



Trevor Needs Your Help by Tana Colburn

Notes of Interest:

◆ TLBC IS A FRAGRANCE FREE ZONE. SEVERAL OF OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE TO PERFUMES AND OTHER SCENTS – TO THE POINT OF TRIGGERING MIGRAINE HEADACHES AND BREATHING DIFFICULTIES. PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, AFTER SHAVE, COLOGNE, OR PERFUMED MAKE-UP AND POWDERS AT SCHOOL. THANK YOU.

◆ ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO GRADUATE?

Check with your advisor to see if you are eligible to graduate this June and then fill out a PETITION TO GRADUATE. You might be eligible for a Certificate or an AA, and not realize it.

◆ WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ladies, get together with your Dean of Women, Prof. Colburn, this Tuesday, April 10th at 12:35 p.m. for a time of fellowship. Next week we'll be meeting at 12:30 p.m., Monday, April 16th. We meet at Café Trinity.

I have a friend who has been working on the pediatric floor at a local hospital for the past month for her nursing training. Normally, nurses are not allowed to talk about their patients and their conditions for confidentiality purposes. However, this family has gone public with a plea for help. On the pediatric floor is a 5-month-old baby boy named Trevor (adorable little guy!) with a rare form of leukemia. He has had a relapse of leukemia during his current round of chemotherapy treatment. This means that he is now in need of a bone marrow transplant or he most likely will die. It is near impossible to find a match, so the family is asking that people go and get tested for

matching. You can do this at your local blood bank or Red Cross. All it takes is a cheek swab to collect the needed cells for testing.

As of April 4th they still had not found a match for Trevor. In an update from News 10 so far 150 people have registered with BloodSource to determine if their blood and marrow would match Trevor. More than 1,000 possible donors have called the blood bank but so far, a match hasn't been found. A bone marrow drive for Trevor has been set up and over the next three weeks, BloodSource and Delta Blood Bank will hold several bone marrow drives to try to change that.

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Observations On Psalm 33:4 by Joshua Mallery

For the word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does.

As I think back on all of the times in my life I have not followed through on a promise or task, it causes me to realize what a powerful statement this passage of scripture makes. How many people in this world can say that they are faithful in **all** they do? How many times have you not followed through with a promise? Unlike our worthless words, when Christ promises us something we can take comfort in what He says. It is not just worthless words or hot air, like our words so many times are, but it is a covenant. Abraham took the word that he received from God and trusted it. Because of Abraham's trust he was blessed and in turn so was the entire world. Like Abraham, when we trust God and His words, we will be

blessed.

God's word, His mighty voice, is not going to lead us astray, or down a path that leads away from Him. The word of God is guiding us to a better life in Christ. It is leading us to our Creator. The book "Are You My Mother?" is about a bird looking for its mother who has gone out searching for food for her new baby. Like this mother caring and providing for her baby, God also cares for us. He has given us a guide to follow that we may find Him where He is; in heaven preparing a place for us. If one will trust the word of God and allow it to be a guide, we will find that God's word is right and true. It will lead us to Christ and we will receive the gift that He has promised us, which is life with Him for eternity.

Substituting God's Name, by Scott Seman

The debate over separation of church and state and how much "God" can or should be allowed in America's schools is always a volatile topic. It is therefore, not surprising that controversy was stirred after a parent's yearbook advertisement for their son was changed from "May God bless your life" to "May He bless your life."

Liberty High School, in Brentwood, CA, won an award from the American Scholastic Press Association for its student-produced yearbook. 75 of the 450 pages in this book of memories are devoted to advertisements. It provides an opportunity for parents, friends, and relatives of students to place congratulatory messages for them, as well as helping keep the yearbook more affordable; they pay \$65 for a yearbook that would normally cost twice that amount

According to an article posted on SFGate.com, Chronicle Staff Writer, Carolyn Jones reports that the school's policy would not allow any advertisements in its yearbook referencing gangs, drugs, alcohol, violence, or religion. However, the policy was changed in February of 2007 to allow religious references. This was done so Liberty's policy would parallel that of other high schools in the district.

The problem is that the policy was changed after the ad was submitted, and the yearbook had been sent to the printers. For the school to reprint the yearbook would cost \$21,000. The Pacific Justice Institute has stepped in on behalf of the parents to force the school to reprint, claiming that changing "God" to "He" is a violation of freedom of speech and religion.

The school is trying to work out a solution with the parents. A refund of the \$175 ad fee has been offered, but there's no news yet on whether they will reprint the yearbook.

I, for one, am glad that I attend a school where I can use "God" as often as I want to. I am allowed and even encouraged to say the name of Jesus. In fact, I think I will say it now "Jesus. Jesus. Jesus. Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus, Son of David. Jesus, Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ. Jesus, My Redeemer. Jesus, Prince of Peace. Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

Everyone at Trinity Life Bible College is blessed to be able to speak of The Living God, and study The Word of God. As students here, we are shaped by the hands of the Potter. Enjoy your time here as you are transformed and refined by His refining fire.

