

# ARKY's News

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## DID GOD CREATE JESUS?

By Mark Jurkovich

This was one of the questions I asked me at a recent creation talk I gave to a group of middle and high schoolers. While not directly a creation question, its answer is fundamental to a proper understanding of the Bible. Thankfully I had a week to formulate my answer, which I provided on the second week of my talks to the group. It's a subject that needs a better answer than I would have been able to provide off the top of my head. I think it is also worthy of a little article in our newsletter.

The quick answer is no, and it comes right down to the doctrine of the Trinity. But first, we should look at some scripture verses on the subject. Let's start by seeing that the Bible says God himself was not created.

"...there he called on the name of the Lord, the Everlasting God." (Genesis 21:33)

"Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the

whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." (Psalm 90:2)

"the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy" (Isaiah 57:15)

There is no one greater than God. He is the "I Am that I AM" (Exodus 3:14)

"When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself" (Hebrews 6:13)

From a scientific perspective, the fundamental law of cause and effect demands there be a first cause. That first cause can be nothing other than an infinite, all powerful, uncreated God. But we need the Bible, His revelation of himself, to understand who God is.

Now what does the Bible say about Jesus? A key passage is John 1 where "the Word" is clearly

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## Virtual Meeting April 13

The April meeting to be conducted via Zoom over your phone or computer. See more info on page 7 to request a Zoom invite for the meeting. ALL CAN 'ATTEND'!

## Bruce Malone

to speak at the next annual ARK banquet! You don't want to miss it, Monday June 8th. See details on the back page.

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a reference to Jesus.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (John 1:1-3, 14)

This passage clearly calls Jesus God and says He was with God (the Father) in the beginning. But what does it mean that he is the only begotten of the Father? The words "only begotten" or "begotten" is also used in reference to Jesus in John 3:16, 1 John 4:9 and Psalm 2:7, with Psalm 2 repeated in Acts 13:33, Hebrews 1:5 and 5:5. This is some of the source of confusion to people, because it sounds like Jesus was born from God the Father. But the Greek word for only begotten, *μονογενες* (*monogenes*) [or begotten, *γενναω* (*gennao*)] has at least two meanings. The meaning in regard to Jesus is "pertaining to being the only one of its kind or class, unique in kind." {ref 1} That is, as a "one-of-a-kind" or "unique" relationship. This is why some English Bibles translate "only begotten" as "one and only" or "only Son of the Father".

Another term that can be a source of confusion are passages referring to Jesus as firstborn.

"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in

everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. (Colossians 1:15-20)

Once again, the Greek (and Hebrew) word used for firstborn can have more than one meaning. Besides the common meaning, it is also used to describe a place of preeminence. This is the meaning in the above passage. Notice also that Jesus is the firstborn "over" all creation, not "of" or "in" all creation. Note the same title was given to David, even though he was the youngest son of Jesse, and thus clearly not referring to order of birth.

"I have found My servant David; With My holy oil I have anointed him... Also I will make him My firstborn, The highest of the kings of the earth." (Psalm 89:20, 27)

Two creeds give us the best overall definition of this unique relationship between God the Father and God the Son, and of the Trinity as a whole. Excerpts of the Athanasian and Nicene creeds are provided here:

What quality the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit has.

The Father is uncreated,  
the Son is uncreated,  
the Holy Spirit is uncreated. ...

The Father is eternal,  
the Son is eternal,  
the Holy Spirit is eternal.

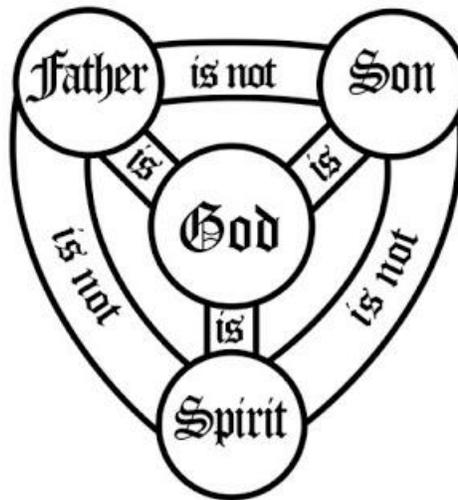
And yet there are not three eternal beings;  
there is but one eternal being.

