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milk and beverages safe for human consumption. His name is found in every household on millions of cartons marked “*Pasteurized.*” In astronomy, we have **Nicolas Copernicus** (1473 – 1543), the Polish astronomer who discovered the laws of the Solar System.

All of these world-renowned scientists were undoubted believers in God’s work of creation.

Listen to **Sir Isaac Newton’s testimony**: “I can take my telescope and look millions of miles into space; but I lay my telescope aside, go into my room, shut the door, get down on my knees in earnest prayer, and I see more of heaven and get closer to God than I can when assisted by all the telescopes on earth.”

What does the Creator say?

The apostle Paul explains creation in simple yet profound terms, understandable to every man, woman, and child who is humble enough to acknowledge that life did not and could not have appeared spontaneously from dead matter, without God’s aid.

The proof of “*God creating ... giving life*” is visible, palpable, appreciable everywhere. Only the willfully blind and rebellious will not see it. Listen to the Word of God:

“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse” (Rom 1:2).

What child denies his own parents who gave him life? Even so, God’s Word says, “*Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! ... Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? ... Woe unto him that saith unto his father, What begettest thou? ... Thus saith the LORD ... I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded*” (Isa 45:9-12). Only, “*The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good*” (Ps 14:1).

But God has not abandoned rebellious mankind. “*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life*” (John 3:16). – Editor’s added notes end here].

Here we resume our excerpt from *Christian News* ...

Dr Sarfati continues: “Even today, many scientists reject evolution. The **Creation Ministries International** staff scientists have published many scientific papers in their own fields. **Dr Russell Humphreys**, a nuclear physicist working with Sanida National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, has had over 20 articles published in physics journals, while **Dr John Baumgardner’s** catastrophic plate tectonics theory was reported in Nature magazine. **Dr Edward Boudreaux** of the University of New Orleans has published 26 articles and four books in physical chemistry. **Dr Maciej Giertych**, head of the Department of Genetics at the Institute of Dendrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, has published 90 papers in scientific journals. **Dr Raymond Jones** was described as one of Australia’s top scientists for his discoveries about the legume *Leucaena* and bacterial symbiosis with grazing animals, worth millions of dollars per year to Australia. **Dr Brian Stone** has won a record number of awards for excellence in engineering teaching at Australian universities” (**Jonathan Sarfati, Refuting Evolution**, 2007, pp 26- 28).

I guess **Dawkins** forgot about those scientists.

Finally, the man behind the Apollo moon mission, rocket scientist **Wernher von Braun**, believed that God created the world. And, the **Creation Research Society** membership consists of more than 600 men and women who hold advanced degrees and are committed to biblical creationism. **What more need we say?** (Here ends the excerpts from *Christian News Sep 14, 2009*).

*Faithfully in the Lord
Dr SH Tow, Sr Pastor*



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(2 Tim 3:1)

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LORD’S DAY, 21 Mar 2010

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My dear readers,

“CREATION OR EVOLUTION”

(Excerpts from Christian News)

Quote: High Schools, colleges, and universities typically teach only one theory of origins, that being evolution, and the students are not presented with a creationist viewpoint. In fact, they are often given the idea that no true scientist today is a creationist.

When the National Academy of Sciences in America published an educational tool in 1998 entitled **Teaching about Evolution and the Nature of Science**, they posed this question, “Don’t many scientists reject evolution?” The answer was, “No; the scientific consensus around evolution is overwhelming.”

Richard Dawkins, a brash atheist and anti-creationist, says in his recent book **The Greatest Show in Earth**, “Evolution is a fact. Beyond reasonable doubt, beyond serious doubt, beyond sane, informed, intelligent doubt, beyond doubt evolution is a fact ... Evolution is a fact, and [my] book will demonstrate it. No reputable scientist disputes it, and no unbiased reader will close the book doubting it.”

According to Dawkins, if you reject evolution, you are unintelligent and your sanity should be questioned and he proclaims that no reputable scientist disputes it.

