



June 7, 2009

WELCOME TO

MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH





We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today! If you have small children, we invite you to take advantage of our pleasant nursery & children's ministries. We want to help you in your walk with the Lord. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.

*Sunday school is an important part of our church's Bible teaching ministry.
Bring your Bible and a friend to Sunday School next week!*

MORNING PREACHING SERVICE 10:45 a.m.

**KING'S KIDS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE KING'S KIDS CASTLE**

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 15:13-23
A Bible Message By Pastor Dennis Leatherman:

"ITTAI!"

CDs of Sunday messages are available after each service.

SOUL WINNING TRAINING CLASS	4:30 p.m.
VISITATION/SOUL WINNING	5:00 p.m.
CHOIR PRACTICE	6:00 p.m.
MEN'S PRAYER MEETING	6:30 p.m.

EVENING PREACHING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

**TESTIMONIES, SINGING,
"KAZ REPORT"**

Our series on the LIFE & TIMES
OF ELISHA By Pastor Leatherman:

"A GREAT WOMAN"



THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY

MORNING 10:00 A.M.

LADIES "SUNSHINE" VISITATION

EVENING 6:45 P.M.

TEENS ALIVE

EVENING 7:00 P.M.

**MIDWEEK PRAYER
& PREACHING**

Our Midweek Bible Study
Series on FORGIVENESS.

**REBUILDING A
RELATIONSHIP AFTER
FORGIVENESS**

SATURDAY

AFTERNOON 12:00 P.M.

**LADIES' PRAYER
LUNCHEON**

EVENING 10:00 P.M.

PRAYER MEETING

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....	103	Evening Service.....	91
Morning Service.....	122	Wednesday Service.....	80
Last Week's General Offering.....\$5,250.34			
Last Week's Faith Missions Giving \$1,708.10			
Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2009-2010).....\$1,806.90			
Building Fund \$5,300.00			
Building Fund Last week....	\$0.00	Radio Fund	\$0.00

NURSERY SCHEDULE

June 7	Sunday	a.m. Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey p.m. Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington Robin Bonner
June 10	Wed.	
June 14	Sunday	a.m. Katherine Bonner, Carolyn Davis p.m. Connie Wagner, Carol Brant Joy Wagner
June 17	Wed.	
June 21	Sunday	a.m. Denise and Cierra Rowan p.m. Jodie Thomas, Paula Browning Jackie Hinebaugh
June 24	Wed.	
June 28	Sunday	a.m. Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger p.m. Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett Becky Heath
July 1	Wed.	



Austin Hinebaugh - 6/9
Jacenta Wagner - 6/10
Paul & Denise Rowan Anniversary - 6/12
Tammy Burdock - 6/13

