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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

True Superglue

Psalm 9:1b

"I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works."

Try using superglue in wet conditions, and you'll find that the glue is not so super. Even epoxy doesn't work well in water. Scientists finally decided to turn to the lowly mussel to learn how to make better glues for use in wet environments.

Mussels manufacture their glue under water, yet the glue can withstand the force of a thousand pounds per square inch. Mussel glue will even stick to Teflon! The mussel begins by making the glue in two parts, each part made by a separate gland. One gland produces proteins that are like resin. The other gland makes the hardeners. When these are mixed, they harden into a strand in only a couple of minutes. The mussel will make many of these strands as it fastens itself to a rock. As more of these strands are made, they begin to cross-link with one another, greatly adding to the strength of the bond. The mussel makes between five and ten different kinds of protein strands, carefully limiting the cross-linking to produce the greatest strength. Without this mix, the bond would be brittle and easily break.

God's creation is marvelously designed. His designs are still teaching us how to do even simple things better. The theory of evolution depends upon random chance events that, even if believable, can teach us nothing.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, September 25,2022
9:30am – Discipleship Groups
10:40am – Worship
Cake and card shower for Pastor Sperduto in the Family Life Center following service.

9/28 – Practice begins for Christmas Program
9/30 – Ladies Fellowship

A Look Ahead
10/2 – Breakfast at 9:00am
10/2 – Special Business Meeting following 10:40am Worship Service
10/12 – Regular Business Meeting
10/31 – Fall Fun Fest

Week of September 25, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School – Linda W.
10:40am Svc. – **Julie** & Lindsey S.
Wed. – September 28 – Cindy S.

Junior Church

Bekah H. – Levi J.

Wed. September 28 – Kids Connection
Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am – **Kevin M.**, Joe G.
Sunday School – **Kevin M.**
10:40am – **Tim R.**, Ed S., Lester O.
Wed. – September 28 – **Dave M.**, Kathy M.

Missouri Missions Offering

Please pray about giving generously to support Baptist mission efforts throughout the state of Missouri.

Week of October 2, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School – Linda W.
10:40am Svc. – **Ben S.** & Kim S.
Wed. – October 5 – Cindy S.

Junior Church

Lisa R. – Christine G.

Wed. October 5 – Kids Connection
Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am – **Steve G.**, Ben S.
Sunday School – **Steve G.**
10:40am – **Jim S.**, Ryan W., Curtiss C.
Wed. – October 5 – **Tim R.**

Upward Basketball

The 2023 Upward league that will run January through March. Practices will be on Mondays or Thursdays; games will be on Saturdays. **Scan the QR code below to register your kids K-3rd grade.**

Upward Basketball Volunteers – We Need You!

If you would like to volunteer for Upward, there will be a registration link emailed next week.

Fall Fun Fest

We need candy for the Fall Fun Fest on October 31. Please put candy in the barrel outside the sanctuary.

Special Business Meeting

There will be a special business meeting in the sanctuary following the worship service on 10/2

Worship Service Time on 10/2

There will be one worship service at 10:40am on October 2.

Ladies Fellowship/Movie Night

- Friday, September 30, 6:30pm in the Family Life Center
  - Feature movie – Mom's Night Out
- Hot dogs – popcorn – beverages provided
  - Spiritual emphasis: Encouraging one another
  - Grab your coziest PJs & favorite snack and come join us!

Christmas Program

This year's Christmas program will be on December 11 during the 10:40am worship service. Practice for the program will begin Wednesday, Sep28 from 5:45pm – 6:45pm.