod	Gary Friedly	Matt Ellis	
Opening Prayer	Richard Lerro	Novel Brown	Victor Colage	Scott Studer	
Scripture Reading	Richard Watson	Dirk Summerlot	Jimmy Banks	Tim Cox	
Presiding at Table	David Thorpe	Johnny Davis	Mike Ellis	Chris Thompson	
Serving at Table:	Pete Brown	Jordan Beasley	Henry Bass	Lance Collier	
	Andy Griffiths	Doug Carrick	Chuck Clark	Gorman Ericksen	
	Namdidie Ikon	Matt Ellis	Les McQuinn	Rick Hall	
	Orlando Lolo	Gary Jenkins	Nate Nelson	Bobby Ingraham	
	Jeremy Maloney	Brent Leslie	Tommy Pauldo	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	
	Carmen Ruckmen	Paul Metzkes	Jim Rogers	Chris Thomas	
	Brad Shelt	Gene Puckett	Adam Seal	Ivan Villard, Jr.	
	Mike Trujillo	L.H. Richardson	Lawrence Williams	Austin Williams	
	Closing Prayer	Charles Hayes	David Holaday	Bill Ingram, Sr.	Tim Fry

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Jerry Pittman	Stephen Beliech	Bobbo Lupo	Dan McLeod	
Opening Prayer	Phil Porter	Gary Seames	Jon Jordan, Jr.	Jerry Hopkins	
Scripture Reading	Dan McLeod	Ted Friesner	Dick Kelley	Harrison Carter	
Presiding at Table	Bob Higbee	Glen Dawson	Darin Summerlot	Jeff Goodale	
Serving at Table:	Bobbo Lupo	John Kemp	Freddie Gadson	Rick Price	
	Austin Metzkes	Clayton Trujillo	Nick Pietro	Taylor Reeves	
	Vincent Rogers	Leonard Williams	Ross Stone	Marty Williams	
Closing Prayer	Eugene Williams	Gary Friedly	Jim Davis	Jeff Leslie	

Alternates:					
	Mike Erickson	David Brown	Cam Crotts	Stephen Beliech	
	Dan Fuller	Ken Long	Kevin Weeks	Jerry Pittman	

Technical Assignments					
<i>Morning:</i>	Computer	Taylor Reeves	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt
	Audio	TBD	Bobbo Lupo	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot
<i>Evening:</i>	Computer	David Sproule	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt
	Audio	TBD	Bobbo Lupo	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot

Ushers - Morning & Evening Services (Sunday & Wednesday)					
	Sept. 7 & 10	Sept. 14 & 17	Sept. 21 & 24	Sept. 28 & Oct. 1	
Head Usher	Kane Campbell				
	Ed Gager	Cornelius Brown	Paul Hensel	Namdidie Ikon	
	Paul Metzkes	Gorman Ericksen	Eugene Williams	Gary Seames	

- Sunday Morning - Meet in classroom (Grade 7-8) at 9:45 A.M.
- Sunday Evening - Meet at front of auditorium before 5:50 P.M.
- Scripture Reader - Announce the pew Bible page number and read from the New King James translation.
- Please consider this opportunity to serve as special and dress accordingly.
- Please call 775-3533 (Mike Ellis), if you can not serve at the time indicated.

**"...always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (1 Cor. 15:58)**



## Welcome Home



Sunday,  
August 24

The Blackmer Family Celebration Luncheon will be next Sunday, September 7 after morning worship in the Family Room. Everyone is encouraged to bring food (and drinks) and share in this time of welcoming back and honoring our missionary family.



I would like to thank the Sr. High & Young Adult groups for helping with repairs and yard work at my house. I am so thankful for your efforts others at PBL. You are all greatly appreciated.

Charles Fifield

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Jim & Wynona Bowman; Miss Kendra Carver; Jean Charles; Miss Amanda Fetting; Ms. Dorcas Francois; Mrs. Alma Giffin; Ms. Christine Hunter; Ms. Ciara Jackson; John Loftis, Jr.; David & Daisy Lord & family; Rudolph March; Mrs. Marsha Miller; Ms. Delores Morton; Ms. Christie Pierre; David Santana; Angel Santiago; Mrs. Mamie Thomas; Miss Kimberly Traxler; Ken & Connie Tipton; Terry West; and Mrs. Sandra Woodrick.

