

The Cordova Connector

...Connecting our community to Christ

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Romans 16:16

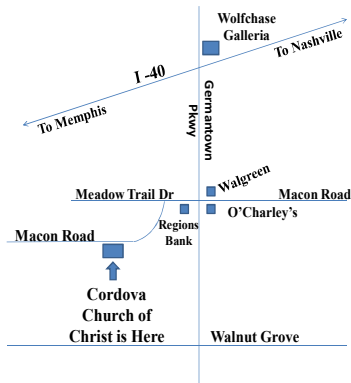
IS THERE A GOD?

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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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As we go about our daily lives we enjoy many wonderful things of convenience and comfort. We awake in the morning and get out of a comfortable bed, we walk into a shower that has hot water, we open a refrigerator that keeps our food cold, we sit down in a car that transports us to work, we look at a watch to see if we are going to be on time, and countless other things that we are fortunate enough and blessed to have.

It isn't often that we consider the designer or maker of a product that we commonly use. When we look at a watch or a clock we don't usually think about the one that designed it. However, we do understand that there was a creator and manufacturer even though we have never seen him or her. It is perfectly reasonable to believe that if something exists there had to be someone who made it.

Just as we understand that someone created the things we use in everyday life, it is just as plausible that someone had to have created the world in which we live. The God of heaven has proven His existence through the things of nature (general revelation). The Psalmist wrote, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork" (Psa. 19:1).

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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

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

Free Bible Correspondence Courses

Upcoming Activities

Sat., June 9 -Young at Heart Luncheon @
Carrabba's on Poplar @ Noon

Sun., June 10 - Luncheon for "College Aged
and Twenty Somethings" (C.A.T.S.)

Mon., June 11 - Ladies' Night Out @ Macaroni
Grill on Germantown Pkwy., 6:45 p.m.

Sat., June 30 - Rock climbing in Nashville

Mon., July 9 - Wed., July 11 - Vacation Bible
School for all ages @ 7 p.m.

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The things that God created cannot be explained away as just the coincidence of an arbitrary action that just happened such as the Big Bang Theory. That would be no different than saying a warehouse full of car parts exploded and in the middle of the destruction sat a brand new [Bugatti Veyron 16.4 Super Sport](#), the most expensive car in the world costing 2.6 million dollars. We would consider that statement completely ridiculous and unbelievable!

Notice some of the designs found in God's creation:

Consider the sun. "It is like a giant nuclear engine. It gives off more energy in a single second than mankind has produced since the Creation, converts 8 million tons of matter into energy every single second, and it has an interior temperature of more than 20 million degrees Celsius" (<http://www.apologeticspress.org/APContent.aspx?Category=9&article=1412>). We also see the evidences of design in the animal kingdom. "Take the golden orb spider for instance. Pound for pound, the dragline silk of this spider is five times stronger than steel, and is twice as strong as the material that currently makes up SWAT teams' bulletproof vests. In fact, due to its amazing strength and elasticity, it has been said that you could trap a jumbo jet with spider silk that is the thickness of a pencil" (Apologetics Press Web Page).

The human body is the perfect example of something that could not have "just happened." Even Charles Darwin, the author of *The Origin of Species*, was not able to dismiss the design of the human eye as something that simply evolved over time. He wrote, "To suppose that the eye with all its inimitable contrivances for adjusting the focus to different distances, for admitting different amounts of light, and for the correction of spherical and chromatic aberration, could have been formed by natural selection, seems, I freely confess, absurd in the highest sense" Darwin, Charles (1859), *On the Origin of Species* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press; a facsimile of the first edition).

For many years, scientists have compared the eye to the modern manmade camera. True, the eye and camera do have many things in common. If the function of the camera demands that it was 'made,' does it not stand to reason that the **more complex** human camera, the eye, also must have had a Maker? Alan Gillen explained it best when he wrote: 'No human camera, artificial device, nor computer-enhanced light-sensitive device can match the contrivance of the human eye. **Only a master engineer with superior intelligence could manufacture a series of interdependent light sensitive parts and reactions.**' That master engineer was God. The writer of Proverbs knew this when he wrote, 'The hearing ear and the seeing eye, the Lord has made them both' (Apologetics Press Web Page).