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## Dr. David Menton Presents "God's Girders" September 19, 2006 at Cornerstone Ministries

We are pleased to bring Dr. David Menton of Answers in Genesis back to the Pittsburgh area. Dr. Menton's presentation called "God's Girders" is the story of the human skeletal system. Like the steel girders of a great sky scraper, the bones of our bodies support our frame and gives shape and strength. The bones of the human body demonstrate unmistakable evidence of a great, efficient and wise designer packed with marvelous complexity. Dr. Menton's humor, his knowledge and insight into human anatomy and his unyielding conviction that "In the beginning, God created..." makes his presentations captivating, faith-building and wonderfully informative.

Dr. David Menton holds a Ph.D. in cell biology from Brown University. He is Professor Emeritus at Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis where he served as the Coursemaster of Microscopic Anatomy and Associate Professor of anatomy. His work is published in numerous medical and scientific journals including An Atlas of Histology and Stedman's Medical Dictionary. He has contributed to several creation resources including War of the Worldviews (2006) and numerous DVD titles from his popular Answers in Genesis Conference lectures. Dr. Menton is an international speaker for Answers in Genesis, a technical advisor for the Institute for Creation Research and the President of the Missouri Association for Creation. He is a high school Sunday School teacher for his church. His numerous awards and honors include the Silver Award for Basic Research from the American Academy of Dermatology and 'Professor of the Year' from Washington University School of Medicine. Audiences of all ages enjoy Dr. Menton's well-illustrated presentations on a variety of fascinating topics, such as the human body, feathers and birds, and the Scopes trial.

### CSF Meetings

#### CSF South

New Wine Harvest Church  
268 Old Clairton Road, Pleasant Hills

No meeting in July

October 17 Speaker: Dennis Wert  
Topic to be announced

#### CSF North

No meeting in August

Please mark Tuesday evening, **September 19th** at 7:00 on your calendar for the next CSF North Quarterly event. We have the good fortune of welcoming **Dr. David Menton** back to Pittsburgh. The meeting will be held at Cornerstone Ministries (Export, PA) with Pastor Donn Chapman host of the Cornerstone TV program "Origins". This will be quite a treat for all who attend.

**Dr. Menton's topic: God's Girders**

# The Builder Will Eventually Return

By Bruce Malone

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*Parables are stories about familiar things which illustrate a deeper meaning. The following parable has its roots in modern man's search for the origin of life.*

In an isolated African jungle there lived a tribe of primitive people with no knowledge of the world outside of their village. One day as members of the tribe were hunting in unknown territory, they stumbled upon the wreckage of a crashed airplane. A debate over the origin of the strange object soon raged - where did this object come from and how did it get here? The village soon polarized into two opposing viewpoints.

One opinion was that the object was built by humans (the skeleton of one was found inside of the object) while others believed the object must have a natural origin. To believe it was created would acknowledge an intelligence surpassing their own.

Those believing that the airplane was designed and built by other intelligent humans argued that this was obvious but could not prove how, why, or when. All attempts to explain how, why, or when, which were not based on a belief in random natural processes, were severely ridiculed. They soon became silent.

Those believing in the natural origin of the object strengthened their argument by showing that the same rubberlike substance found in the tires could be found oozing from trees. Likewise the glass, paint, and fluids in the structure could be shown to occur naturally. By throwing one of the screws into the air with just the right spinning motion and catching it in just the right hole, the screw would even partially spin into place.

It was agreed amongst themselves that given enough time, the structure could have built itself (although the exact mechanism was not yet known). Even more convincing evidence was forthcoming as the deteriorating structure was repaired and the parts rearranged. A huge project was started to map, catalogue, and understand every piece of the structure.

All of these observations confirmed to the primitive natives that they had been correct in their understanding of the natural origin of the object.

Those stubborn few who continued to believe the object was created by other intelligent people were considered backward and ignorant. They were ignored, and village schools were organized so that all of the children would be taught only the naturalistic scientific explanation.

Within several generations there was no longer any dissension because only the majority opinion was allowed. And the mystery remained solved ... until the builder of the airplane returned.

## CSF Web Site

Our CSF Web site, [www.csfpittsburgh.org](http://www.csfpittsburgh.org), continues to be an important resource not only for CSF members but also for others worldwide. A look at the site usage for the past three months will give you some idea of level and areas of interest.

Month	# Hits	Newsletter	Reading Lists	Audio
July	7154	1049	90	13
June	8010	941	121	25
May	8506	802	90	16
<b>Three Mo. Total</b>	<b>23670</b>	<b>2792</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>54</b>

The newsletters as a group have the largest number of hits with accesses being made for all years from 2002 to the present.

Bob Harsh's articles on Neanderthals continues to be popular with 870 accesses being made during the past three months. Access to the CSF Links page amounted to 317 hits, the ICC Call for Papers received 81 hits in June and July while the pages for CSF Books received 403 hits.

80% access our site directly while 7% find us through Google and 2% through Yahoo.

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### Read a Good Book Lately?

A Creation Science book, that is.

If you have and would like to provide a book review, CSF would be happy to hear from you.



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