COMING EVENTS

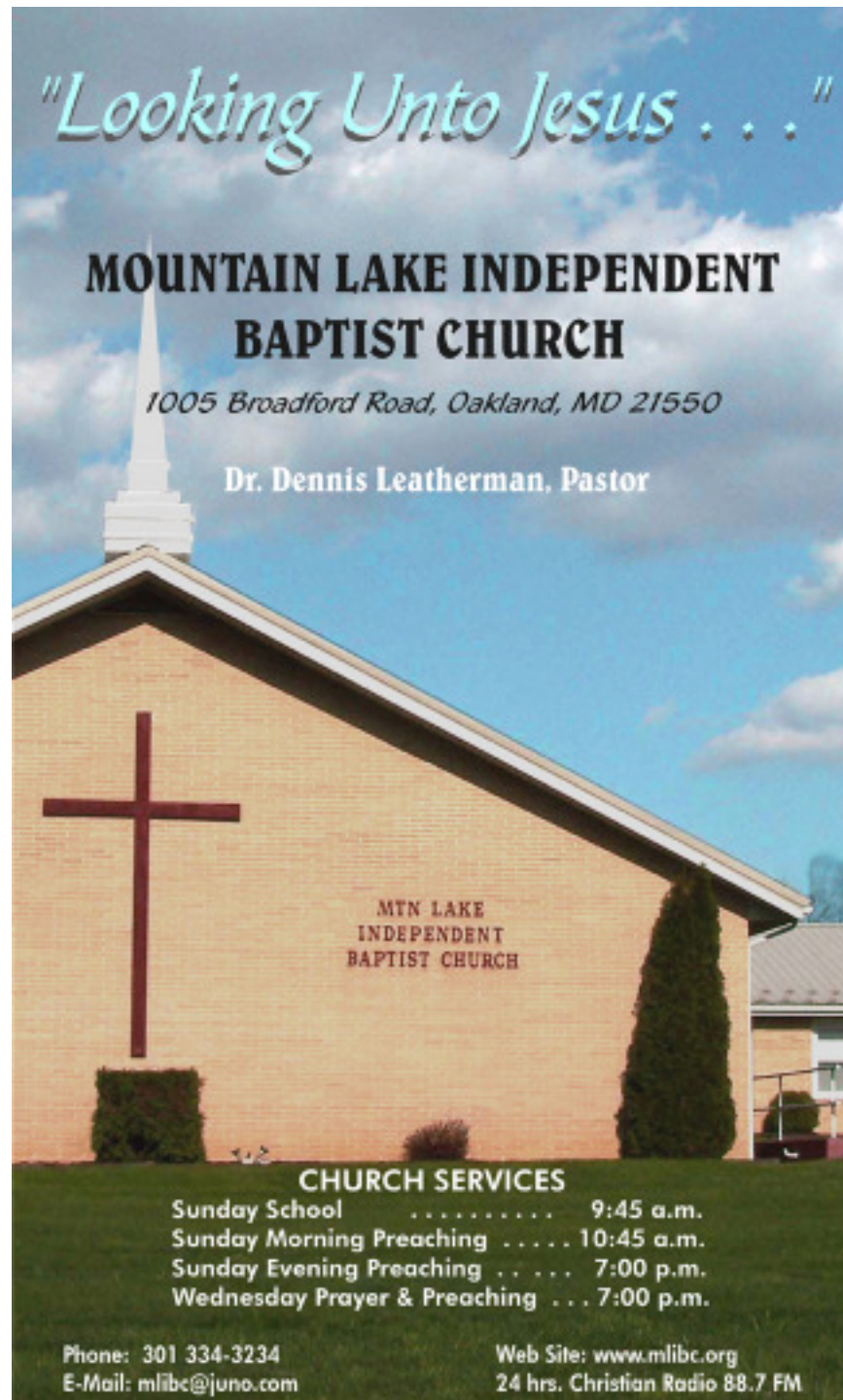
June 15	SUPER SENIOR ACTIVITY
June 14	AMAZING GRACE MISSIONS - Dr. James Gardner
June 21	FATHER'S DAY SERVICE
June 23	TEEN BOWLING ACTIVITY
June 28	KING'S KIDS AWARDS/GRADUATION AWARDS
July 4	CHURCH 4TH JULY PICNIC
July 11	LADIES' PRAYER LUNCHEON
July 14	SUPER SENIOR'S - FT. NECESSITY/Woodlands Zoo
July 19-24	NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE TIME RALLY
Aug. 9	WEST COAST BAPTIST COLLEGE ENSEMBLE
Aug. 27-29	LADIES GET-A-WAY
Aug. 29	TEEN AWARDS BANQUET
Aug. 30	OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY - Dr. Bob Hamblin
Sept. 27	FRIEND DAY - Brother Byron Foxx
Sept. 28-29	WESTERN MARYLAND SWORD CONFERENCE
Oct. 2-3	CHOIR CONFERENCE - Rosedale Baptist, Winchester
Oct. 18-21	FINGERPRINTS MINISTRY

"Looking Unto Jesus . . ."

MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

1005 Broadford Road, Oakland, MD 21550

Dr. Dennis Leatherman, Pastor



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INDEPENDENT
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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Preaching	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Preaching	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer & Preaching	7:00 p.m.

Phone: 301 334-3234
E-Mail: mlibc@juno.com

Web Site: www.mlibc.org
24 hrs. Christian Radio 88.7 FM

MISSIONARY DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE!

SUNDAY

- 1.
2. Baptist International Missions Inc. - Missions Agency
3. John Baker Family - Missions Supply
4. Mike Bardon Family - Mormon Missions
5. Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries - Tract Printing
6. Dr. Ron Bragg Family - B.I.M.I. Director, Africa
7. Jacques Brind'Amour Family - Quebec
8. Daniel Canavan Family - Ireland
9. Christian Law Association - Legal

MONDAY

10. Brian Collins Family - Singapore
11. Scott Cornoyer - Church Planting, Maryland
12. Chris Corrigan Family- Church Planting, Maryland
13. Dr. Pat Creed Family- B.I.M.I. Director, Caribbean
14. Dan DeLong Family - Australia
15. Samuel Eastep Family - Mexico City
16. Faith Baptist School of Theology - Preacher Training
17. Fellowship Tract League - Gospel Tract Printing
18. Ken Fielder Family - FirstBible International

TUESDAY

19. Graham Forbes Family - Scotland
20. Dr. Gary Forney Family- Points North Baptist Mission
21. Byron Foxx Family - Bible Truth Music
22. Fundamental Broadcasting Network- Radio/Shortwave
23. Dr. Anthony Fusco Family- Troubled Girls Homes
24. Mark Gage Family - CLAIM
25. Daniel Garlick Family - La Espada
26. Matt Goins Family - Honduras
27. Allen Hamilton Family - Puerto Rico

WEDNESDAY

28. Justin Hayes Family - Ireland
29. Tony Hess Family - Ukraine
30. Lewis Howell Family - New Zealand
31. James Huckabee Family - Uganda
32. Robert Huffman Family - France
33. Dr. Dan Hummel - Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries
34. Tim Ingram Family - Brazil
35. Fredrick Kearney Family - Ghana, Africa
36. Paul Lint Family - Church Planting

THURSDAY

37. Sean Lunday Family - Brazil
38. Gary May Family - Indians, South Dakota
39. Neighborhood Bible Time - Youth
40. Ed O'Brien Family - Mexico
41. Joe Passaro Family - Military, Germany
42. Chip Paugh Family- Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries
43. James Payne Family - Dominican Republic
44. Jeremy Pittman Family - Uganda
45. Dr. Jerry Reece Family - Caribbean

FRIDAY

46. Jason Ritchie Family - Mongolia
47. Dave Robinson Family - FBN
48. Dr. Jimmy Rose Family - B.I.M.I. Brazil Director
49. Dr. Fred Schindler Family- First Bible International
50. Michael Schrimshire Family - Great Britain
51. Jim Shelton Family - Puerto Rico
52. Shepherd's Home - Wisconsin
53. Dr. Clayton Shumpert Family - C.L.A.I.M.
54. Barney Swanke Family - Church Planting, VA
55. Sword of the Lord - Literature/Evangelism

SATURDAY

56. Dwight Talbot Family - Norway
57. Robert Vance Family - Missions Supply
58. Jerry Vogel Family - Missionary Helps
59. Chris War Family - Military Church Planting
60. Ray Weekly Family - Kenya, Africa
61. Shannon Whitaker Family - Canary Islands
62. Duey Whitfield Family - Spanish America
63. Ray Whitmer Family - Prison Ministry
64. Jeff Williams Family - New Zealand

JUNE'S MEMORY VERSE

*John 20:21,
"Then said Jesus to
them again, Peace
be unto you: as
my Father hath
sent me, even so
send I you."*

