



Creation Moments

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

A Six-Foot Bat



"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit..." - Psalm 40:5

Could the giant flying fox be a primate? Some scientists used to think they should be classified as primates. Since 1780, all 950 known species of

bats have been classified in their own category. Microbats have an average wingspan of less than a foot. Megabats are larger. The giant flying fox has a wingspan of six feet!

The evolutionary link between microbats and megabats is dissolving as scientists learn more about them. Although megabats and microbats are very clearly bats, they are constructed in importantly different ways. Microbats rely mainly on echolocation to navigate. Megabats have very large eyes, so that they can see like owls in low light. The nerves that connect the eyes of microbats to the brain cross. As a result, the image from the right eye goes to the left brain, and the left eye feeds its image to the right brain. However, megabats are wired with both eyes feeding into both sides of the brain. This arrangement is otherwise unique to primates!

If bats evolved, these findings mean that bats must have evolved at least twice! It also means that some bats evolved from monkey-like creatures! It makes far more sense to admire God's unlimited creativity. We can logically reason that God gave His larger bats eyesight like that of a monkey, because their needs are similar.

REF.: The eyes have it: megabats are primates. Discover. Image: Flying box (megabat) in Australia, Envato.

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



CREATION MOMENTS, INC.

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August 2, 2026

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This Week at Memorial
Sunday August 2, 2026

8:0-AM - Breakfast

8:45AM – Discipleship Classes

10:00AM – Worship

Look Ahead

9/6 – Breakfast

9/12 – Beast Feast

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

August 2, 2026

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Linda W

10:00AM Svc: Bekah H – Sara W

Wed, August 5 – Cindy S

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way – Wed – August 5

6PM – 7:55PM In the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45AM - Sunday School – Gary S

10:00AM – Nick G – Bobby J

Wed, August 5 – Ed S

August 9, 2026

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Barb G

10:00AM Svc: Kristin C – Tawni J

Wed, August 12 – Linda W

Junior Church

Lisa R – Mariah R

The Way – Wed – August 12

6PM – 7:55PM In the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45AM - Sunday School – Curtiss C

10:00AM – Jim S – Gary B

Wed, August 12 – Ryan W

*Pray for
Teachers and Students*

Salvation: Bring a revival to our schools through the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ

Focus: Give their hearts and minds to their daily work.

Wisdom: Fill them with Your wisdom, discernment, and understanding.

Peace: Calm their worry and anxiety and replace fear with your peace.



How to be Involved at Memorial...

- *Come Early*
- *Be Engaged*
- *Stay Late*



BEAST FEAST

Sept 12

Featuring a free fish fry and wild game dishes contributed by local hunters.

Opportunity to win great prizes

- Archery Shoot: bring your compound bow and arrows
- Casting contest: pole provided, or bring your own
- BB gun bullseye contest for children (ages 4-12): bb gun provided

Trophy Mounts on Display. Bring and display your best mount and show God's blessing in your harvest.