So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings;

there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being. ...

The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten from anyone.

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## Humanism as Religion: The Default?

By Kevin Hadsall

Humanists typically insist that their evolutionary worldview is based on "science," and adamantly reject the hard truth that their worldview is based on faith. In Parts 2 and 3 of the Humanism as Religion debate, I repeatedly challenged humanists on the Friendly Atheist Facebook page to provide observable, repeatable, and testable examples of the following:

1. Life evolving from non-life.
2. "Upward" changes in the genotype and phenotype of an organism, such as an originally-blind organism evolving eyesight, or an originally flight-less species developing the ability to fly.

None of the humanists attempted to provide such examples. My hope and prayer is that these questions challenge them to think critically about their worldview, and to realize that it is based on faith, not observable science. Part 4 of 6 of the debate includes humanists that are both old and new to the thread. Humanist BM from Part 2 offers a short response that does not attempt to answer my questions. Humanists CS, PD, and JB offer up some comments. For brevity, I am abbreviating my own name (in addition to the humanists' names) as the humanists address me in their comments.




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**CS:** KH what happens if you believe in god and believe he created man through evolution? What does that do the equation???

**BM:** KH you lost all credibility the minute you cited Answers in genesis

**PD:** KH the Bible or it's teachings are not banned and in many states they still have a lot of religion despite separation of church and state.

**PD:** KH answers in genesis? seriously? That's not science and Ham doesn't know the first thing about evolution.

**JB:** KH No sorry, totally false comparison Kevin. Humanism is a secular philosophy that's very specifically the philosophy of choice made by the Separation Clause.

And that clause was developed and agreed upon by religions (not atheists who wouldn't have had a formal representation back then) who saw secularist decision making as the 'default' method for arriving at the fairest and most informed public arena law making.

**Me:** CS, if you are talking about the God of the Bible, then the person who believes that God created mankind through evolution is trying to mix two different and contradictory religions: Christianity and humanism. That person inconsistently trusts the authority of God's Word in some areas, but elevates human opinion above God's Word in other areas.

**Me:** BM, your statement is a logical fallacy called the "Genetic fallacy." You are dismissing an argument because you reject the source of the argument. An argument should be evaluated based on its merit, not the source. Can you answer my questions or make a merit-based rebuttal?

**Me:** PD, I'm specifically referring to public schools. School-sponsored Bible reading in public schools was found to be unconstitutional [by] the U.S. Supreme Court in *Abington School District v. Schempp*.

"KH answers in genesis? seriously? That's not science and Ham doesn't know the first thing about evolution."

How do you define "science"? Does not science require observable, repeatable, and testable experimentation? If so, then can you answer the questions that I posed to BM, PK, and JD earlier in the thread?

**Me:** JB, how so? How did the founders decide that the atheistic philosophy was the "default" method for arriving at the "...fairest and most informed public arena law making"?

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While I never heard anything more from these particular humanists, I want to briefly point out

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The Son was neither made nor created;  
he was begotten from the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit was neither made nor created nor begotten; he proceeds from the Father and the Son.

Nicene creed excerpt:

...begotten from the Father before all ages,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made;  
of the same essence as the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

Man could not have come up with the doctrine of the Trinity. It comes right from scripture and clarified in the above creeds as believers sought to understand what the Bible was telling us about God our creator and savior. Even with these creeds explaining the Trinity for us, do we really understand? No. The finite creation can never fully understand the infinite creator, we can only 'know in part' and 'see through a glass darkly'. (1 Cor. 13:9, 12) Truly we have a great God, so wonderful that we will never fully understand in this lifetime.

If you want a humorous look at how not to explain the doctrine of the trinity, check this out. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBRpeq9dVe4> (Personally, I am a fan of St Patrick).

