

The Cordova Connector

...Connecting our community to Christ

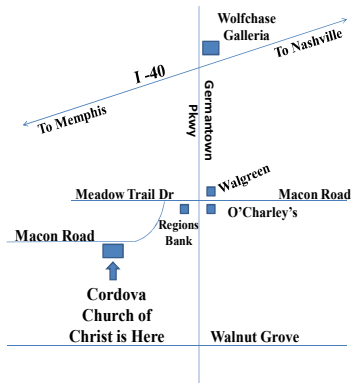
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Romans 16:16

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship	1:00 P. M.
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

(Attended nursery at all services)



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CAN THE BIBLE BE TRUSTED?

Part 2

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In the last edition of the *Cordova Connector*, a few inaccuracies regarding the writings of men were noticed; now our attention will be centered on the accuracy of the Bible. The inspired writers of the Word of God never made claims that would be proven false later, no matter the subject under discussion. Of course, these men were guided into all truth by the Holy Spirit (John 16:13). The Bible is a series of books written by more than forty men over a period of more than fifteen hundred years. Though the writers that contributed to the pages of the Bible were from various backgrounds and economic levels, there are is never any contradiction or disagreement between them.

The Bible is not a science book per se, but all of its scientific statements are in agreement with all known scientific facts of today. It should be after all, for God created science. The Bible answers a very fundamental question that mankind has been

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Look at What's Happening at Cordova!

Sunday Morning Bible Classes and Worship Services

Classes for all ages @ 9 a.m., worship @ 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. every Sunday

Tuesday Morning Bible Class 10 a.m. during the school year

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Classes for all ages @ 7 p.m. every
Wednesday evening
(Currently having separate Men's and
Ladies' Bible Classes through the
end of May)

Mother's Day Out Program
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-2:30

Fellowship Luncheons each Sunday

Age Specific Group Programs

Young at Heart Program for those
50 and over

Bible Correspondence Courses

Upcoming Activities

Sat., May 5 - Ladies' Day @ Cordova

Sat., May 12 - Young at Heart Luncheon @
Sweet Pea's Table, Bartlett

Sat., May 12 - Rock Climbing in Nashville

Mon., May 14 - Ladies' Night Out @ 6:45 p.m.

Tues., May 15 - Last Tuesday Bible Class

Sun., May 20 - Dinner for "College Aged and
Twenty Somethings" (C.A.T.S.)

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asking for thousands of years, "From where did I come?" The answer is found within the first two chapters of Moses' inspired narrative when he wrote, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). Scientific truths support the Biblical account of creation. Notice that the Second Law of Thermodynamics states that the amount of useful energy in the universe is being depleted. In other words, the universe is running down or is dying. It stands to reason that if depletion is occurring, there must have been a beginning point. The Bible answers clearly that old question by explaining exactly the history of our beginning.

We discover in the creation account that God did not and has not created anything after the sixth day was completed (Genesis 2:1-2). The Biblical concept that God no longer creates anything coincides perfectly with the First Law of Thermodynamics which says there is a total amount of matter and energy, and one can be converted to the other, but matter and energy can neither be created nor destroyed in this universe. Nothing new is being created, but all things continue to produce after their own kind.

The notion that each "kind" or specie produces after its own kind, instead of evolving from one species to the next, is also supported by the Second Law of Thermodynamics (the universe is getting more disorderly, or dying, instead of getting more orderly). If the theory of evolution is correct, then the Second Law of Thermodynamics is false. The evolutionary process of man, transforming from amoeba to man, indicates that things become more orderly instead of becoming more disorderly. Which shall we believe an irrefutable scientific fact or the "theory" of evolution?

Isaiah made mention that the earth was circular in shape (Isa. 40:22) twenty-three hundred years before Columbus sailed the Atlantic Ocean. Job recorded that there were fresh water springs in the seas (Job 38:16). Scientists would not discover for thousands of years the presence of these springs off the coasts of Florida, Cuba, and other places where fresh water comes from the ocean floor and rises to the surface (<http://www.icr.org/article/springs-ocean/>). David wrote about the "paths of the sea" (Psalm 8:8), yet it would be thousands of years before Matthew Fontaine Maury (1806-1873) would discover the underwater currents of the oceans and map their directions of flow (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew_Fontaine_Maury).

We will conclude our study on "Can the Bible be Trusted" in the next edition of the *Cordova Connector*.