But let us take a look at the other side of the coin. In his book **Refuting Evolution**, Jonathan Sarfati, who has a PhD in physical

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chemistry from Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand, and is a national chess champion, says:

“It is fallacious to claim, as many evolutionists do, that believing in miracles means that laboratory science would be impossible. In fact, most branches of modern science were founded by believers in the Bible’s account of creation,” as the following historical record demonstrates beyond question.

[The list of “Creation-believing” scientists is too long to include in this article. But we readily recall household names such as **Sir Isaac Newton** (1642-1727), English scientist of the 17th Century who formulated the laws of gravity and motion; **Michael Faraday** (1791 – 1867), notable scientist for his work on electricity and magnetism; **James Prescott Joule** (1818 – 1889), English physicist well known for his quantifying of “*work and energy.*” Then we have **Robert Mendel** (1822 – 84), famous Austrian botanist who founded the science of genetics; **Louis Pasteur** (1822 – 95), famous chemist and bacteriologist, who came up with the scientific method of making

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**A very warm welcome to visitors and friends in the name of
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**

PANDAN FACTS & FIGURES

Ring Pastor Quek 6566 5716; Mobile - 9671 9310 any time; Email - suanyew@gmail.com

- 10.00 am Pre-Service Prayer Meeting: JW Sanctuary**
Today: Dn Vincent Teo; N/W: Elder Jeffrey Cheong
- 10.15 am Pre-Service Singing: Today:** Dn Chia Chung Seng; N/W: Dn Milton Ang
- 10.30 am Lord's Day**
Today (L/S) Worship Leaders : Elder Chew Chong Kiat / Mr Joe Chan
Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
Message : "Wells Without Water" (2 Pet 2:17-19)
- Next Week** Worship Leaders : Dn Vincent Teo / Elder Sim Siang Kok
 Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
 Message : "The End is Worse than the Beginning" (2 Pet 2:20-22)

Last Week's (14.03.10) Attendances and Offerings

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| English Worship | 10.30 am | 1,094 | \$15,765.80 | RM50 |
| Junior Worship | | 134 | | |
| Mandarin Worship | 8.00 am | 162 | \$ 7,339.50 | |
| Mandarin JW | | 28 | | |
| SGBF | 6.00 pm | 346 | \$ 3,323.35 | |
| Prayer Meeting (Tuesday) | 8.15 pm | 109 | | |

Lord's Day Activities

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| Basic Bible Knowledge | 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Cryroom |
| | <i>Today:</i> Lesson 10: Prayer i/c Elder Goh Kee Tai |
| | <i>N/W:</i> Lesson 11: Discipleship i/c Elder Goh Kee Tai |
| ABC | 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Rooms #02-05-07 |
| DHW | 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Sanctuary, 2nd level |
| Teens' Meeting | 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, JW Sanctuary, #02-03 |
| Young People Discn Gp (17-20) | 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Rooms #04-05 & #04-06 |
| Library | 12.15 pm - 1.30 pm, Room #03-04 |
| AV Library | 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Room #02-02 |
| Choir | 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm, Rooms #02-05-07 |
| Myanmar Fellowship | 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm, Room #04-05 |
| Tracting | 1.45 pm, Lobby outside Sanctuary (2nd & 4th Week) |

Lord's Day Duties

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| | <i>21 March</i> | <i>28 March</i> |
| Musicians Morning | Ong Su Ling / Rachel Han | Ko Lingwei / Eileen Hia |
| <i>SGBF (6 pm)</i> | Adrian Ho / Serena Ng | Suzanne Sim / Lim Zhongyang |
| Greeters | David, Ruth Wong & family | Emelline & Valerine Tan |
| Welcomers | Ernest Chan & Dn Eric Lim | David, Hui Meng Loh & fmy |
| Lunch Coupon Sale | Lydia & Lynn Yeo | Tan Heng Khuan & Christine |
| Kitchen Duty | CYF | Hiang Hang & Cynthia's CG |
| Ushers | Steven Lee, David Wong, Woon | Steven Lee, Nam Moon, |
| | Chin, Ming Kin, Shue Heng, | Kwok Weng, Heng Wee, |
| | Ray Tan, Cho Wai Mun, Joel | Samuel Chiang, Joe Chan, |
| | Koh, Mark Woo, John Fong, | Timothy Tan, James Lim, |
| | Victor Wong, Ernest Chan, | Edgar Teo, Thian Guan, |