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:** Ms. Ashley Brooks, Palm City, FL; Mrs. Kristin Cooper; Ms. Kathy Dean, Elberton, GA; Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Mrs. Joyce Giffin, Madison, AL; Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin & Tresa Shirrell & family, Stuart, FL; and Mrs. Clara Summerville, Winter Haven, FL.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (August 31<sup>st</sup>)

Dan & Luann McLeod (Ann.)  
Nicholas & Sabrina Pietro (Ann.)  
Cherylann Wineinger

Wednesday (September 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Rick & Sherrie Tibbetts (Ann.)

Thursday (September 4<sup>th</sup>)

Gary & Doris Friedly (Ann.)

Nate Nelson

Marty Williams

Monday (September 1<sup>st</sup>)

Jordan Beasley, Jr.

Tuesday (September 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Trevor & Tiffany Cheshier (Ann.)

Johnny Davis

Owen Miley

Friday (September 5<sup>th</sup>)

Chuck & Trish Clark (Ann.)

Saturday (September 6<sup>th</sup>)

Derrick Banks

## Those to Serve

*If you cannot serve, please call Mike Ellis at 775-3533.*

*If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday morning, please meet in the Grades 6-8 classroom at 9:50 a.m.*

*If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday evening, please meet at the front of the auditorium at 5:50 p.m.*

### Sunday Morning, August 31

Lead Singing .....Jerry Hopkins  
Opening Prayer .....Gene Puckett  
Scripture Reading.....Scott Studer  
Presiding at Table .....Richard Kelley  
Serve at Table:  
David Brown           Jeremy Maloney  
Jeff Goodale           Warren Porter  
Jonathan Jordan       Kevin Weeks  
Kenneth Long         Lawrence Williams  
Alternates:  
Victor Colage         Matt Ellis  
Closing Prayer .....Richard Watson

### Sunday Evening, August 31

Lead Singing .....Dan McLeod  
Opening Prayer .....Paul Metzkes  
Scripture Reading.....Gary Friedly  
Presiding at Table.....Joe Maloney  
Serve at Table:  
Pete Brown  
Gorman Ericksen  
Chuck Reeves, Sr.  
Closing Prayer .....Kane Campbell  
**Wednesday Evening, September 3**  
Lead Singing .....Ivan Villard  
Extend Invitation.....Austin Metzkes  
Family Prayer .....Cam Crotts

## Our Record

Attendance	<u>Aug. 24</u>	<u>July Avg.</u>
Sun. Bible study	211	229
Sun. A.M. Worship	338	376
Sun. P.M. Worship	198	184
Wed. Bible study	199	204
Contribution	\$13,729	\$13,263
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +19,016		

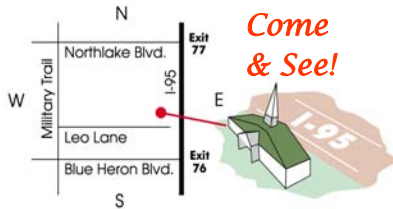
Ushers for the week of **Aug. 31**: Head Usher: Tim Cox, Jordan Beasley & Ivan Villard



# PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### Service Schedule

#### Sunday:

- Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.
- Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday:

- Bible classes ..... 7:00 p.m.

Front Cover: Carter Crotts, Thomas Rogers, Harrison Crotts & Melanie Weeks

## First-Century Christianity in the Twenty-First Century

Speaking where the Bible speaks

Silent where the Bible is silent

Calling Bible things by Bible names

Doing Bible things in Bible ways

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

## What Must I Do to Be Saved?

### The Bible says...

- 1. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God**  
"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31).
- 2. Repent of your sinful ways**  
"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out" (Acts 3:19).
- 3. Confess your faith in Jesus**  
"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus...you will be saved" (Rom. 10:9).
- 4. Be immersed in water**  
"He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16).
- 5. Commit to a lifetime of faithful service**  
"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).