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Sunday, April 14, 2013 – 9:30 A.M.
Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship David Spakes, Heidi MacLeod
Dismiss Children to Kid’s Place Sheila Spakes
Q&A Sermon Series: “How long ago was the creation?” David Spakes

Announcements

Sevier County Right to Life Thursday, April 18 @ 6:00 P.M.
Event: Youth Oratory Contest (Patrice Kalinowski and Pastor David Spakes are scheduled to sing)
Location: Sevier County Civic center (Dolly Parton Parkway)

Q: Revelation – literal or figurative? Sunday, April 21 @ 9:30 A.M.

Ijams Nature Center Spring Plant Sale (No Church) Saturday, April 27

Q: Are God, Jesus, and the Holy Ghost the same
or three separate entities? Sunday, May 5 @ 9:30 A.M.

May Science Café (Ijams Nature Center) Tuesday, May 14 @ 5:30 P.M.
Now seeking guest scientist

Prayer Requests

Heather Gibson and the Meek family –results pending on lymph node surgery

Margaret – fast recovery from surgery (submitted by Mary Thom Adams)

Mark and Patrice Kalinowski – lost dog “Sassy”

Sermon Series: Q&A

“How long ago was the creation?”

Dating Genesis

1 Kings 6:1 Exodus 12:40 Acts 7:6 Genesis 47:7-9,28
Genesis 25:21,24-26 Genesis 21:2-3,5 Genesis 1:5,8,13,19,23,31

1. The Book of Genesis begins with the _____ and ends with the _____ in _____.
2. Ancient sources of Old Testament text have different _____ and produce a different year for the creation of Adam.

The Fathers before the Flood.—Chap. v.

Names.	Hebrew Text.			Samaritan Text.			Septuagint.			Year of birth (from creation), Hebrew Text.	Year of death (from creation), Hebrew Text.	
	Age at birth of first-born.	Rest of life.	Whole life.	Age at birth of first-born.	Rest of life.	Whole life.	Age at birth of first-born.	Rest of life.	Whole life.			
Adam, . . .	130	800	930	130	800	930	230	700	930	1	930	
Seth,	105	807	912	105	807	912	205	707	912	130	1042	
Enos, . . .	90	815	905	90	815	905	190	715	905	235	1140	
Cainan, . .	70	840	910	70	840	910	170	740	910	325	1235	
Mahalaleel,	65	830	895	65	830	895	165	730	895	395	1290	
Jared, . . .	162	800	962	62	785	847	162	800	962	460	1422	
Enoch, . . .	65	300	365	65	300	365	165	200	365	622	987	
Methuselah,	187	782	969	67	653	720	167	802	969	687	1656	
Lamech, . .	182	595	777	53	600	653	(187) ¹ (782) ¹	188	565	753	874	1651
Noah, . . .	500	450	950	500	450	950	500	450	950	1056	2066	
To the flood,	100			100			100					
Total, . . .	1656			1307			2242					

¹ The numbers in brackets are the reading of the *Cod. Alexandrinus* of the LXX. In the genealogical table, chap. xi. 10 sqq., the Samaritan text is the only one which gives the whole duration of life.

The Fathers from the Flood to the call of Abram.—Chap. xi. 10-26.

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Shem, . . .	100	500	600	100	500	600	100	500	600	1556	2156
Arphaxad, .	35	403	438	135	303	438	135	400	535	1656	2094
(Kaiivān),	130	330	460	
Salah, . . .	30	403	433	130	303	433	130	330	460	1691	2124
Eber, . . .	34	430	464	134	270	404	134	270	404	1721	2185
Peleg, . . .	30	209	239	130	109	239	130	209	339	1755	1994
Regu, . . .	32	207	239	132	107	239	132	207	339	1785	2024
Serug, . . .	30	200	230	130	100	230	130	200	330	1817	2047
Nahor, . . .	29	119	148	79	69	148	179	125	304	1847	1995
Terah, . . .	70	135	205	70	75	145	70	135	205	1876	2081
Abram,	1946	2121
His call, . .	75			75			75				
Total, . . .	365			1015			1245			2021	

The Length of Creation

Genesis 1:16-19 2 Peter 3:8 John 1:1-3 Hebrews 11:3
Hebrews 11:6

3. Christians take one of two views:
 - a. The days in Genesis 1 are _____ 24-hour periods.
 - b. The “days” in Genesis 1 are to be interpreted as _____ periods of time.
4. The worlds were prepared by the _____ of _____.