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From the Preacher's Desk

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A Unified Fact

How many of you have heard of the Grand Unified Theory (GUT), also known as the Theory of Everything (TOE)? TOE is the elusive jewel in the crown of today's modern scientists. Physicists, cosmologists, and evolutionists alike are all pouring record amounts of time and money into discovering that one theory that makes all of life make sense.

"To discover the Grand Unified Theory (GUT) or the Theory of Everything (TOE)," says Christian scientist and author Dr. Richard Swenson, "would bring world-wide fame and assure a Nobel Prize. It also would bring world-immortalization similar to that enjoyed by Einstein's name." "Yet such a discovery," he continues, "has proven elusive. Even Einstein himself searched the last twenty-five years of his life for this theory without success." Swenson goes on to relate the following exchange with famed British physicist, Dr. Stephen Hawking (a heralded voice in the anti-God scientific community).

When Hawking was asked his opinion about the biggest unsolved problem in physics today, he did not equivocate: "The theory of everything. We feel that we are near, but we never get there. It always seems just over the rainbow's edge." When asked if the task will be finished soon, Hawking replied: "My money is on it." Hawking's concluding paragraph in his best-selling A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME reads: "If we do discover a com-

plete theory, it should in time be understandable in broad principle by everyone, not just a few scientists. Then we shall all, philosophers, scientists, and just ordinary people, be able to take part in the discussion of the question of why it is that we and the universe, exist. If we find the answer to that, it would be the ultimate triumph of human reason-- for then we would know the mind of God." Ironically, Swenson points out that Hawking often makes reference to God, though he is quick to say that he does not believe in a personal deity, an intentional designer, or in an afterlife.

So, what is your GUT feeling; do you think a theory this elusive will ever be discov-

OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Song Leader	Steve Bortz
Hymn 678	Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
Hymn 954	Jesus Loves Me!
Special Needs	Shelby Krider
Hymn 417	Walking In Sunlight
Hymn 448	Thee Is Sunshine
Prayer	Ernie Hodge
Hymn 452	Seek Ye First
Hymn 336	And Can It Be
Lord's Supper	Brock Coleman
Hymn 790	When We All Get to Heaven
AM Sermon	I am an Arab, and I am a Christian
Hymn *	There's a Stirring
Prayer	Shelby Krider
PM Sermon	For We Do Not Wrestle

Linder Family News

Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Apr 30 - May 6

Sunday.....Singing at Meridian Rehab 1:15pm
Sunday.....Singing thru the Songbook 5:30pm
Monday.....Area Wide Singing 7:30pm
Tuesday.....Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am
Thursday.....Teens Youth Rally set-up 5:30pm
Friday—Sunday.....Youth Rally

Remote Worship - Assignments

Elder: Larry Johnson

Care Groups 8, 9, & 10: Apr 23 & Apr 30

Care Groups 11, 12, & 13: May 7 & May 14

Family News

Last Sunday was an exciting day for our congregation, we installed a new Elder (Charles White), two new Deacons (Steve Jones and Mike Kish), had another new family placed membership (Andy & Rhonda Long), and the Lord's church grew with two baptisms! Ashely Irons was baptized following Sunday morning service and James Marcilliat was baptized Sunday evening. If you have not had the pleasure of meeting these brothers and sisters, please take a moment to introduce yourself.

Teen Devotional

There will be a teen devotional and dinner immediately following evening service **TONIGHT** in the fellowship hall.

Area Wide Monthly Singing

The singing for the month of May will be **HERE** at Linder Road. Please mark your calendar for **TOMORROW**, @7:30pm; we hope you are able to make this opportunity to fellowship with the surrounding congregations. If you can please bring a finger-food to share with our out-of-town guests.

Spring Senior Saint Dinner

Save the date, May 19th @6:00pm.

Linder Road Youth Rally 2017 May 5th-7th



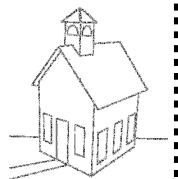
7th-12th Graders (register online)

Hosts Needed: we are in need of housing for our visiting teens. Please see the signup sheet in the foyer. Hosting will include transportation to and from the building.

Teens Needed: Any teens interested in helping make signs and set-up for youth rally, you can come to the building on **Thursday @5:30-8:00pm** to help...and eat pizza! Questions, see Kara Davison or Yolonda Barnes.

Building Fund / Special Contribution

2017 has 53 Sundays, the operating budget was based on 49 of them to allow one contribution collection per quarter to be set aside for the Ustick Property improvements. The second 2017 special contribution for this purpose will be **TODAY**. Please consider this when making your contribution.



Mountain States Children's Home Annual Change-a-Life Can Drive

The Change-a-life can campaign is going on now through August 2017. If you would like to help the children at the home with their school supplies and such, pick up a can in the foyer. When it's full...return it to Lori.



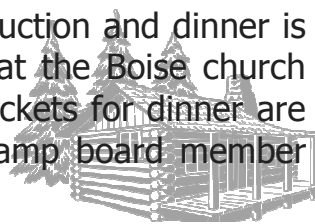
ered? I believe it already has, in fact, I think it is as plain to see as the TOEs on your feet and has been immortalized in the pages of your Bible. "For in him (Jesus) all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy" (Colossians 1:16-18).

Hawking could save a lot of his brain energy trying to discover (GUT) the Grand Unifying Theory if he would but humble himself. You see, Jesus makes it possible for "philosophers, scientists, and just ordinary people to take part in the discussion of the question of why it is that we and the universe exist, and to know the mind of God." The preeminence of Christ isn't a truth that requires "an ultimate triumph of human reason" as much as a profound humility. For it is only in submission to Christ that we know how we and the universe came to be and for what purpose and that my friends is A Unified Fact About Everything (UFAE). "Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become 'fools' so that you may become wise" (1 Corinthians 3:18).