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things [food and clothing] will be added unto you is not a theory but a daily battle as one serves the LORD in BDC. Simply stated, it means to have a thirst and hunger for God and His holy and perfect Word.

This was CPBPC's annual trip to Bethel Development Centre (BDC) to conduct the Vacation Bible School (VBS). The plane landed on time in Chiang Rai, Thailand after about an hour's flight from Bangkok. Elder Chalo, Warunee and their helpers greeted us with a hearty Christian Thai welcome. Three pick-up trucks fetched more than 240 kg of luggage and all 14 of us to BDC. Patsy, and her two children, Gabriel and Phoebe, arrived on Sunday afternoon. The young people sat at the back of the pick-up truck enjoying every minute of it despite the presence of the haze. This was the mode of transportation throughout the 5 days. Thank God for safety in travel.

Sunday worship and the Lord's Supper were conducted. The message was from Matthew 5:17 & 18. The adult VBS commenced on Sunday night. I spoke to the adults whereas the team taught the children from Monday to Wednesday. The theme for the adults was the Second Coming of Christ. From Sunday night till the morning of the 17th before we left for the airport, the messages focussed on the signs before the Rapture, the 1st Resurrection, Great Tribulation and the Millennium, Roman Catholicism, New-evangelicalism and Charismaticism. The people's testimonies were mixed. On one hand they were very appreciative of the preaching but on the other hand their hearts were divided. Some were debating whether to go to BDC or somewhere else.

Prior to our arrival, crusades by neo-evangelicals and the Charismatics were conducted. Enticements such as gifts and transport allowances were used to lure people to boost attendance. A Baptist American missionary couple, who had gone to BDC last year to observe how BDC conducted her VBS, also conducted their own VBS this year in the same week. Enticements were used to lure some of the pastors and preachers to attend their VBS. This obviously affected our attendance which dropped from about 60 (last year) to between 40 to 50 adults.

It is common there for enticements to be used to increase attendance. This is a very worrying trend whereby outsiders would use such tactics to snare the hearts and minds of these preachers who live and minister in the mountains. They are poor. A dollar (about 23 baht) to some of the Thai people in Chiang Rai is more than a day's wage. Along the road, we saw little boys running up and down to cars and trucks that have stopped at the traffic lights selling pieces of paper containing lottery results at about 2 baht per piece. Warunee had started conducting weekday night classes on the OT last year. But when the other Christian groups found out, they lured the students away with promises of gifts and the class died a natural death.

The temptation to seek the kingdom on earth instead the kingdom of God first is very real especially when you are poor. Christian pastors and workers from overseas flaunt their wealth and use enticements to ruin the faith of these poor struggling preachers. It is tragic. The temptation is very real when you have a family to feed. In the name of Christianity, filthy lucre is cunningly masqueraded as transport allowances or gifts. Those who succumbed have their conscience seared and

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| | Mark Gossage, Kok Keong | Andrew Chiang, Kam Luen, Chee Weng, Kim Hai |
| SGBF Singpiration | Elder Chew Chong Kiat | Dn Chia Chung Seng |
| SGBF Ushers | Mark Woo, Samuel Chiang, Choon Keng, Mark Gossage, Kwok Weng, Dn Vincent Teo | YAF |
| SGBF Greeters | Joe & Jeanie Chan | YF |
| SGBF Welcomers / Dinner Coupon Sales | Randal Chow & family | Goh Seng Lim & Nellie |
| SGBF Kitchen Duty | Mark Woo, Samuel Chiang | YAF |

Activities for the week (22-27 March)

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| Tuesday | 8.15 pm | PRAYER MEETING i/c Elder Chew Chong Kiat |
| Wed | 1.30 pm | LADIES' BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets in the home of Mrs Mary Wong. Add: Block 121 Jurong East Street 13 #01-65 Ivory Heights. Tel 65626609. |
| Thursday | 1.30 pm | LADIES' FELLOWSHIP MEETING: Lounge, Rm #02-14 (left of Tabernacle Bookroom) The Natural & The Spiritual Man Distinguished Rev Quek Suan Yew |
| Friday | 8.00 pm | PATRIA CONTACT GROUP meets in the home of Dn & Mrs Milton Ang. Add: 31 Goldhill Drive, S308879. Newcomers are most welcome |
| | 8.00 pm | G62 Contact Group in the home of Henry & Mann Yee. Add: Blk 62 Toh Tuck Rd, #07-01 Turn the other cheek, give your cloak, go the second mile Simon Chua |
| Saturday | 2.30 pm | CMC (Calvary Mission to Children) |
| | 5.00 -8.30 pm | YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Cryroom, 3rd level Sanctuary Character Study on "Denying Yourself" (NT) Rev Quek Suan Yew <i>Come join us for our prayer meeting at 5.00 pm</i> |
| | 5.00 pm | YAF: Room #02-05-07 Nurturing Children In This Materialistic World Elder Boaz Boon |

HOME News & Announcements

- Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$16,417.50**
Ajin Thu - Pontianak 50, 50 = \$100; **Ann Clements & Family** 250 = \$250; **Baraka BP Church** 25, 50, 20, 50, 50, 50 = \$245; **BCEA** 500 = \$500; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 50, 50, 20, 80 = \$200; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai (Hall Extn)** 50 = \$50; **Chee Khuen Wah, Rev** 100 = \$100; **CMC 1** = \$1; **Dignadice Rev (Police & Army Ministry)** 20 = \$20; **Dignadice Rev (Van)** 1200, 200, 500, 200, 50, 40, 50, 10, 50, 1000, 200, 300, 400 = \$4,200; **Eric Lim** 50 = \$50; **FEBC** 300, 2000, 10, 50, 30, 100, 200, 50, 200, 10, 400, 50, 100, 50 = \$3,550; **FEBC Lawsuit** 10, 2000, 100, 50 = \$2,160; **FEBC - Billy** 90 = \$90; **FEBC - Damien** 50 = \$50; **FEBC - Students** 50 = \$50; **Golden Years** 50, 50, 50.50 = \$150.50; **Hilltop** 10, 200, 500, 50,

SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Theme: Victorious Living In Perilous Times

21 March (6 pm)

28 March (6 pm)

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| Topic: | "Fierce" | "Despisers of Those That are Good" |
| Preacher: | Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew | Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew |
| Worship Leader: | Dr SH Tow | Elder Boaz Boon |

**ACM (Annual Congregation Meeting)
2.00 pm 1 May 2010.**

All active communicant members
21 years and above (English and
Mandarin) please note.

**ADVANCE NOTICE FOR
CHURCH CAMP - 7 to 12 JUN
2010**

Please pray and plan to have a blessed
time with the Lord and with one another!

50, 50, 5 = \$865; **Hilltop Student** 50 = \$50; **John & Eunice Tan** 100, 100 = \$200; **Jordan** 50, 50 = \$100; **Jose Lagapa** 100 = \$100; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 200 = \$200; **Ling Soon Ing, Pr** 100 = \$100; **Ling, Mrs - Medical** 200 = \$200; **Pang Kok Hiong Rev** 100, 250, 50, 100, 5, 20, 200, 12 = \$737; **Peter Yoksan, Pr** 100, 100, 50 = \$250; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 50, 50, 50, 50, 202, 10, 50 = \$462; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 160, 100 = \$260; **RPG - English/Chinese** 50, 400, 2, 20, 50, 10, 70 = \$602; **Saipan/China** 25, 50, 200, 50, 50 = \$375; **Tow SH, Dr** 50, 50 = \$100; **Sibu** 50 = \$50

Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: 1,816,505.53

Last week: 50, 50, 20, 600, 50, 50, 350, 10, 100, 2, 62, 50, 50, 20, 100, 0.50, 10, 50, 250, 10, 50, 1, 1 = **Total: \$1,936.50**

- CONGRATULATIONS TO HUN SHEN & SHU JIN** on their holy matrimony on 13 Mar.
- MONTHLY TEENS RETREAT** will be held today at the home of Sis Serena, 76 Jalan Lim Tai See. Bus leaves at 1.45pm.
- CPK REGISTRATION FOR INTAKE 2011** - Registration for the 2011 Intake is now open to Church members' children born in 2008. Please call 65603884 for an appointment. A copy of the child's birth certificate and \$30 will be required for registration.
- PATRIA CONTACT GROUP** will be held on Mar 26 at the home of Dn & Mrs Milton Ang. Add: 31 Goldhill Drive, S308879. Newcomers are most welcome
- WORSHIPPER'S DIRECTORY 2010** - Please submit your photo to calvarypandanphotos@gmail.com by today. Thank you very much for your co-operation.
- HELPERS' APPRECIATION LUNCH (28 MAY, VESAK DAY, 10AM-1.30PM)** - All who are involved in any ministry/fellowship group/contact group of the church are invited. Registration (for tables of 8) is now open. Kindly indicate your participation with Dn James Fu.

GOLDEN YEARS FELLOWSHIP EXCURSION - 15th to 19th June 2010

Hotel Equatorial, Penang

Group Leader/Speaker: Dr SH Tow

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| Rates: | Full Price | 50% Subsidy |
| Single Occupancy | S\$798 | S\$399 |
| Twin Sharing | S\$626 | S\$313 |

Vacancy Available: 40

Registration opens today and closes on 29 Mar.

Contact: Pr Lek (hp: 96355679) / Grace (hp: 81215460) / Rena (hp: 91511626)

TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP

Date / Time : 1st May, 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

Venue: A. V. Studio

Speaker: Rev Quek Suan Yew

Topic: Planning and Teaching Lessons that Capture
Children's Interest
ALL ARE WELCOME

YEARLY TEENS RETREAT

21 - 24 June

Venue: Camp Challenge Sembawang

Speaker : Dr Paul Ferguson

Theme: One Body In Christ
For more info, contact Ern-Min at
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these enticements are received without shame. Selling the faith is simony. This must be condemned. No matter what, we must not succumb to such degrading and evil schemes just to get students. Are we any better in Singapore? Is this not what the world is doing to us at our work places?

The struggles are very real against such a wily foe. These preachers acknowledge their lack of theological training. They have to preach and teach God's word in the mountains despite their lack of formal training. They realize their inadequacies. Many of the doctrines that we take for granted such as the Millennium, the Great Tribulation, Heaven and Hell and the Lake of Fire are hard to understand for them. They know something about these great doctrines but need to be better informed and taught. They asked when we can return to

instruct them again. They hunger for God's Word. "We need to be taught God's Word in order to teach our congregation" is their cry.

Pray for the ministry of BDC to both the children and the adults. Satan spares no effort in ruining lives so that he will have more company in Hell. The battle is for the souls of these little ones and their parents. The harvest is truly ready for harvest but faithful labourers are few and the enemies are busy sowing tares as wolves in sheep's clothing. But the Lord of the harvest is calling and the need is great. Will you answer the call to go? Not just to BDC, but to go wherever the Lord would have you go!

*N/W: Elder Sim Siang Kok
F/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew*

In last week's Elder's Page, an editorial comment was inadvertently included in the printed version. We apologise for the confusion that it might have caused. Please refer to the internet version which does not have the comment