JUNE 8 - 14 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

JUNE 8 ☐ **JOB 12-14**

JUNE 9 ☐ **JOB 15-18**

JUNE 10 ☐ **JOB 19-21**

JUNE 11 ☐ **JOB 22-26**

JUNE 12 ☐ **JOB 27-29**

JUNE 13 ☐ **JOB 30-32**

JUNE 14 ☐ **JOB 33-35**

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS:

*AS YOU MEDITATE ON THESE
PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE, ASK, "IS THERE:"*

- *A SIN I SHOULD AVOID?*
- *A PROMISE I CAN CLAIM?*
- *A COMMAND TO OBEY?*
- *A BLESSING I CAN ENJOY?*
- *A FAILURE FROM WHICH I CAN LEARN?*
- *A VICTORY FOR ME TO WIN?*
- *A THOUGHT ABOUT GOD, THE LORD
JESUS, THE HOLY SPIRIT, SATAN, MAN?*
- *A TRUTH IN THIS PASSAGE THAT HAS
GREATLY AFFECTED ME?*

Genetic variation [not mutations] is clearly the driving force of biological evolution. A number of different specific molecular mechanisms contribute to spontaneous genetic variation. Together with non-genetic elements specific gene products are thereby involved as variation generators and as modulators of the rates of genetic variation.⁴

Dr. Bergman commented that he would describe this process “as microevolution or variation within the Genesis kinds, as I noted in my original article.”³ He also agreed with Dr. Arber that “there is, so far, neither satisfactory scientific knowledge nor theory on the origin and early evolution of life on our planet.”⁴ A hypothesis regarding life’s origins that extrapolates from the present must necessarily rely on an *interpretation* of the research. Dr. Bergman wrote, “My conclusion...is that the weight of evidence, by far” supports the view that life was created by God.³

In a peer-reviewed article, Dr. Arber stated that “rather than being the result of an accumulation of errors, biological evolution may depend on a multitude of specific functions, as well as on a certain degree of intrinsic structural flexibility of biological molecules.”⁵ Dr. Bergman noted:

Arber then discussed several potential mechanisms that produce what he called genetic evolution which actually produce only variation. This conclusion is important because it points to a source of variation that does not rely on chance, natural selection, mutations as does neo-Darwinism, but rather a built-in intelligently designed system that allows for rapid creationism of variation such as that which has been shown to occur after a severe genetic bottleneck such as a catastrophic flood.³

Although Dr. Arber indicates that he supports the neo-Darwinian theory of biological evolution, he has not rescinded his published statement that a Creator is a possible explanation for the origin of life. Dr. Bergman’s correspondence with him and review of the original materials supports the conclusions of the *Acts & Facts* article. Those who rely on macroevolution as the source of life stand on shaky ground because of the obvious design in molecular structures. Creationists, however, have no trouble finding an explanation—life was designed by God.

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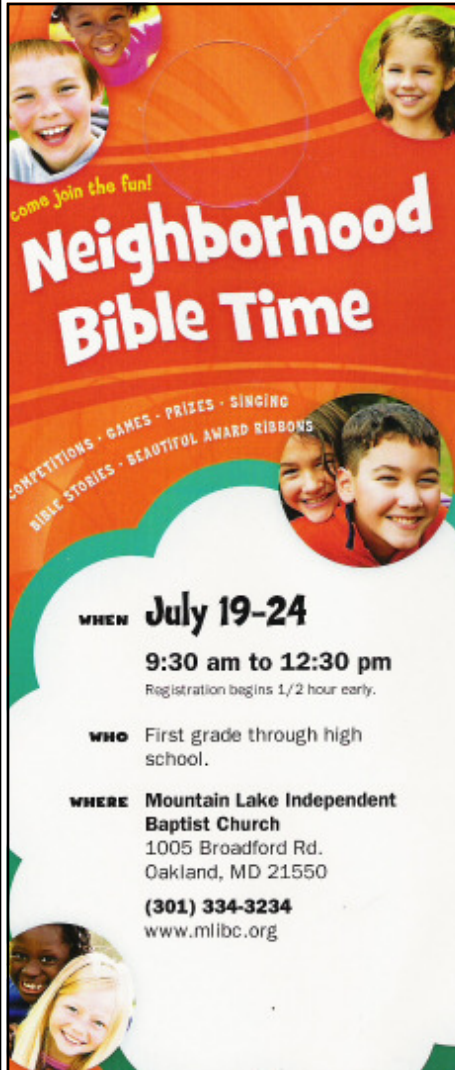
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Correspondence from Dr. Jerry Bergman to the Institute for Creation Research, March 23, 2009.

