

Psalmist reminds us we are 'wonderfully made'

Psalm 139:14 says, "I shall laud you because in a fear-inspiring way I am wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, as my soul is very well aware."

David, shepherd, king and psalmist, thought deeply about God's creation, including how his own body testifies to the Creator's wisdom and loving kindness. He expressed himself eloquently on the subject throughout his psalms, especially Psalm 139.

In verses 15 and 16, David said, "My bones were not hidden from you when I was made in secret, when I was woven in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw



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• use it or lose it

even the embryo of me, and in your book all its parts were down in writing, as regards the days when they were formed and there was not yet one among them."

Verse 13 says, "For you yourself produced my kidneys; you kept me screened off in the belly of my mother."

Each human starts as one cell,

screened off in a protected environment, where the cell divides and makes 175 trillion cells. Each cell is so complex it is like its own city, yet it is so small that even when it is magnified 200,000 times, we still can't see all it can do. I have heard that if an ant were magnified that much, it would be larger than an auditorium. How can we not be in awe of the one who created these building blocks of life?

Somehow, from one cell come different cells that specialize, becoming skin cells or muscle cells or forming different organs. Each type is different and performs different functions, yet all came from the same place.

All of the instructions for how we would look, what our best abilities and worst weaknesses would be, our

health and many of our likes and dislikes were recorded in that one cell.

And while we were growing from that one cell into a baby, God knew who we were all along.

Psalm 139:21-23 says, "Do I not hate those who are intensely hating you, O God, and do I not feel a loathing for those revolting against you? With a complete hatred I do hate them. They have become to me real enemies. Search through me, O God, and know my heart. Examine me and know my disquieting thoughts."

God knows more about who we are and what our motives are than we do ourselves. He can help us to improve who we are — he provides guidance in the Bible that can help and his holy spirit.

Psalm 139: 10 says, "There, also, your own hand would lead me and your right would lay hold of me."

Galatians 5:22, 23 says, "On the

other hand, the fruitage of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faith, mildness, self-control. Against such things there are no law."

How many times today have you had to remind yourself to blink? Do you have to think about it to make your heart beat? We were created with these necessary functions not only possible but also automatic, requiring no effort on our part.

Since we don't have to spend every moment of our lives thinking about what we need to do to stay alive, we can focus our attention on other things. Each person has the same amount of time each day and the ability to choose how to use it.

Deuteronomy 30:19 says, "I do take the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you today, that I have put life and death before you, the blessing and the malediction; and you must choose life in order

that you may keep alive, you and your offspring."

One way we can show that we appreciate our Creator and how he made us is to choose to spend some of our time thinking about what he has done for us and what he would like us to do.

At Psalm 139:17, David said, "So, to me how precious your thoughts are! O God, how much does the grand sum of them amount to!"

David's son Solomon advises in Ecclesiastes 12:1: "Remember, now, your Grand Creator in the days of your young manhood, before the calamitous days proceed to come, or the years have arrived when you will say, 'I have no delight in them.'"

Solomon goes on to say in verse 13: "The conclusion of the matter, everything having been heard, is: 'Fear the true God and keep his commandments. For this is the whole obligation of man.'"

Homecoming events today in Brewster

Hi Folks! Don't forget to come to the Homecoming parade on Friday at 3 p.m. If you are interested in being in the parade, contact the school office. At 7:30 p.m., will be the football game, so go out and support our boys.



betty jo baird

• brewster news

The Brewster United Methodist Women are going to have two quilts on display at the senior center. They are raising money to support their missions program.

The Methodist Women met on Wednesday, Aug. 31, with 10 members and seven guests attending. Bonnie Reid introduced the guest speaker Dawn Schultz of Brewster.

Dawn gave a very interesting presentation of her "journey with cancer." Her talk made us all realize that when bad things happen to us, then God gives us the strength to overcome the bad and we realize that many positive things come as a result of a bad situation and we come out being a better, stronger person.

Dawn felt she had a real spiritual journey, it strengthened her faith in God, made a closer relationship with family and friends, and Dawn is happy to be a survivor. Refreshments were served by Marg Westover and Bonnie Reid.

Phillip, Kate and Anne Pinkelman were Labor Day weekend guests of their parents and Pastor Mike and Janet Pinkelman. It was good to see all of them.

John and Betty Schroeder and Erma and LaVelle Palmgren went to the State Fair this week. I'm sure there are many others that went that I am not aware of.

We still have several in the community that are ill. Bruce Baird's blood test for West Nile came back as positive, so he is still home ill with it. We need to keep them in our prayers.

Dear child, I have hidden the treasures of my heart from the worldly wise and cynical, but I am revealing them now to you, for I see that you are willing to humble yourself and come to me like child. What pleasure you give me when you are simple and trusting and childlike! Then, more than ever, I delight in you.

I am known to no one but my Son and those to whom he chooses to reveal my nature. When your heart is open to him, my heart is open to you!

Come now, bringing the things that worry or trouble you, the things that produce stress in your life. I did not create you to bear these things in your human strength. If you let me, I will carry them.

You have much to learn from Jesus. Spend time with him. You will find that his yoke is light and his burden is easy. This is the kind of load you were created to carry. Put on his gentleness and humility and enter into my rest. Come, God. Matthew 11:25-30.

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Worship warms the heart



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<p>Bible Baptist Church Pastor: Michael Estep Fifth & Broadway 890-7368 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am Morning Service: 10 am Evening Service: 6:30 pm Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984 Sacrament Meeting: 10 am Sunday School: 11:15 am Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am</p>	<p>Iglesia Del Dios Vivo La Luz Del Mundo Spanish Speaking Church Minister: Esteban Ortiz B. 1601 Texas • 899-5275 Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am</p>
<p>United Methodist Church Brewster: Pastor: Worship Service: 10:45 am CST Sunday School: 9:45 am CST Winona: Minister: Rev. Bob Winters Worship Service: 9 am CST Sunday School: 10:15 am CST</p>	<p>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Pastor: John Park Winkler Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233 Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups, Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups, Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler Nurseries Available</p>	<p>Kanorado United Methodist Church Pastor: Leonard Cox 399-2468 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am Worship Service: 10:15 am</p>
<p>Church of the Nazarene Pastor: Bob Willis Third & Caldwell 899-2080 or 899-3797 Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am Worship Service: 10:50 am Evening Service: 6 pm Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 1116 Sherman 899-3631 Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship Service: 10:30 am</p>	<p>Goodland Bible Church 109 Willow Road • 899-6400 Pastor: Chad DeJong Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am Morning Worship: 10:45 am Evening Worship: 6 pm Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church Pastor: Travis Blake Fifth & Center • 890-3450 Sunday: Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 am (Child care provided) Morning Worship: 10:30 am Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m. Call church for information Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m. Wheatridge Center</p>	<p>St. Paul's Episcopal Church 13th & Center Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969 Priest: Father Hal Lycett Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun. For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969 Sr. Warden for emergencies Mon. and Tues. 890-3320</p>	
<p>Seventh Day Adventist Church 1160 Cattletrail Pastor: Jim Martin Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 11 am</p>	<p>Emmanuel Lutheran Church 13th & Sherman • 890-6161 Pastor: Scott Grimshaw Sunday: Christian education/fellowship: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service: 9 am Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm</p>	<p>Church of Christ 401 Caldwell 890-6185 Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am Worship Service: 10:45 am Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm</p>

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I would like to send out a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all who thought of me and my family during the loss of our daughter, Janet Franke. A very special thank you to all at Wheatridge Acre's, staff and residents. God's Blessing to all, Myrtle Vinduska

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