

In Our Prayers...

**Requester's name is in parentheses*

Tamara Barlow (Nathan Wheeler) — Tamara has a new job with Pizza Hut in the evenings, and she is looking for a second, daytime job.

Mary Elizabeth Bingham (Nathan Wheeler) — Mary lives in Durango and emailed the church regarding health and financial difficulties.

Jared & Casie Brittain (Larry McKesson) — Jared was severely burned fighting a wildfire in Oklahoma.

Jerry & Paula Harms — The Harms are relocating to Montrose, CO this week.

Bereavement — Mike Sickenger family (Farmington); Connie Holley family; Marge Himes family; Charlene Jones family; Jimmy Mooring family.

Health concerns- — Jeff Hopkins; Kim Brown; Bill Himes; Paula Dahlke; Glenda Fields; Monica (local resident); Ruth Sutherlin; Connie Holley; Jeanie Mooring's sister, Kathy.

Door for the Word — Ongoing Bible studies & effective means for spreading the gospel in and around Durango this year.

A copyreader on an Illinois newspaper couldn't believe it when he read a reporter's story about the theft of 2025 pigs. "That's a lot of pigs," he growled, and called the farmer to check the copy. "Is it true that you lost 2025 pugs?" he asked. "Yeth," lisped the farmer. "Thanks," said the wise copyreader and corrected the copy to read "two sows and 25 pigs."



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Service Times

Bible Study

Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7p.m.

Worship

Sunday 10:20 a.m.



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News and Announcements

Potluck today following morning worship service. Please plan to join us for our April fellowship meal. This will be our last potluck with Jerry and Paula Harms before they move to Montrose later this week.

Church Brochures We have a new brochure available, "Let Me Introduce the Durango Church of Christ." Please take several copies to hand out to neighbors and others you meet from time to time.



Scripture Reading: Genesis 30:1-23

Four Cosmologies

"Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." (2 Peter 3:13)

The cosmos consists of "all things"—every system, every structure, every organism, every process, everything—in heaven and on Earth. Cosmology is the system and study of the whole cosmos. In his final epistle, the apostle Peter outlines four different cosmologies. One is false; the other three are each true but at different times in history.

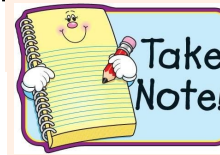
The false cosmology is that of evolutionary uniformitarianism, the doctrine taught by latter-day intellectuals who will scoff: "Where is the promise of his coming?...all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation" (2 Peter 3:4). But this is altogether wrong! The heavens and the earth that were "of old...the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished" (2 Peter 3:5-6) were the first cosmos. The primeval cosmos, in which "every thing that he had made...was very good" (Genesis 1:31), was destroyed in the waters of the great Flood.

The present cosmos is "the heavens and the earth, which are now...reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men" (2 Peter 3:7). This "present evil world" (Galatians 1:4) was to last many a long year, but "the day of the Lord will come...in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise...the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up" (2 Peter 3:10).

But then, out of the ashes of the old corrupt world, so to speak, God will make a new and incorruptible world. "We, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness" (2 Peter 3:13).

That cosmos will continue forever! "The new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD" (Isaiah 66:22).

— Dr. Henry M. Morris
The Institute for Creation Research



Sermon Notes

The God of Science

2 Peter 3:1-7

- 1. Disbelief in God's
2. Only is believing.
3. contradictory evidence.
4. Hard of hearing.
5. Following human

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Arranged in Chronological Order

Table with 3 columns: Date, Day, and Bible Reference. Rows include Apr 29 (Mon, Psalm 102-104), Apr 30 (Tue, 2 Sam. 5:1-10; 1 Chron. 11-12), May 1 (Wed, Psalm 133), May 2 (Thur, 2 Sam. 5:11-25; 6:1-23; 1 Chron. 13-16), May 3 (Fri, Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68), May 4 (Sat, Psalm 89, 96, 100, 101, 105, 132), May 5 (Sun, 2 Sam. 7; 1 Chron. 17)