Arber, W. Statement on my view on biological evolution, December 9, 2008.

Arber, W. 1993. Evolution of Prokaryotic Genomes. *Gene*. 135 (1-2): 49-56.

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Neighborhood Bible Time

come join the fun!

CONTESTS • GAMES • PRIZES • SINGING
BIBLE STORIES • BEAUTIFUL AWARD RIBBONS

WHEN July 19-24
9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Registration begins 1/2 hour early.

WHO First grade through high school.

WHERE Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church
1005 Broadford Rd.
Oakland, MD 21550
(301) 334-3234
www.mlbbc.org




KING'S KIDS AWARDS PROGRAM

Sunday, June 28, 10:45 a.m.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SERVICE

A special recognition of this year's graduates in our church.

Sunday, June 28, 7:00 p.m.



FATHER'S DAY SERVICE

10:45 a.m., SUNDAY, JUNE 21



**2009-2010
FINAL TOTAL
COMMITMENT
\$93,958.80**

**Plan now to attend the
NATIONAL SWORD OF
THE LORD CONFERENCE!
July 27-31, 2009**



John 4:35 "look on the fields for they are white already to harvest" Dayton, TN

Dr. James Gardner
Preaching
Sunday, June 14 7:00 p.m.

LADIES' PRAYER LUNCHEON

Saturday, June 13@ 12:00 p.m.

**WHEN GIVING TO
FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS,
DON'T FORGET TO
MARK YOUR CHECK OR
OFFERING ENVELOPES:
"MISSIONS!"**



THANK YOU



Our thanks to all who made our wedding a very special day. Especially Pastor and Kathy Leatherman, Jerry and Connie Vogel, and our families. Keep us in your prayers and may God bless each one.

In Christian love, Jesse and Helen.

WERNER ARBER: AN HONEST EVOLUTIONIST?

by Lawrence Ford*

Our September 2008 issue featured the article "Werner Arber: Nobel Laureate, Darwin Skeptic" by Dr. Jerry Bergman, a frequent contributing author.¹ While not labeling Dr. Arber a creationist, Dr. Bergman demonstrated to readers that this brilliant scientist has included God in his equation when considering the origin of life.

Although a biologist, I must confess I do not understand how life came about....I consider that life only starts at the level of a functional cell. The most primitive cells may require at least several hundred different specific biological macro-molecules. How such already quite complex structures may have come together, remains a mystery to me. The possibility of the existence of a Creator, of God, represents to me a satisfactory solution to this problem.²

While not an admission that God is Creator, Dr. Arber demonstrates a level of genuine intellectual honesty that other evolutionists are afraid to reveal.

In December, prodded by evolution activists here in the United States, Dr. Arber contacted ICR and kindly asked us to consider retracting Dr. Bergman's characterization of him as a "Darwin Skeptic." In a series of subsequent email exchanges with him, Dr. Bergman sought to address his particular concerns. A central issue was the definition of Darwinism. In one message, Dr. Arber wrote:

From my scientific point of view, the essential pillars of Darwin's original publications are (1) the existence of phenotypic variants among members of a given species and (2) that populations of parental and variant forms are steadily submitted to natural selection: Those which can deal best with the encountered living conditions are favoured.³

In a letter to ICR, Dr. Bergman indicated he has no problem with this definition, but cited the description of evolution Dr. Arber gave in his response statement to the September article:

