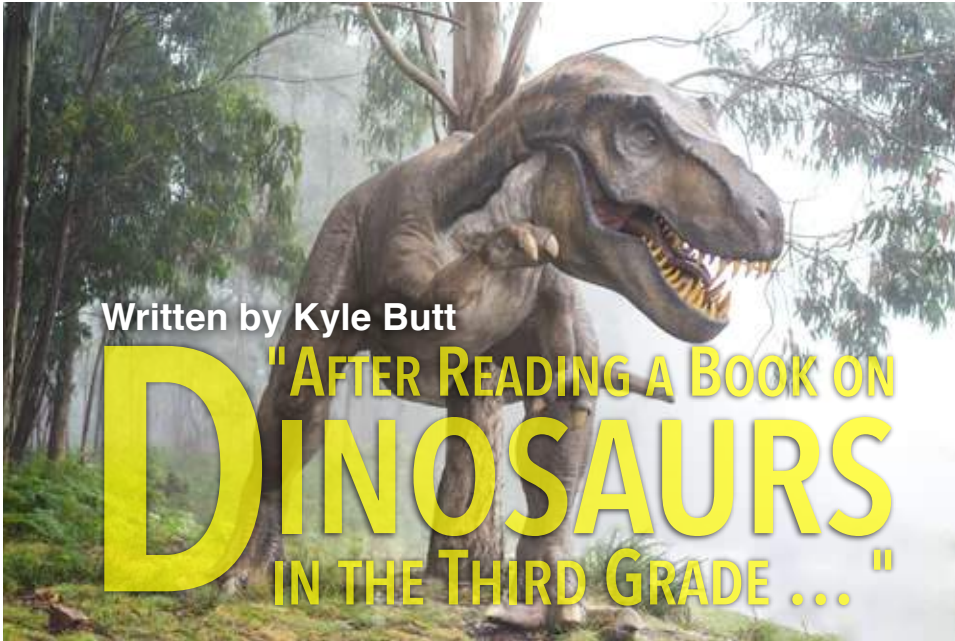


# The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST February 16, 2020



On Tuesday, March 16, **(2004, added by CRA)** Kathryn Satterfield published an article titled "A Double Dinosaur Discovery" that was featured in the on-line periodical Time for Kids, an affiliate of Time magazine. In the article, she told about two research teams that each found dinosaur fossils in Antarctica. Interestingly, the finds came less than a week apart. This unprecedented "double discovery" was definitely news in the scientific community. James Martin and William

*This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).*

**VISITORS,  
WELCOME!**

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

1:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes  
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## PREACHER

Clifton Angel

Hammer led the two teams. Hammer's team found what appears to be a plant-eating sauropod dinosaur that, according to the article, lived 200 million years ago. Martin's team found what they think to be a theropod, a group that includes meat-eaters like the tyrannosaur. Martin's dinosaur supposedly lived about 70 million years ago.

While these finds are intriguing, the old ages assigned to them are inaccurate and should be examined with a critical eye. According to this line of thinking, humans did not evolve on the Earth until about 4-6 million years ago, which would separate humans and dinosaurs by about 60 million years. The Bible, however, plainly states that Adam was created on the same day of Creation as all land-dwelling creatures, which would include the dinosaurs (Genesis 1:24-31). Furthermore, much scientific evidence puts humans and dinosaurs on the Earth at the same time in the same locations (Harrub and Thompson, 2003). This article by Satterfield, as well as this entire fossil discovery, is being plied by the evolutionists to teach their false theory.

Think through this critically. This article appeared in a resource for children. Thus, the target audience is children. The author of this article is influencing children to believe in an evolutionary theory that requires millions of years, and runs contrary to what the Bible teaches. What kind of impact will this have on the children who read the article? James Martin, the leader of one of the research teams, tells us in no uncertain terms: "After reading a book on dinosaurs in the third grade, I decided I would work on fossils" (Satterfield, 2004, emp. added).

James Martin read a book on dinosaurs in the third grade that changed his life forever. Will the children who are reading this article one day say the same thing? We must never underestimate the power of books, articles, and the printed page; a power for great good or devastating evil. Furthermore, we must never underestimate how much children are influenced by what they read and hear. Let's make sure we guard our children from false theories like evolution, and arm them with the truth about the Creator.

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Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so.

**Genesis 1:24**

# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

Terry Davis, hand surgery; Addi Bayless, flu B; **Bodie & Mika Meredith**, colds/bronchitis; **Wiley Tuggle**, broken foot; **Seth & Jan Daniel**; **Sammy Williams**; **Inez Neyman**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**.

## **Far East Missions Fishers of Men NetCasters**

### Family & Friends

**Leah Savage**, Lara's mom, back surgery 2/27; **Gin Phillips**, Mischel's mom, breast cancer surgery upcoming; **Shirley Dunn**, Geoffrey's mom, defibrillator and pacemaker; **Michael Sykes**, Terri's husband, recovering from accessed ulcer; **John Gregory**, son to Brad & Teresa; **Aaron Thompson**, recovering from motorcycle wreck; **Liam Gomez**, Abigail's classmate.

### ***Birthdays***

2/2	Joyce Campbell
2/4	Mika Meredith
2/7	Abigail Wilkes
2/8	Leigh Anne Owen
2/12	Terry Bland
2/13	Tim Wilkes II
2/13	Mary Zluticky
2/16	Avery Lyons
2/27	Sherry Gaines

### ***Anniversaries***

2/13	Wayne & Amanda Lyons
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## Get Involved!

### **M.O.S.T. Classes — Began Feb 13**

It is not too late to benefit from these classes, see flyer on bulletin board for details

**Coldwater Singing Night: Feb 26, 7 PM**

**Sunday Afternoon for the Savior: Mar 1**

**Providence Place Devo: Mar 8, 2 PM**

**Sign up to Host a Youth Devo!**

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, February 16

### *Morning*

Prayer Before Class	Jerry Davis
Announcements	Jim Jackson
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Tim Meredith
Assist	Jeffrey Ferrell
	Bodie Meredith
	Mika Meredith
	Billy Bland
Opening Prayer	Clifton Angel
Sermon	John Wofford
Closing Prayer	

### *Afternoon*

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Tim Wilkes II
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Tim Meredith
	Bodie Meredith
Closing Prayer	Kevin Dixon

Wednesday, February 19

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Jim Jackson
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Billy Bland

TECH:	John Wofford
HALL:	Marc & Ashley Strickland