

Blister Beetle Protection

Psalm 7:1

"O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me..."



Everyone and, it seems, nearly everything in the creation, wants to be safe. If threatened, we want to have protection.

Many of the methods used for self-protection in the animal world show a great deal of creativity and intelligence. For example, the blister beetle oozes a chemical that effectively deters ants and other predators that might disturb it. The beetle's entire body serves as a trigger for this self-protection mechanism. As soon as any body part – say a leg – is disturbed, that part of the body begins to ooze the nasty chemical, driving off the predator.

It is surely true that appeal is in the eye of the beholder, for the male blister beetle uses this same chemical to attract female blister beetles! The ornatrix moth employs the same chemical to attract female moths. In fact, many of the chemical tricks used by man for self-protection were first used by insects and other animals. Again, man learns from the way the Creator has designed things.

But the threats against us human beings are much greater. Sin, death and the devil are very real forces in our lives, and without the protection of Jesus Christ, they would continue to be constant dangers into eternity. But thank God that He has provided protection from all the dangers we face through the work of His Son, Jesus Christ!

Notes:
Jane E. Brody. "Bug Lover Explores Nature's Subtle Chemistry." The New York Times, Jan. 10, 1989, p. C1. Photo: Blister beetle.
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Memorial Baptist Church



June 5, 2022

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, June 5, 2022

- 8:00am - Worship
- 9:30am - Discipleship Groups
- 10:40am - Worship
- 12:00pm - Membership Class

A Look Ahead

- 6/19 - Father's Day Breakfast
- 6/25 - Father/Child Fishing Day
- 6/26 - 7/1 - Youth Camp
- 6/26 - Family Fellowship Night/Trivia Night
- 7/8 - VBS Volunteer Meeting
- 7/9 - Smith Picnic
- 7/11 - 15 - Association Boys' Camp
- 7/18 - 22 - Association Girls' Camp
- 7/24 - Ghana Run
- 7/25 - 29 - VBS 8:30am - 11:30am
- 7/31 - VBS Celebration

Week of June 5, 2022

Joy Junction

- 9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.
- 10:40am Svc. - Robin G., Jamie B.
- Wed. - June 8 - No Nursery Service

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Lydia S.

Wed. June 8 - Kids' Connection

Megan B. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

- 8:00am - Kevin M., Jim H.
- Sunday School - Kevin M.
- 10:40am - Jesse W., Lester O., Sue R.
- Wed. - June 8 - Steve G., Juanita H.

Church League Softball

If you are interested in playing church league softball this summer, please sign up at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact Zach Kosark at 573-259-0235.

Kid's Camps

Summer Boys and Girls Camps at Spring Bluff are coming soon for those that have completed grades 3rd - 6th. Boys Camp is July 11 - 15 and Girls Camp is July 18 - 22. Pick up a registration packet from the Welcome Center or stop by the church office.

Youth Camp Registration

Youth Camp is June 26 - July 1 and the registration cost is \$140 through June 11th. The cost goes up to \$160 June 12. Scan the QR code below to register



Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you are visiting or have any prayer needs, please fill out an MBC Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.

Father/Child Fishing Day

Our annual Father/Child Fishing Day is June 25th at 8:00am. Men, this is an opportunity to bring your kids or "adopt" a kid or youth in the church to bring. We will have prizes and a cookout at noon. Bring a chair and your fishing gear and come join us. We will fish at 531 Pehle Ln., Berger - Look for the Signs!!!

VITAL SIGNS

May 29, 2022

Sunday School	82
Sunday AM Worship	165
Last Year	197
Virginia Mines Campus	40
Last Year	34

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	7,638.09
Received	\$	5,510.56
Over (Under)	\$	(2,127.53)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(14,410.58)
Missions/FPG	\$	70.00
B.T.I.F.	\$	25.00

Week of June 12, 2022

Joy Junction

- 9:30am Sunday School - Linda W.
- 10:40am Svc. - Julie S., Lindsey S.
- Wed. - June 15 - No Nursery Service

Junior Church

Jan K. - Christine G.

Wed. June 15 - Kids' Connection

Megan B. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

- 8:00am - Steve G., Ben S.
- Sunday School - Steve G.
- 10:40am - Tim R., Ed S., Curtiss C.
- Wed. - June 15 - Dave M., Pat M.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

There will be a meeting July 8 at 6:00pm for anyone volunteering for VBS.

VBS Volunteers Needed

We still need the following volunteers:
preschool workers (2)
crew leaders (2 18+ yrs. old) and youth crew leaders
If anyone wants to work, we will find a place for you to serve. If you have questions, please contact Amy Johnson at 573-237-2699 or amy.rick.johnson@gmail.com.