



*Chalmette  
Church of Christ*

*April 11, 2010*

***“It Floats! It Flows! It Flies! Wonderful Water and Its Amazing Abilities ”***

*Job 38:28-30: Hath the rain a father?  
Or who hath begotten the drops  
of dew? Out of whose womb came the  
ice? And the hoary frost of heaven,  
who hath generated it? The waters  
are hid as with a stone, and the face  
of the deep is frozen.*

What does your grocery cart look like? I would suppose that something in your grocery cart contains vitamins and minerals. From breakfast cereal to vegetables to the meat we put on our table, each of these food items contains some. We often supplement these naturally occurring elements with a tablet or liquid form. Life requires a certain amount of vitamins and minerals, at minimum, to survive, and at best, to thrive. But have you ever considered from where these vitamins and minerals come?

Most probably get their vitamins and minerals from H.E.B., Walmart, or some nutrition store. They arrive there by truck via a manufacturer. Where does the manufacturer get these items? Minerals come from the earth. Vitamins are extracted from living things that absorb and compound minerals with organic material. But how do

minerals get transported, naturally, to the living things that need them?

The transport system for minerals is water. Life requires minerals, but if there were no water on the planet, life would have no mechanism by which to obtain and process those minerals. Water is needed to erode minerals out of the earth and transport them to the areas where living things can take advantage of them. Water is also needed within those living things as a solution by which the minerals may be assimilated.

That water, however, cannot be in just any form. Planets where water exists in only one state cannot provide an environment conducive to the sustenance of life. Water needs to be able to flow, float and fly for life to exist. It just so happens (as by design) that the temperature of the earth is perfectly suited for water to be found in all three states: solid, liquid, and gas.

*Ecclesiastes 1:7: "All the rivers run  
into the sea; yet the sea is not full;  
unto the place from whence the rivers  
come, thither they return again."*

Each of these states is helpful to life in providing the necessary transportation of minerals. In the liquid state, water flows, bringing minerals from the mountains to the valleys and oceans where life lives. In its solid state, water floats on the top of rivers, lakes and the ocean giving space for the living things underneath to survive instead of crushing them with its weight. In its vaporous form, water flies across the skies moving from the oceans back to the land and restarting the cycle all over again.

When we look at our artificial transportation systems that run from the manufacturers to the distributors and from the distributors to the retailers, we wouldn't even begin to suggest that such a system was not designed. Yet how is it that evolutions can look at water, the greatest transport system the Universe has to offer, and suggest that it is not part of a grand design? The evidence is simply too great! Of all the elements, only water fits the bill; no other element can take its place, and its unique existence in three forms at just the right temperature on earth defies the odds of its presence simply by chance.

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Our Gospel Meeting was a great success! We want to say a special thank you to Brother Keith Mosher for coming and bringing the wonderful morning classes and evening sermons.

There will be a Ladies Class this afternoon at 4:45 p.m.

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## Kid's Korner

**See if you can answer the following questions:**

Answers from last week:

1. Lazarus
2. Mary, His mother
3. Peter
4. King Herod
5. About the ninth hour

### New Testament Novice

1. The Jews, Jesus confounded, they could not understand; destroy this temple, He said in \_\_\_\_\_ I will raise it again .
2. Jesus purchased the church but not with silver or gold; what price did He pay for it? In His Word we are told.
3. Money is sometimes an idol yet, Paul does reveal It's not money, but this that is a root of all kinds of evil.
  4. What must we confess while the earth we plod? Else, Christ will deny us before the angels of God.
5. Jesus sent out preachers seventy on one day; how many went together the words of Christ to relay?

**Tune in next week to see if you got all the answers correct!**

## Helping Those In Need

Continue bringing your canned food items. We help a lot of families on a daily basis.



## Cleaning Schedule

*April- Need a volunteer*

*\*\*There are several slots still available to help with keeping the building clean & to prepare the*

*Lord's Supper. Thank you for all of your help!*

## Upcoming Events

April 11- Ladies Class

April 18- Singing and Fellowship Meal

April 25- Ladies Class

## April Birthdays

11 Bill Green

14 Scott Russell

16 Olivia Riviera



# Prayer List



**Mary Jo Lance  
Joe Riley  
Alice Riley  
Sherry Towle  
Betty Grisham  
Burnell Rogers  
Margo  
Lisa Lance  
Patricia Rodney  
Donny Vick  
Judy Hennessee  
Jessica Lance  
Mark Lance  
Charlie Whitley  
Rhonda Jones  
Nell Russell**

**\*All of our brethren scattered across  
the United States & our troops in  
Iraq**



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## **Services of The Church Sunday**

Bible Classes 9:00 am  
AM Worship 10:00 am  
PM Worship 6:00 pm

## **Wednesday**

Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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