

### Social Spiders

Job 8:13-14

"So are the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's hope shall perish: Whose hope shall be cut off, and whose trust shall be a spider's web."



A family reunion among spiders is not a pretty thing. Many of the some 35,000 species of spiders begin eating their siblings as soon as they hatch. For this reason, spiders are typically lone hunters. Evolutionists have always explained that spiders evolved this way because it works best for them.

But a few species of spiders are social. They live together in large communities, caring for each other's young and working together to get food. Their social structure is not like that of bees or ants; but, as one researcher put it, spider society is more like a herd of wildebeests. A South American social spider lives in multi generational colonies that can have hundreds of thousands of members. Australia's crab spider is also social, building a nest of eucalyptus leaves. The colonial orb weaving spider of Mexico and the U.S. Southwest builds huge colonies out of individual orb webs. The largest colony web ever found was 12 feet deep, six feet high and 600 feet long. It contained hundreds of thousands of members!

Evolutionary scientists have been struggling not just with an explanation for how social spiders evolved, but how it happened independently among eight unrelated families of spiders. But the answer should be obvious. The same Creator Who made the wildebeest a herd animal also made social spiders the same way. He did it so we might recognize His existence and then learn of His love for us in sending His Son to be our Savior.

Notes:

Laura Helmuth, "Spider Solidarity Forever," Science News, May 8, 1999, v. 155, p. 300. Photo: Crab spider. Courtesy of André Karwath. Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 2.5 Generic license.

© 2021 Creation Moments. All rights reserved.

© 2021, Creation Moments. Churches and parents may freely copy these bulletin inserts.

CREATION MOMENTS, INC.

P. O. Box 839 • Foley, MN 56329 • 800-422-4253

To receive articles like this via e-mail Monday-Friday, enter your e-mail address at the bottom of our homepage: [www.creationmoments.com](http://www.creationmoments.com).

# Memorial Baptist Church



**October 3, 2021**

#### Church Office

Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8-2  
(573) 237-2154 Fax (573) 237-2153

[Memorial@mbcnewhaven.com](mailto:Memorial@mbcnewhaven.com)



Visit our website at: [www.mbcnewhaven.com](http://www.mbcnewhaven.com)

Senior Pastor, Tim Sperduto: Cell (502) 514-7960  
Associate Pastor, Nathan Franks: Cell (901) 265-9011  
Secretary, Linda Warner Cell (314) 795-7832

### This Week at Memorial

#### **Sunday, October 3, 2021**

8:00am - Early Worship  
Breakfast following 8:00am service  
9:30am - Discipleship Groups  
10:40am - Worship - Junior Church (PK -3<sup>rd</sup> grade after music)

#### A Look Ahead

**10/13** - Business Meeting - Deacon Election  
**10/24** - New Member Class following 10:40am service  
**10/31** - Fall Fun Fest - 2:00pm - 5:00pm

### Week of October 3, 2021

#### Joy Junction

**9:30am Sunday School** - Laycie K.  
**10:40am Svc.** - Cindy S. & Mark S.  
**Wednesday - 10/6** - Chris S.

#### Junior Church

Lisa R. - Beleta P.  
**Wed. - 10/6 - Kids' Connection**  
Wendi N. - Robin G.

#### Usher Ministry

**8:00am** - Steve G, Ben S.  
**Sunday School**- Steve G.  
**10:40am** - Jerry P., Lester O.  
**Wednesday - 10/6** - Tim R., Pat M.

### Snacks Needed for Pumpkin Patch

Individually wrapped, store-bought snacks, such as Little Debbie's or Hostess, are needed for the pumpkin patch. Please place them on the table outside the sanctuary.

### New DSG Classes

New Discipleship classes begin today. Please feel free to join a class even if you haven't signed up.

### Christmas Cantata

Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to be part of the Christmas Cantata to be held on Christmas Eve. Practice begins 10/6 at 5:55pm. Pizza will be provided at 5:00pm.

### Discovering MBC Class

If you are interested in becoming a church member, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. The class will be October 24 following the 10:40am service and will include a meal. We will meet in the classroom near the water fountains in the Family Life Center.

### Church Work Day

There are several items needing repair around the church. If you are able to participate in a church workday on October 16 beginning at 8:00am, please sign up on the list in the Welcome Center. Supplies will be provided.

### Fall Fun Fest

Fall Fun Fest is Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 2:00-5:00pm. It will be outside, weather permitting. Please let staff or the office know if you would be willing to run a booth. We are also collecting candy to hand out. All candy can be placed in the barrel in the lobby.



### VITAL SIGNS

#### **September 26, 2021**

Sunday School	65
Sunday AM Worship	164
Last Year	155
Virginia Mines Campus	36
Last Year	55

#### Weekly Budget

(Financial Info. is for weeks of 9/19 & 9/26)

Needed weekly	\$	6,976.15
Received	\$	13,890.50
Over (Under)	\$	(61.80)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	22,187.36
BTIF	\$	50.00
Missions / FPG	\$	15.00
MMO - Rheubin South	\$	335.00

### Week of October 10, 2021

#### Joy Junction

**9:30am Sunday School** - Brenda K.  
**10:40am Svc.** - Tracy., Elaina & Kate K.  
**Wednesday - 10/13**

#### Business Meeting

#### Junior Church

Wendi N. - Ellie S.  
**Wed. - 10/13 - Kids' Connection**  
**Business Meeting**

#### Usher Ministry

**8:00am** - Kevin M., Jim H., Kathy M.  
**Sunday School**- Kevin M.  
**10:40am** - Jim S., Ed S., Sue R.  
**Wednesday - 10/13** - Dave M., Jim F.