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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. — ROMANS 5:8 NIV

## From Work to Rest

By Ronnie E Cooper

God did not create in seven days. After six days He spent one day telling his family (Adam and Eve) all they needed to know at that time about where they came from. We call the seventh day a worship day. God calls us to worship every day. So what did God teach His children? I am going keep this simple, so share with any youngsters you know.

God did not teach them language; they already knew language. God showed His children the logical, amazing work He has done for them and all their future children. The work was forming, and then filling each piece in six days (cycles of evening and morning).

On the first day, He (God) created the universe using water. This whole watery universe - we call it space. His next logical step is day two. He separated the water from day one below the sky from the water above the sky. This also forms the ocean without land. Then on day three, land comes up out of the water and God creates every plant and herb for food on the land.

Having formed space, God now fills space on day four with the sun, moon and stars. Having formed the sky and the ocean, God fills them on day five with birds and every creature of the sea. Finally, having formed the earth, He fills the earth on day six with every kind of air breathing land animal and mankind.

So, in the first three days (1, 2, and 3), God **forms**: 1) space, 2) atmosphere/sea, and 3) land. Lastly, in three more days (4, 5, and 6) He has **filled**: 4) space with the sun, moon, and stars; 5) the sky and ocean with birds and fish, and finally he fills the 6) land (now called earth) with every kind of air breathing creature.

This was the work God told His children about on day seven (the Sabbath). God answered their questions and allowed them to worship Him in awe as their Father and Creator. God rested from His creative work, but not from His Fatherly Love. The week was perfect but was soon marred by an enemy (Satan) who condemned His children so badly; God's eternal Love (Jesus Christ) was needed to restore His children at great personal expense (His personal bodily death).

## "I Am" in the Pentateuch

By Henry M. Morris, PH.D.

*"And He said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it" (Genesis 15:7).*

There are seven "I am's" in the Book of Genesis. The first is a beautiful figure of speech ("I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward" [Genesis 15:1]), but the others are all names and titles of God. The first of these is in our text above, identifying Jehovah Himself (the Lord) with the "I am."

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The next is Genesis 17:1: "I am the Almighty God." The Hebrew here is El Shaddai ("God the nourishing sustainer"), also found in 35:11. Next is in 26:24: "I am the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I am with thee." Then, "I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac" (28:13). "I am the God of Bethel" (31:13). Beth-el means "the house of God." Finally, God says: "I am God, the God of thy father" (46:3).

In Exodus there are 21 places where God says: "I am." Most of these are merely variations of the different names of God as noted above in the "I am's" of Genesis, but six do give new insight. The first, of course, is the great assertion of Exodus 3:14, where God identifies Himself as "I AM THAT I AM." The others: "I am the LORD in the midst of the earth" (8:22); "I am the LORD that healeth thee" (15:26); "I the LORD thy God am a jealous God" (20:5); "For I am gracious" (22:27); "I am the LORD that doth sanctify you" (31:13).

In the remaining books of the Pentateuch, the phrase "I am the LORD your God" occurs very frequently, but there are two important new "I am's." "I am holy" occurs six times (e.g., Leviticus 11:45) and "I am thy part and thine inheritance" is recorded in Numbers 18:20. The great theme of all these claims and names of God is that the mighty God of time and space is also a caring, personal God. We can trust Him, and He cares for us. HMM

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something regarding JB's comment. She claims that secular philosophy is the "philosophy of choice" made by the "Separation Clause." First, there is no "Separation Clause." She must be thinking of the Establishment Clause in the First Amendment. Secondly, she claims that secular decision-making is the "...'default' method for arriving at the fairest and most informed public arena law making." This is a self-refuting statement. How can a humanist measure the "fairness" of a law without an ultimate standard? After all, since secular philosophy is simply man's opinion, and since one person's opinion will differ from another person's opinion, then who decides what is fair and not fair?

