

Seaworthy Ark

Trevor Major

For many years, creationists have affirmed the stability of Noah's ark by comparing its dimensions to modern vessels. Now S. W. Hong and colleagues at the Korea Research Institute of Ships and Ocean Engineering have applied sophisticated testing techniques to evaluate the safety of the ark (*Creation Ex Nihilo Technical Journal*, 1994, 8:26-36).

On the assumption that the ark was a drifting, barge-like ship, the scientist constructed computer and 1/50 scale models. They analyzed overall safety by studying the ark's structural integrity, overturning stability, and seakeeping quality (i.e., how well a ship resists flooding in high seas). Also, they juggled the dimensions to see whether the arks 30:5:3 (length, breadth, height) ratio conferred the greatest overall safety for this type of craft.

The researchers found that the ark's structure could easily withstand stresses imposed by waves 36 feet high, and was thirteen times more stable in such conditions than the standard for overturning required by the American Bureau of Shipping. Also, the ark could encounter waves at least 98 feet high without flooding.

Finally, the ark did better than most over designs with the same displacement, by different dimensions. Shorter vessels with wider beams had greater structural safety and overturning stability, but had less seakeeping safety. Deeper vessels with narrower beams had better structural and seakeeping safety, but less stability. Overall, the ark's design would have ensured the safety of its occupants in seas that would frighten most seasoned mariners.

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Because of Covid
our current schedule is:

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.



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If you have something for the bulletin please contact Wayne Carter before noon on Friday.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Flanagan family. Let's pray for them as they deal with the recent passing of Bill.

Bill Kinney is recovering at home. Let's pray for him and Kris.

Frank Marsden is home and doing well in his recovery.

Maria Swindlehurst appreciates the prayers, calls, and cards she has received.

Hope Rice is recovering from a twisted ankle.

Candi Butcher fell July 23 and has a cracked rib. It was good to see her with us last Sunday.

Jim Zachary (Amherst congregation) will be going to Cleveland Clinic Sept. 20th for an ablation.

Dan Callari (Amherst congregation) was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma and is awaiting test results.

Becky, Erin Orton's mother, has a broken rib from a fall.

Ron Fees, Rick Fees' brother, is dealing with a detached retina.

Elaine Fees It was learned last Sunday she was in rehab at Northgate.

Keith & Glory Marten Keith has known for a long time he had a leaky heart valve and was told years ago that at some point it would have to be replaced. He has been going to a heart specialist in Orlando and had a consultation on August 5 concerning surgery. His arteries are good but he has a bad heart valve. Glory is dealing with arthritis. Let's keep them in our prayers. Also, their son Randy plans on getting married soon. They say hello to everyone.

Richard Wheeler's son and his son's wife in Florida both have Covid.

Jewel Klausner, Jason Carter's mother-in-law, is having surgery Aug. 16 due to the reoccurrence of cancer.

Please keep our loved ones and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers.

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's pray not only for those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at *Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries*.

Let's pray for the work being done at Great Lakes Christian High School in Beamsville, ONT.

Let's pray for our neighbors receiving *House to House/Heart to Heart* that they have receptive hearts.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Aug. 08 Today. Men, real quick meeting.

Aug. 15 Men's Business Meeting

Aug. 29 *Day of Prayer & Giving for Children*

Sep. 06 Labor Day

Sep. 07 Ladies Bible Class 10 AM at the bldg.

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,852.00

Attendance Last Sunday 52

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back of the auditorium.

Attn. Men

There will be a quick meeting in the front room concerning *Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries*.

Please check the
"Mission Board"
in the back of the auditorium.

Attn. Ladies

Ladies' Bible Class will resume
here at the building Sept. 07 at 10 AM.

Save the date
Dec. 11, 2020
Ladies Holiday Party.

Update your "directory"

Louella Hopkins has a new address.
It is posted on the back board.

It is planned to publish a new
directory in the near future.

Thank You Card

Please see the *Thank You* card from
Noah Bennett posted on the back board.

Next Sunday

Celebration of Life – William "Sonny" Stine Jr.

You are invited to join Linda and the Stine Family in celebrating Sonny's life and memory on Sunday, August 15 at 2:00pm. Memorial Services will be conducted at the George F. Lamm American Legion Post at 962 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221.

There will be a brief service with a meal afterwards.