



A Weekly Publication of the



120 Cave Street  
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*We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that – if you are seeking Christ you will find Him here, if sorrowing you will receive comfort and strength here, if troubled in spirit you will gain the blessing of peace here, if discouraged you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if friendless you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.*

**TIME OF SERVICES (CST):**

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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## *The Finely Tuned Demands a Fine-Tuner*

Everyone knows that cars, computers, pianos, and projectors all require engineers, technicians, and tuners for them to function properly. New machines are built by intelligent people. Older machines receive tune-ups by intelligent tuners. Surely, no one believes that tune-ups happen by accident. How can anything be finely tuned without a fine-tuner?

Atheistic evolutionists continually find themselves in a conundrum because of their admittance that our Universe is fine tuned. If the physical laws of the Universe (gravity, for example) are merely inherent in the Universe and simply evolved to their current status by time and chance along with everything else that exists, the question arises, "Why, then, is the Universe so fine-tuned?" Why do planets not crash into each other during their orbits? How have astronomers been able to predict with amazing accuracy where a planet, such as Mars, would be in 20 years? How can we pilot and guide space-ships to travel 240,000 miles to a particular point on the moon while both the earth and the moon are in motion?

Atheists allege that the Universe and its laws are the result of non-intelligent, purely naturalistic, random processes, yet at the same time, leading theists contend that it is "ordered in an intelligible way." Unbelievers have acknowledged many examples of fine-tuned properties in the Universe and have even admitted that it looks as if "a super-intellect has been monkeying with physics."<sup>1</sup>

In truth, it *looks* as if a super-intellect lies behind the precise, fine-tuned, law-driven Universe because there is a Super-Intellect behind it all. The simple, satisfying answer for why the Universe works so well, and for why Earth is so perfect for life's existence, is because the Universe has a Fine-Tuner. Just as a fine-tuned automobile demands a tuner, so our fine-tuned Universe demands a Designer. Nothing makes sense if an ultimate Tuner does not exist, but everything makes sense if He does.

Although many ridicule Genesis 1:1 as being unreasonable and unscientific, the fact is, Scripture's explanation makes perfect sense in light of the fact that we live in a finely tuned Universe. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psalm 19:1). Indeed, "God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1), and He is "upholding all things by the word of His power" (Hebrews 1:3).

—Eric Lyons Executive Director of Apologetics Press <https://apologeticspress.org/>  
via *House to House Heart to Heart* Vol. 29 #6

**Endnotes**

<sup>1</sup> Paul Davies, "Laying Down the Laws," *New Scientist*, June 2007, p. 30.

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**FOCUS on one**  
**Luke 15:4**

What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost

# NEWS & NOTES...

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mike Thompson is home recuperating from surgery; Jackie Coop had knee replacement surgery Tues.; Lorie Brewer recuperating from a "do-over" of a shoulder replacement; Becky Hatcher is having more problems with her dialysis; Willie Cyphers awaiting test results; Becky Bush still undergoing tests/procedures; Joey Palmore; Sonny Dye had some miserable days due to a rash that broke out over his body; Darrell Wallace and Dennis Hatcher have been sick; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister); Connie Campbell; Barbara Smith; Becky Bush's daughter Angela Reese; Steve Seaton; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; please continue to pray for Mark Isenberg (a friend since childhood). He is back home in Murfreesboro, TN seeking other alternatives; Freddy Proffitt member at South Green St.; my 1st cousin Judy Smith's husband Paul in Louisville, KY; Lanelle Sexton had a tumor removed from her pituitary gland. She is recovering at her daughter Lisa's home.

## SYMPATHY

Remember the family of Vincent Ward, the father of our Lisa Schuler. His funeral service was Thursday at Winn Funeral Home and laid to rest in HC Cemetery. The family of Larry T. Glass. Funeral at 2:00 Sunday at the South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow

**FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY** Tim Shipley; Brittany Smith; Darrell Wilkerson

## PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE \_

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks  
World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace  
Manna Project

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

The auditorium class is studying the book of *John*. We are in ch.13 Dennis Hogan is the teacher

## PREACHING TODAY:

11 am Dennis Hogan "What Jesus Does Best!"

2 pm Dennis Hogan "Be Ye Holy!"

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM

We are studying the great book of Genesis, chapter 13

## OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" heard on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave each Sunday morning from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Pray for this great ministry as the gospel is being proclaimed. Search website: <https://www.searchtv.org/>

NOTE: You may also hear the program at [wloconline.com](http://wloconline.com) and choose to listen by computer or select the **tunein** app for your mobile device.

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or back of the pew in front of you as we would like to have a record of your attendance.

## 'Till the Storm Passes By

1. In the dark of the midnight have I oft hid my face  
While the storm howls above me, and there's no hiding place

'Mid the crash of the thunder, Precious Lord, hear my cry  
Keep me safe 'til the storm passes by

2. Many times Satan whispered, "There is no need to try  
For there's no end of sorrow, there's no hope by and by"  
But I know Thou art with me, and tomorrow I'll rise  
Where the storms never darken the skies

3. When the long night has ended and the storms come  
no more

Let me stand in Thy presence on the bright peaceful shore  
In that land where the tempest, never comes, Lord, may I  
Dwell with Thee when the storm passes by

Chorus:

'Til the storm passes over, 'til the thunder sounds no more  
'Til the clouds roll forever from the sky

Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of Thy hand

Keep me safe 'til the storm passes by

Song written by Thomas Mosie Lister

*[This is a hymn we often sing here at Horse Cave. No doubt the words were inspired from the record of Jesus in Mark 4:37-41. It a song of great comfort and assurance.]*  
Wayne

## Dennis Hogan's Podcast

<https://jesus360degrees.podbean.com/>



You may listen to his previous sermons!! Check it out!!

**WEI** is the good work that Darrell Wallace is involved in around the world. He is in charge of teacher training and recruitment.



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