Christians have an ultimate standard to judge the "fairness" of laws: God's Word. Christians even have a biblical reason to be subject to governing authorities.

"You shall do no wrong in judgment, in measures of length or weight or quantity."—Leviticus 19:35

"A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight."—Proverbs 11:1

"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."—Romans 13:1

To read more of Kevin's posts, go to: <https://www.unmaskinghumanism.org/>

## ARKY Annual Meeting

WE NEED YOU!

Please attend the annual ARK meeting on Monday, May 11. Your input is highly valued. Come help us plan ARK's future. And PRAY for the Lord's direction for ARK.

May 11. 7:00-8:35 Currently planned at Faith Christian Fellowship. Watch announcements for possible change if the 'stay at home' order is still in effect. Then the plan is to postpone the annual meeting to July and play our July video in May via Zoom. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.

## Pearls in Paradise

The following are two excerpts from the daily devotional book *Pearls in Paradise* by Julie Von Vett and our 2020 ARK banquet speaker, Bruce Malone.

October 13

### Design



When we look at any object, how do we know whether it is designed by intelligence or the product of natural forces? How can we KNOW whether or not a living organism is the result of natural forces or intelligent design?

For that matter, how can we scientifically prove whether any complex object, such as an airplane, is the product of intelligent design or chance occurrences? Very few people have ever seen an airplane constructed, so how can we know it did not make itself? This may seem like a silly question, but there is actually a very simple way to know the truth. A passenger jet is capable of flight yet is made from thousands of complex parts that-

- Do not occur naturally
- Have individual components incapable of flight
- All have to be present and arranged in specific positions to allow flight to take place

Thus, an airplane could not have made itself. It is absolutely obvious that an airplane was designed, constructed, and assembled by an intelligent source for the purpose of flight. In the same way, a living cell is made up of non-living parts that –

- Do not occur naturally outside of a cell
- Are not themselves alive
- All have to be present in specific locations in order for the cell to be alive

**The simplest living cell far exceeds the complexity of a jet airplane because a cell can reproduce an exact copy of itself** – no man made machine is capable of this feat. Both the airplane and cell were designed by intelligence. The airplane by man's intelligence, the cell by God's intelligence!

*The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works. Psalm 104:31*

November 13

### Biology



What bird did the Wright brothers copy in order to make an airplane? The turkey vulture. More than 100 years ago, Bible-believers Orville and Wilbur Wright spent years studying and working to produce the first motorized airplane. They began by observing birds in flight through their binoculars. **One of the many things they noticed were birds changing the shape of their wings as they flew into the wind.**

The birds would curve the surface of their wing allowing the air to flow over the curved surface – creating lift. The Wright brothers' first powered flight lasted 12 seconds and flew 120 feet. That same day, they flew several more times; the last flight was 59 seconds and covered 852 feet.

Since that cold, wind-swept December day on a beach in North Carolina in 1903, the airplane industry has worked hard to develop well-designed airplanes. Our best design ideas for airplanes have come from observing birds and how they fly. When we see an airplane, we know there must be an airplane designer. When we see a bird, we know there must be a bird designer, and that designer is God.

*The way of an eagle in the air...[is] too wonderful for me...  
Proverbs 30:19,18*

**The way of an eagle in the air... [is] too wonderful for me....  
~ Proverbs 30:19, 18**

**The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works. ~ Psalm 104:31**



## *Kids Korner*

### "Home Schooled!"

Hey, kids, TJ here. Can you say, School at Home? What?! Home...Schooled! Just when you think it's safe to go home, now you not only have Home Work, but Home Schooled! What's up with that?! Well, we are all in a very unique time in our culture and life that has changed the timing, location, and schedule of life events, as we knew it about, say, 5 weeks ago. No sports, no fun at the parks, due to social distancing, but, wait! Last week I saw lots of people out walking on trails, sidewalks, and in the neighborhoods, bicycling, and having fun. It was great to see! Most people are so tired of staying indoors, especially da kids, that they're doing some "old school" stuff, like hangin' out, checkin' in on each other to see if they need anything, and, from our house, we handed out Slim Jims and gospel tracts to our 30 neighbors. We called it "Snacks and Tracts." So, kids, what are you doing during these unreal times? Let me suggest to practice kindness, do good stuff, and for your own sake, do school work no matter where the location is. In the end, it's all good, if we keep it in the right perspective. Besides, kids, God's got this! Until next time, kiddies, this is TJ signing out.



