Creation Moments

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Animal That Confused Scientists



"Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders; they did not remember the multitude of Your mercies, but rebelled by the sea; the Red Sea." - Psalm 106:7

Sometimes God's imagination is so creative that even the scientists are stumped by the results. One such example is the colugo, an animal that scientists tried to place in three different families before they finally gave up and designated a whole new family just for

that one strange creature.

Scientists agree that the colugo is a mammal. But beyond that, they're stumped. For a while, they had classified the colugo as a bat because it has a membrane that it uses for gliding. But upon closer inspection, it was clear that the colugo was not a bat. The colugo has both front and hind legs and a tail that are all used to stretch the membrane of the cat-sized animal to a width of four feet. Based on this, scientists thought it might be a lemur with wings, so they classified the colugo as a primate. The strictly vegetarian colugo is not a lemur, however. So about 50 years ago, scientists decided to give the colugo its own classification - Dermoptera, meaning "skin wing."

Scientists classify animals according to an imagined evolutionary history - the most popular school of thought today. This doesn't prove evolution; it is simply arranging similar things together, just as kindergarten children do as they learn about different objects. But the colugo is such a testimony to God's

imaginative creativity that scientists have not been able to find anything that even remotely resembles this strange and wonderful creature.

Scan the QR code after service to watch a related video!

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September 14, 2025



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:45am - Discipleship classes 10:00am - Worship

Look Ahead

9/20 - Beast Feast

9/27 - Church Workday

10/20 & 22 - Upward Evaluations

10/31 - Fall Fun Fest

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you are visiting or have any prayer needs, please fill out the MBC Connect Card that is in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

September 14, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

10:00am Svc. - Barb G. - Russ G.

Wed. - September 17 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Mike C. - Zachariah C.

The Way - Wed - September 17

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G. 10:00am - Joe G. - David D., Lester O.

Wed. - September 17 - Tim R.

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Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.

10:00am Svc. - Kristin C. - Tawni J.

Wed. - September 24 - Linda W.

Junior Church

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The Way - Wed - September 24

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - John P.

10:00am - Curtiss C. - Gary S., Bobby J.

Wed. - September 24 - Ed S.

"Come early, be engaged, stay late"
Sunday school starts at 8:45
worship together at 10



BEAST FEAST SEPTEMBER 20

Bow shoot, kids BB gun shoot and bait casting contest. First shoot is at 12pm and the last shoot is at 4pm. No range finders or broad heads. (Not responsible for loss or damages.) Trophies will be given for 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} place. Ages 0-8, 9-12, 13-17, 18+. (Must be present at dinner to receive an award.) The grand prize is a double barrel shotgun.

Dinner is at 5pm. There will be a whole alligator roast, fish fry, deer, turkey and other wild game. There will also be display mounts of fish, deer and many others. The kitchen will provide mashed potatoes, corn and green beans. Please bring cooked meat dishes and desserts.

WORKDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

- Come fellowship and help while we work on the outside of the property.
- We will do projects including painting, cleaning, and light structure repairs.
- If you can help, help, but we always need encouragers and fellowship.
- Everyone is welcome!