HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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THE JELLYFISH WITH A BROAD REACH



And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind. – Genesis 1:21a

Unlike most jellyfish, velella does not merely drift with the wind. Velella has a triangular sail. However, unlike some jellyfish with sails,

velella's sail doesn't simply catch the wind and move velella along with it. Velella's triangular sail has an S-shaped base so that it can stand up to winds from any direction. The sail is set on top of velella's body at an angle to its length. This makes velella a biological oddity – because its body is not symmetrical.

This asymmetry is not without purpose. The unusual body design of this jellyfish allows it to sail as much as 60 degrees off the direction of the wind. This is what sailors call a broad reach. What's more, velellas can change their angle of sailing by extending or retracting their tentacles in the water.

When scientists noticed that velella's body was asymmetrical, they immediately looked for a purpose behind the design. Even though many scientists will not recognize the Creator, they understand enough to realize that nothing in the creation is without purpose or design. So while many deny the Creator, they still recognize the pattern of His handiwork!

Prayer: Lord, even though some reject You, despite their great knowledge of the creation, they cannot deny the principles of purpose and design with which You have made all things. For this I glorify You. Amen.

Ref: "The by-the-wind sailor: a masterpiece of natural design." *Discover*, Aug. 1987. p. 46. Photo: Velella with its sail ready to catch the wind. Courtesy of yakafaucon. Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported license.

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Schedule for the week of May 12-18, 2014:

Monday: 5:30-7:00 pm Biblical Answers for Real Life

Burger Boy, NM 14, Cedar Crest

Wednesday: All-Day Prayer & Fasting for CBC

5:30-6:30 pm Music Practice

6:30-7:00 pm Break-the-Fast Fellowship Meal

(Look for an e-mail sign-up.) 7:00-8:30 pm **Bible Study** All held at MCC's fellowship hall.

Thursday: No **Women's & Children's Bible Study** this week.

Saturday: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Women's Tea

Los Vecinos Community Center "Upper Room"

Sunday: 10:00 am **Sunday Service & Communion**

Los Vecinos Community Center "Upper Room"

Announcements:

 Please submit your final guest count for the Women's Tea to Davra.

• Special Guest Speaker (CareNet) on Sunday, May 18.

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)



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