

Order of Service April 14, 2013

Worship in Song

Announcements

Children's Moment

Worship in Tithes & Doxology

Worship in Song

Worship in Teaching

Abraham's Blessing

Pastor Rick Mitchell

Worship in Song

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- A **love offering** for CareNet will be taken next Sunday, April 21.
 - The Parks are hosting a table at the **20th Annual CareNet Fundraising Banquet** being held Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00pm. For further information please contact Shawn Parks.
 - **Rick Mitchell's ordination** as an elder of CBC is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, to be followed by a fellowship meal.
 - Ladies, please give Joyce your input regarding a good day & time for the **etiquette devotion/lesson**. The girls who will be serving at the tea should attend this training.



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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

The Stinking Poison Bird



Read Acts 14:2

The hooded pitohui is an evil-smelling, blue jay sized bird that is native to New Guinea. The bird has been known to science since 1827, but they held a secret that only began to be uncovered in 1989.

An American graduate student made the discovery while studying another local bird – the bird of paradise. Unfortunately, hooded pitohuis kept getting caught in his nets. As he released the unwanted pitohuis, they would claw and peck at him. After he released the birds, he licked the wounds they had caused. As a result, his mouth began to burn and finally became numb for several hours. This led the graduate student to send dead hooded pitohuis to the National Institutes of Health for further study. The poison they produce was finally identified as one of the most poisonous substances known. It is hundreds of times more poisonous than strychnine. The amount of poison in one bird can kill 500 mice. Most amazing is that only one other creature produces the same poison, the poison dart frog of Central America.

Those who believe in evolution maintain that the ability to produce the poison must have evolved twice. But it's not that simple. Not only do both bird and frog, half a world apart, have to evolve this unlikely ability twice, but they both had to evolve immunity to their own poison. Ultimately, evolution is a faith. It is a faith that is poisonous to Christianity because it makes death natural rather than a result of the first Adam's sin. And without the fact of the first Adam, there is no need for the Second Adam, Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Lord, I thank You for Your victory over sin, death and the devil. Amen.

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Upcoming Schedule:

- Mon, 4/15 – 5:30-7:00 pm @ Burger Boy
The Pastor Is In
- Wed, 4/17 – 3:00-4:00 pm @ Tijeras Senior Center
Senior Book Club—*The Names of God*, Chap 7, “Adonay”
5:30-6:30 pm @ Mountain Christian Church (MCC)
Music Practice
6:30-8:30 pm at MCC
Meal & Bible Study-*The Tabernacle*
(Look for an email sign-up for a dish to bring.)
- Sat, 4/20— 8:00-9:30 am @ MCC
Men’s Devotional Breakfast
- Sun, 4/21 – 10:00 am
Sunday Service

General Fund (GF) Financial Summary

	<u>Month of</u> <u>March 2013</u>	<u>YTD through</u> <u>March 2013</u>
GF Income	3,489.69	11,218.86
GF Expense	3,438.57	10,559.52
% of GF Income Spent	98.5%	94.1%



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