A Christian Guide to Dinosaurs: Warm or Cold Blooded? (Part 2) by Andrew Johnson

In the last article we looked at the difference between warm-bloodedness (endothermy) and cold-bloodedness (ectothermy). I tried to define the two conditions in order to frame the question of whether or not the dinosaurs were warm or cold-blooded animals. Being reptiles, it is only natural to think they were cold-blooded like all living reptiles. Yet some have pointed out evidence that at least some

dinosaurs were warm-blooded. Going through all the arguments in this debate is beyond the scope of this series. The question that we ended with last article provides us with a focal point. The question was whether dinosaurs were designed for endothermy or ectothermy? What does their anatomy (what we know of it) suggest?

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*Freedom of religion, not
freedom from religion.*

Endothermy vs. Ectothermy, *Continued from page 2*

One thing we must understand is that dinosaurs came in all variety of size and shape. Some dinosaurs, like *Stegosaurus*, had thermoregulatory devices—those familiar plates along its back would help the animal regulate its body temperature. Does this suggest endothermy or ectothermy? The question here is whether the plates were generating heat from energy capture from the sun, or whether they were a means of expelling excess heat generated by its own metabolism. Many dinosaurs were relatively small, and some were very small indeed. These dinosaurs seem to be designed for more active lives than ectothermy could have afforded them. The point is that the answer to our question may depend on which group of dinosaurs we are addressing.

Another possibility paleontologists speculate is that some dinosaurs had an intermediate metabolism. This is not necessarily halfway between endothermy and ectothermy (i.e. an evolutionary intermediate between ectothermy and endothermy). This speculation pertains to larger dinosaurs, like the giant

sauropods. They may have been ectothermic, but because of their large size they did not lose heat energy quickly and so could maintain a relatively constant body temperature. Of course, these animals would also need mechanisms to dispel any excess heat to prevent overheating. Being ectothermic, these animals would require a warm climate to sustain a healthy body temperature. Thus, they would not tolerate cold very well. This could mean that dinosaurs that survived the Genesis Flood aboard the ark would not last very long in regions most affected by the following Ice Age. Some, however, may have survived in regions not affected by the Ice Age. These animals would be driven to more tropical areas, such as central Africa. In fact, some of those animals may survive to this day.

So, in closing this “Christian Guide to Dinosaurs,” we will explore the possibility that dinosaurs and other dinosaur-like animals (i.e. pterosaurs) have survived into present times. We approach this with some caution, as much of the evidence consists of eyewitness accounts. However, such reports have a history that makes them worth considering.



Did the Ice Age finish off the dinosaurs?

The bone marrow test costs \$52 and is tax deductible. The fee goes to the National Marrow Donor Program. The program maintains a registry of bone marrow donors, which doctors use to find possible donors for other patients.

Tuesday, April 10
Sacramento City College
3835 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento
10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11
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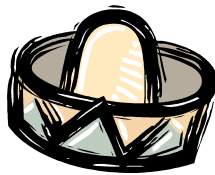
Thursday, April 12, 2007
Kaiser Sacramento Morse Avenue
2025 Morse Avenue, Cottage Building,
Conference Room B, Sacramento, CA
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 14
Blue Oak School
2391 Merrychase Drive, Cameron Park
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friday, April 20
Kaiser Roseville
1600 Eureka Road, Roseville
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Contact Prof. Colburn if you need a ride to the Thursday drive at Kaiser Morse Avenue.

You can help save a life.



Let's go to Mexico! by Shelia Knoll

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I recently spent a weekend in Mexico! Since jumping on a plane to Mexico for the weekend is not something I normally do, you might be asking, "What were you doing in Mexico?"

My answer is, "I was on a research and fact finding trip for Cornerstone Community Church and TLBC mission to Mexico in June." What a wonderful time I had! We ate tacos and barbequed ribs with American missionaries and our Mexican brothers and sisters, AND we PLANNED. God has exciting plans for Mexico this summer!

There will be a construction project at RAV (Rancho Agua Viva). The details still need to be nailed down, but for all you folks who hammer and saw there will be plenty of work. We'll also be running a sports camp for kids at a local park. Finally, we have an opportunity to conduct a couple's marriage seminar. This is a very unique opportunity to reach not only the women and children of the community but the men as well. This kind of project

is *very unusual* and has the potential to impact the whole family, hence the whole community all at once. I can't tell you how excited I am about this project. Pastor Israel of Comunidad Christiana Mahaniam is excited about the marriage seminar too. He kept saying, "Perfecto. Es perfecto!"

So...can you kick a soccer ball or sink a basket? Can you organize? Can you cook/barbeque? Decorate a table? Teach a craft? Do you love sports, kids, women, men? Does the thought of using power tools and swinging a hammer get your blood pumping? Then we can use your help! Does it sound exciting? It is! It will change your life and the lives of the people we minister to.

You ask: "When do we leave?" "How can I get involved?" We leave for Mexico Sunday, June 24th and return Saturday, June 30th. Contact Shelia Knoll, in the TLBC office to find out how you can help: whether you are able to go with us, or participate as part of the support team here in Sacramento.