Because of Him, RJS

Camp Ivydale Fundraiser

The annual Ivydale auction and dinner is **May 13th**, 5:00pm at the Boise church of Christ building. Tickets for dinner are available from any camp board member for \$30.



Remember in Prayer

Health

Beth B.	Elmyra M.	Arnie S.
Naomi B.	C&D Masters	Linda S.
Carol C.	Eveylene M.	J&L Vann
J&A Fulfer	H&M Newcomb	Holly W.
Geraldine H.	Gene R.	Gloria W.
LaTrice P.	Madeline R.	L&B Young
Corky M.		

Rae Ann Bullen, sister of Marshall Scatton
 Thorne Campbell, brother of Kevin Campbell
 Mary Corning, friend of Karen Scheuerer
 Steve Hatcher, former Linder Road member
 Thomas Imlay, father of Jeff Imlay
 Blaire Jenkins, daughter of Kim & Diane Harvey
 Melissa Martin, daughter of Mark & Dee Martin
 Huel Morphis, friend of Reshia Imlay
 Michael Osborne, son of Pat Evans
 Greg Prior, friend of Larry & Brenda Young
 Sue Trolinder, mother of Ed Klopfenstein
 Michael West, son of Linda West

Cancer

Wes Berlinger, brother-in-law of Dee Martin
 Todd Howe, brother of Tamara Maynard
 Bruce McCosh, friend of Anita Rich
 Jessie Pederson, mother of Janet Schlachter
 Micole Roberts, sister of Connie May

Hospital/Surgery/Recovery

La Trice Patterson, moved to Rehab 2/12

Military Men/Women—Serving Away from Home

Patrick Foley	Jessica Jacques	Kyle Daron
Brandon Jones	Braydon Jones	Travis Leigh
Kris McFate	Matthew Powell	

Travelers

F&D Fraker	L Gulley	S Hamilton
D Masters		

Elders

Larry Johnson	Missions, Worship	887-6451
Shelby Krider	Evangelism & Outreach	571-6894
Dave Rich	Benevolence, Media & Resources, Budget/Finance	724-1048
Bob Spriggel	Building & Grounds, Transportation, Senior's Ministry	631-1978
Richard Sutton	Youth Ministry, Transition, Evangelism & Outreach, Missions	907-1788
Ken Welch	Children's Education, Fellowship, Aftercare	288-1938
Wendell Welch	Care Groups, Safety & Security, Ustick Property, Adult Education	599-2626
Charles White		514-6322

Evangelists

Richard Sutton	907-1788
Clint Davison	891-5771

Secretary

Lori Wheeler	887-4633 484-9477
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Deacons

Kevin Barnes	Young Adults	629-0734
Brock Coleman	Fellowship & Benevolence	949-1317
Jeremy Havlik	Elementary Education	501-5240
Dave Hornsby	Adult Education	939-6497
Richard Jewell	Evangelism & Ustick Property	884-4226
Steve Jones	Building	447-0766
Mike Kish	Security	771-0907
Ed Klopfenstein	Webmaster	887-0811
John McCarthy	Teen Education	914-7057
John Mendiola	Budget & Finance	941-4335
Eric Neville	Library & Benevolence	602-8885
Ron Oldham	Senior Saints	467-9302
Alex Paden	Building & Grounds	972-2485
Dana Patterson	Worship	867-2313
Mike Powell	Evangelism	970-618-5905
Joel Segraves	Teens Activities	412-2660
Arnie Spriggel	Ustick Property	362-5194
Lance Wheeler	Media & Resources	861-8685

Coordinators — Assisting Elders & Deacons

Michelle Mendiola	Wed. Night Ladies' Class	208-280-3118
Wendy Bartley	Wednesday Night Supper	888-4974
Patsy Dokken	Meals & Delivery (Apr-July)	577-8987
Nancy Kuehl	Meals & Delivery (Aug-Nov)	695-5275
Linda West	Meals & Delivery (Dec-Mar)	713-5004
Clint Davison	Care Group Coordinator	891-5771
Art Clark	Care Group Coordinator	550-0949
Stan Durfee	Care Group Coordinator	503-718-8553

Elder contact for April—Bob Spriggel
Elder contact for May—Ken Welch

OUR MISSIONS

Louis Bassay	Harding University-Searcy, AR
Trai Evans	Bear Valley—Denver, CO
Paul Myers	Salmon, ID
Byron Benitez	Guatemala
Hi Jones	Guatemala
Doug Kish	AIM Program—Fort Collins, CO
Anibal Ramirez	Guatemala
Abner Ramos	Las Pacayas, Guatemala
Brandon Price	Ukraine
Ray Sherman	Price, UT
Preacher Internship Program - Durango, CO	
Manuelito Navajo Children's Home - New Mexico	
Mountain States Children's Home - Colorado	
Focus Press	
World Bible School and World English Institute	

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Dish-267/5:30 am; Direct TV-376/5:30 am

In Search of the Lord's Way

Antenna-35/8:30am; DirecTV- 307/5:00am;
 Dish- 239/5:00am

Daily Bible Reading for Apr 30—May 6

Sun: 2 Kings	5-7	Thu: 2 Kings	15-16
Mon: 2 Kings	8-9	Fri: 2 Kings	17-18
Tue: 2 Kings	10-12	Sat: 2 Kings	19-21
Wed: 2 Kings	13-14		

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Bible Class	168
A.M. Worship	309
P.M. Worship	156
Wednesday.....	142
LBC.....	20
TBS.....	
Contribution.....	\$11,253

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class.....	7:00 p.m.
Thursday Ladies Bible Class	10:00 a.m.