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I listened to a BBC story this morning about efforts to save logger head turtles. It was an interesting story about volunteers who go out to protect the females as they lay their eggs on the beach and how the eggs are then moved to a safer location for hatching. What really caught my interest was the difference that temperature can make as the eggs mature. It seems if the temperature drops by a degree or two the hatchings are male. If the temperature rises a degree or two the hatchlings are female. In recent years, more females have hatched. Biologists are concerned because the disruption in the male/female ratio is causing an overall decline in the number of turtles. There is a delicate balance in creation.

Genesis 1 reminds us God made all things good and then gave humanity the task of caring for it. As those who are called to care for creation, we must be aware of the little things like logger head turtle eggs as well as big things that make the nation news.