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### Special Oportunity! New way of 'Gathering' for Our April Monthly Meeting

For all of you who cannot normally attend our monthly meetings, this current 'stay at home' situation provides a unique opportunity! For our upcoming ARKY meeting we will be connecting via the Zoom Conferencing app/program. To connect with us sign up for a free account at <https://us04web.zoom.us/signup>. Download the app/program at <https://us04web.zoom.us/download>. Then install it, open the app/program and sign in.



After you have set up your free account, send a request to Mark at [arkfoundation@arky.org](mailto:arkfoundation@arky.org). He will then send a meeting ID for the meeting. When it's time for the meeting open the Zoom program. Click on the "Join" button. Enter the meeting ID that Mark gives you, and follow the prompts to join with audio/video.

If you have any problems setting up, email Dirk at [yountfish@yahoo.com](mailto:yountfish@yahoo.com) and he will help get you set up. You can also contact Dirk if you want to test out your setup at 6pm the night of the meeting.

## Financial Statement 2019

Balance 1/1/19 \$6,702.74

### **Receipts**

Memberships /Newsletters	750.00
Donations	4,967.00
Kroger Promotion	209.89
Maintenance Fund	0.00
Misc.	5.00
ARK Speaker Gifts	100.00
Projects	0.00
Equipment Sold	0.00
Reimbursed	73.00
Garage Sales	413.00
Sale of ARK house	<u>56,855.89</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,373.78</b>

### **Disbursements**

Newsletter/CC	0.00
Projects	0.00
Web	270.00
Equipment	0.00
Speaking/Events	200.00
Tithes&Gifts	15,000.00
Advertising	0.00
Library	0.00
Improvements	2,745.00
Exhibiting	0.00
Office	226.30
Telephone	958.58
Supplies	55.45
Insurance	1,212.00
Professional Fees	0.00
Misc.	828.48
Utilities	1,517.24
Maintenance	769.88
Lease	<u>1,400.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,182.93</b>
<b>Balance 12/31/19</b>	<b>\$44,893.59</b>

## ARKY's Calendar of Events (as of 4/1/20)

See more details and complete list at  
<http://www.arky.org/current/index.htm>

**\*April 13**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. VIRTUAL meeting viewing **DVD: Echos of the Jurassic**, with David Rives, Via ZOOM. Send email request to [arkfoundation@arky.org](mailto:arkfoundation@arky.org) to request an invite. The presence of soft tissue and proteins still remaining in dinosaur fossils may be the most significant paleo discovery of the 21st century. The implications are clear: how can 65 million-year-old fossils still retain any tissue or proteins? Can fragile biological material survive for such an extensive period of time? This exciting new documentary explores the history and significance of this incredible discovery, as well as highlighting some of the Creation Research Society's own results from its iDINO project.

**\*May 11**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **Annual ARK Meeting and Election of Officers** with Mark Jurkovich. Currently planned at Faith Christian Fellowship. (watch announcements for possible change in venue). Come and help us steer the direction of the Ark Foundation's future, and for the election of next years' officers. Time permitting, will view the DVD **As in the Days of Noah** by Answers in Genesis.

**\*June 8**, 6:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **24th Annual Ark Banquet** with Bruce Malone of Search for the Truth at MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Ave (just north of David Rd) (937-299-6605), Kettering, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. Dinner 6:00; program begins at 7:00. Speaker topic: Design Discoveries - A look at specific inventions which have changed human history as a direct result of observing creation. God is both the greatest artist and the ultimate engi-

neer. The talk will end with a presentation of how God is changing the course of other nations as we are bringing creation science assemblies to public schools in Fiji, Vanuatu, and the Philippines.

