

Those Serving Today:	
<u>Morning</u>	
Announcements:	Chad Futrell
Song Leader:	Chad Futrell
Opening Prayer:	John Williams
Lord’s Table:	
Presiding	Eric Austin
Assisting:	Ron Austin
	Lee Sherman
	Venson Oliver
Sermon:	Byran Hatcher
Closing Prayer:	Jon Williams
<u>Evening</u>	
Song Leader:	Chad Futrell
Opening Prayer:	Dustin Pool
Sermon:	Byran Hatcher
Lord’s Supper:	Jon Williams
Closing Prayer:	Brynn Hatcher
Those Serving Wednesday:	
Song Leader:	Chad Futrell
Opening Prayer:	TBD
Scripture:	Jon Williams
Reading:	Pro. 3:8-16
Invitation:	Scot Parchman
<div><div><u>Pantry item of the week:</u></div><div>Canned Potatoes</div></div>	

Sermon Notes

The Lord’s Supper

Welcome,
Visitors!

Cape Fear Church of Christ

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Service Times

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

Evening 5:00pm

Ladies’ Class:

Tuesday 10:00am

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00pm

Website: capefearcoc.org

Elders: Wade Hedgepeth

Scot Parchman

Byran Hatcher

Preaching the Truth in Love!



A Whale of a Tale

By: Roelf L. Ruffner

It takes an enormous amount of [blind] faith, as well as downright gullibility, to believe in Charles Darwin’s General Theory of Evolution. He maintained that a lower species of plant or animal life can, over a period of millions of years, evolve into another species of a plant or animal.

Yet, contrary to what evolutionists believe and assert, their theory has never been demonstrated by valid experimentation, observation in nature, or even in the fossil record. Evolutionists, however, hold to their false assumptions with a zealously blind faith that borders on the paranoid. A case in point is Darwin’s speculation in the first edition of his book *On the Origin of the Species* that a whale evolved from a bear.

“In North America, the black bear was seen by Hearne swimming for hours with widely open mouth, thus catching, like a whale, insects in the water. Even in so extreme a case as this, if the supply of insects were constant, and if better adapted competitors did not already exist in the country, I can see no difficulty in a race of bears being rendered, by natural selection, more and more aquatic in their structure and habits, with larger and larger

mouths, till a creature was produced as monstrous as a whale” (567).

So bizarre and ridiculous were his assumptions thought to be that he was forced to remove them from subsequent editions of his book by his scientific colleagues. Yet, is not the whole ungodly theory of evolution preposterous and ridiculous? “The fool hath said in his heart, ‘There is no God’” (Psalm 14:1).

Today, Darwin’s disciples have changed the bear-to-whale fiasco a little bit. Some maintain that whales evolved from a wolf-like creature or maybe a cat-like animal or perhaps a hippopotamus-like animal. Lately, some have fantasized over a deer-like creature. These experts all bicker among themselves over their outlandish speculations.

The Christians’ faith is based on the inerrant word of God. On the fifth day of Creation the Bible records the creation of this enormous, beautifully complex creature, the whale.

“And God created **great whales**, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, **after their kind**, and every winged fowl **after his kind**: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth” (Genesis 1:21-22). [emp. mine - BTH]

-From Stanton Good News

By The Numbers

Attendance 10/8/17

Bible Class: 63	A.M. Worship: 108	P.M. Worship: 58
Contribution: \$3,756.50	DB Readers: 13	Chapters Read: 368

Family News and Notes

Prayer Requests

Lee Sherman had successful back surgery. Pray for a swift recovery. **Vera West** has fallen a number of times and is not doing well. Please send her a card. Her address information is on the bulletin board in the foyer. **John Williams** has some health issues he is going through, especially pain. **Linda Williams** brother, **Willie “Wayne” Pipkins**, still needs our prayers. A family member of a coworker of **Steve Pool** is not doing well. Please pray for the **Dennis** family. **Eric and Jessica Rolshouse** are expecting a boy, due next month, Please see Kendra Byrd about sending them a gift. **Tylia Landrum’s** parents, **Walter and Blanche Landrum**, are not doing well at this time. **Tylia** is also struggling with severe pain. **Rudy Gray** is declining in health and Lettie is doing her best to care for him. Both miss being here very much. **Active military**. Pray for our active duty military members; they could be called to a conflict area at a moments notice. Remember to pray for their families as well. Please pray for **CCSOP** and all those dedicating their lives to proclaiming the gospel of Christ.

Also, please remember: **Margaret Langston, Vera West, Vicky Carver, Gloria Emerick, Carolyn Pierce, Rudy and Lettie Gray, Gay Mathis, Robbie Sprayberry, Francis Salaz, Tylia Landrum, Gwen & Sarah Jennen, John & Linda Williams, Tiffany Oliver, Gary, Brenda & Brent Pollard, Eddie Drews, Monica Ullom** (in Raleigh State Prison), **and Thelma Adams**. Please pray for those in Bible Studies, both students and teachers.

Special Recognition

We are grateful that Charles Perkins came forward Sunday morning to be restored. He faces many challenges in life and needs his spiritual family. We are thankful for his courage and tender heart to make things right with God and his church family.

Events

Youth Devotional: Saturday, October 21st from 5pm til. Please bring a pumpkin and carving utensils.
Gospel Meeting: at Clinton. October 22-26. 7:30 weeknights
5th Sunday Friends and Family Day: October 29th we will have a special message and then a lunch after the morning worship. Please invite as many as you can for this special day! The young men of the congregation will be conducting the evening services.
Movie Night: Friday, November 10th at 7pm.