

# July 4, 2021 The Lord's Day

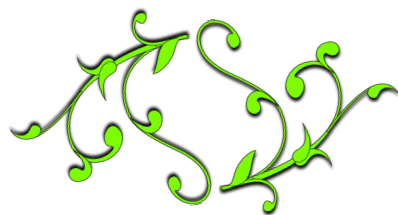
Welcome....We are so glad that you have joined with us today for worship, Bible teaching and fellowship. We trust that God may be glorified in our midst and that you might be strengthened in your faith and encouraged in your walk with the Lord Jesus. If you have not already done so, please sign our guest book today before you leave. Thanks!

**Sunday Bible School @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Fellowship Around the Lord's Table**

**Message: "I Am the Vine"**

**Scripture Reading: John 15:1-11**



**Evening Service @ 6:00 p.m.**

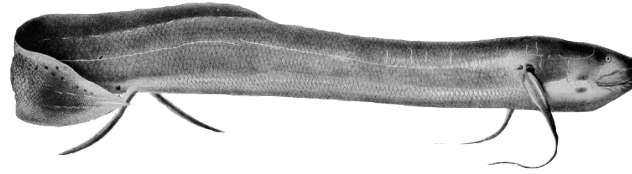
**Message: "In the Last Days..."**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:1-17**

**Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.**

## A Fish Story

And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life... (Genesis 1:20a)



School biology textbooks offer students good facts but often bad interpretation of those facts. For example, when explaining how fish evolved into air-breathing land animals, students are usually offered a great deal of misinformation about living and extinct fish.

It is not true that lungfish are an odd class of fish and that no other fish have lungs – many do, and some have lungs as well as gills. The textbook explanation says that all early fish had air-filled swim bladders, as most fish do today. The textbooks go on to say that the bladders in some of these fish eventually evolved into lungs. Then, as these fish spent more time on land, some of them gradually lost their gills and developed from amphibians into reptiles.

The facts are shown in the fossil record where, according to evolutionists' own inflated system of dating, lungs actually appeared in fish before swim bladders! A logical evolutionist would have to conclude that the fish's air bladder evolved from lungs. The problem for evolutionists is that this is precisely opposite of what they need for the theory. If we telescope the evolutionary years into historical years, however, the fossil record agrees with Scripture. In other words, fish with lungs and fish with swim-bladders both appeared on day five of creation.

The lesson for us here is that when science tells the truth, it actually confirms those seemingly simple statements found in the Bible..

Ref: Joachim Vetter. "Something fishy about lungs." Creation ExNihilo, Vol. 14 No. 1, pp. 46-47. Illustration: Spotted African lungfish. (Public Domain)

Creation Moments : "Churches may freely copy these bulletin inserts"

## Coming Up

Thurs July 15 ~ Missions Committee meeting - 1pm

Tues July 20 ~ P&D meeting - 1pm

Sat July 24 ~ 6 Month Business Meeting - 10:30am

Mon Aug 2 ~ Civic holiday...

Mon Sept 6 ~ Labour Day...

Sun Sept 12 ~ Mortgage "Burning" Celebration

- 10:30am

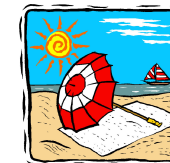
Sun Oct 3 ~ 25th Church Anniversary Services with Pastor Bob Wall of Faithway Baptist Church, Ajax.

We are planning to make a 25th anniversary history book for Berean... we are looking for photos (printed and/or digital) and personal remembrances from years 2007-Present... if you are able to help with these resources, please let Pastor Bruce know.

## Happy Anniversary

July 7...Greg & Amanda Little

July 13...Dan & Jan Fletcher



Pastor Bruce and Janice will be on vacation from July 8 - 22/21. Joe Scott will be looking after the Sunday services on July 11 & 18/21. Thank you Joe for your gracious help.

**"We cannot afford to let down our Christian standards just to hold the interest of people who want to go to Hell and still belong to a church." A.W.Tozer: A Man of God**

Last Week's Attendance  
SBS 14, AM - 27, PM - 10  
Prayer Meetings -4 + 8



### Announcing...

The safe arrival of Anna Zaizer, born to Christoph and Stephanie (deSouza) on June 14, 2021 - 3kg170g (about 7 lbs). St  phanie and the baby are doing well! Anna was born with her knees and hips out of joint. The day after she was born the Dr. put casts on her legs and a brace for her hips. The Dr. said the casts would need to be on for around

3 weeks, but praise the Lord she only needed them one week. The hip brace will be more like months, 4? St  phanie says she, Anna, is doing fine. I think the brace makes it harder to hold and carry her, she can only sleep on her back.

Also, Ellen wrote... *Our Covid restrictions are not many, just the normal, mask, distance. For the month of June everyone was to be home by 8 o'clock so the church services were earlier. We aren't doing evangelism (at least not much, not an organized evangelism) and we haven't been able to start the Good News Club. We keep praying about this.*

*Did I tell you that for the month of June the three of us were in quarantine? I had Covid but now I am almost as good as new!! Manoel and Vitoriana did not get it, thank the Lord for that. I was not up to keeping in touch in June, now things should get back to normal. Hello and thank you to everyone at Berean.*

**Missionaries of the Month** are Kevin and Stella Stroud-Lusk, with Ethnos, in Manilla Philippines. We have not heard from them in a while so can imagine they are beyond busy. Keep in mind their food program, evangelism of street kids ,work with the Christian school and their health. Our Lord knows what is happening even when we don't.

### Julie's 100th Birthday

Julie's family is throwing an **Open House** for her birthday.

All are welcome.

Date: July 18

Time: 12 - 4 pm

Place: Julie's home, 51 Highview Ave. West London

This is a quiet FYI for Bereans... Julie Kovach will be turning 100 years old on July 17/21... sssshhh...she doesn't want anyone to know....keep it on the QT... but it is a milestone in Julie's life that needs to be recognized and celebrated...so a call (519 686-5245) or a card of well wishes would be appropriate...I thought y'all would like to know this...ssshhh... ~pb



### For Your Encouragement...

A note from David and Achsah and Silas Belet (along with pics) is posted on the bulletin board...

Also a note from Pete and Carly (Gardiner) Nichols of recent news on Carly's health situation is posted on the bulletin board.

### Just For Fun

- Some days it takes me all day to get nothing done.
- My 6 yr old boy told me it was a girl's job to do dishes. Now he and daddy are in the kitchen cleaning everything.
- I bought my friend an elephant for his room. He said "thanks". I said "don't mention it".
- What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common? Answer: Their middle names.

### Budget Notes for Last Week

#### Tithes & Offerings

Missions @ 17%	\$204.00
Ministry (\$1896 req'd)	\$996.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>

#### Designated:

Missions	\$60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts for the Day</b>	<b>\$1260.00</b>

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Scriptures  
Daily..."

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**...to the Glory of God!!**