

# Genetics and Faith:

## God and Science—What shall we say?

There has been an explosion of new scientific breakthroughs and technologies in recent times, especially from the field of Genetics – everything from new medical treatments to cloning to genetically modifying our food supply. Many of these advances pose some difficult questions about the very nature of life and creation, and they have the potential for great good and also for great concern. Christians have a voice they should be using to contribute to the discussion about these new fields, mainly because we believe in God who creates and sustains us and all life, and who shows us through the stories of Scripture how to take care of that life we've been given. But what *shall* we say?



Who: Open to everyone

What: This will be first and foremost a time for discussion – not a lecture format. You'll have the option to read up prior to each discussion time, but you won't be required to. We'll discuss these genetic advances, their ethical implications, and what our Christian faith can help us say about them. We're not necessarily looking for answers – just good discussion.

When: In between services, beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up by September 13<sup>th</sup> so that we know how big a room we'll need and how many resource booklets to order.

Where: To Be Announced, depending on numbers.