**\*July 13**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: Creation Not Confusion** with Gary Bates, at Faith Christian Fellowship. Two Part Series: Facing the Fruit of the Culture AND Feeding the Fruit of the Church. In these fast paced and informative presentations, there is demonstrated with stunning clarity how beliefs about where we came from determine our overall worldview, our behavior, and where we think we go when we die -- and why the church should embrace this issue if it is to be the force it once was when engaging the culture. Example after example of faulty scientific reasoning is provided to show that the evidence better fits the Christian worldview and not evolution. The answers are relatively simple, if one knows where to look, and it has been demonstrated time and again how these answers can make a dramatic difference in the life of believers and non-believers alike.

**\*Aug 10**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: Dragons, Dinosaurs & the Bible** with Bodie Hodge, at Faith Christian Fellowship. Are dinosaurs dragons? Did birds evolve from dinosaurs? How should Christians view these incredible creatures? What about all those old dragon legends and petroglyphs (cave drawings and etchings of creatures that look like dinosaurs)? This dynamic DVD will excite viewers, regardless of their age level, to look at this topic from a biblical viewpoint. And, it will challenge non-Christians as to the evidence regarding dinosaurs and dragons. This is a must for almost every age!

### Announcement

Beginning with this issue, the  
ARK Newsletter will be published  
every four months

*Note Asterisk (\*) Indicates regular ARK meeting at Faith Christian Fellowship, 1778 Grange Hall Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45432. Located about a quarter mile north of Dayton-Xenia Road. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.*

The ARK monthly meeting is every 2nd Monday of the month.

**Membership NOT required to attend meetings!** - Get the latest "CURRENT EVENTS" on the web at <http://www.arky.org>.

**Financial Statement 2020**

Balance 1/1/20 \$44,893.59

**Receipts**

Memberships	
/Newsletters	180.00
Donations	475.00
Kroger Promotion	0.00
Maintenance Fund	0.00
Misc	0.00
ARK Speaker Gifts	0.00
Projects	0.00
Special Events /Banquet	0.00
Equipment Sold	0.00
Reimbursed	0.00
Non-Tax Sales	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>655.00</b>

**Disbursements**

Newsletter/CC	0.00
Projects	0.00
Web	0.00
Equipment	0.00
Speaking/Events	0.00
Tithes&Gifts	0.00
Reimbursed	0.00
Advertising	0.00
Library	0.00
Lease	400.00
Exhibiting	0.00
Inventory	0.00
Sales Tax Paid	0.00
Office	184.28
Telephone	77.48
Supplies	0.00
Insurance	0.00
Professional Fees	786.85
Misc.	299.85
Utilities	0.00
Maintenance	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,638.79</b>

**Balance 2/28/20 43,909.80**

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Amount :** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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3. **National support:** 10% of supporters' general donations is given to Answers in Genesis, our voluntary support for a national Biblical creation science organization;
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5. **Monthly ARK meetings:** interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community;
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## **25th Annual ARK Banquet**

With **Bruce Malone** of  
**Search for the Truth.**

**Jun 8, 6:00 pm to 8:35 pm**

MCL Cafeteria Kettering, 4485 Far Hills Ave  
(just north of David Rd, 937-299-6605),

Topic : **Design Discoveries** - A look at specific inventions which have changed human history as a direct result of observing creation. God is both the greatest artist and the ultimate engineer. The talk will end with a presentation of how God is changing the course of other nations as we are bringing creation science assemblies to public schools in Fiji, Vanuatu, and the Philippines. <http://www.searchforthetruth.net/>

Eat ala carte from the food line between  
6 and 7 pm.

**Program** starts at 7:00 and  
speaker at about 7:15 pm.

**A donation will be requested for Bruce's  
honorarium**

For more information call (937) 256-ARKY.

Bruce has spoken at previous banquets, and we liked him so much, we have invited him back for more!

