

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Swiss Army Bee



And their father Israel said to them, If it must be so now, do this; take of the best fruits in the land in your vessels, and carry down the man a present, a little balm, and a little honey, spices, and myrrh, nuts and almonds.... (Genesis 43:11)

Just about everybody has seen a Swiss army knife. This tool is much more than a knife and has all sorts of other devices tucked away in its handle.

The legs of the worker honeybee are very much like the Swiss army knife. Each leg has an extra joint between the knee and the joint of the foot. The bee's foreleg has a special notch with bristles like a brush for cleaning its antenna. The middle leg has what has been called a crowbar that comes in handy for a variety of jobs in the hive. The back legs of the worker honeybee have pollen baskets that the bee uses to carry pollen to the hive. In addition, the back legs have a combination of spears and pincers for use in defending the hive. The back legs also have cleaning bristles for scraping pollen off the middle legs, while the middle legs have the same bristles for scraping pollen off the front legs.

Just as no one finding a Swiss army knife would think that it was just a random formation of nature, no one should think that the worker honeybee is something formed randomly by nature either. God has made the bee's legs for the purpose of making it an efficient link in the production of honey, a food prized by many living things, including man.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:45am - 9:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

A Look Ahead

1/29 - Youth activity - ice skating

2/5 - Breakfast

2/8 - Souper Bowl Dinner/Competition

2/12 - Youth Super Bowl Party

2/14 - Karate Begins

2/17 - L.I.F.T.

2/25 - Youth activity - trampoline park

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.

Week of January 22, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

10:00am Svc. - Corley F. & Thomas S.

Wed. - January 25 - Chris S.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.

Wed. January 25 - Kids Connection

Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.

10:00am - Joe G., Ryan W., Tim R.

Wed. - January 25 - Dave M.

Week of January 29, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Christine G.

10:00am Svc. - Julie C., Jamie B.

Wed. - February 1 -

Junior Church

Brenda K. - Alana C.

Wed. February 1 - Kids Connection

Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Ben S., Jesse W., Lester O.

Wed. - February 1 - Ed S.

Youth Ice Skating

On January 29 the youth will be going ice skating in Pacific, leaving at 1pm and returning at 4:10pm. The cost is \$7.

Contribution Statements

2022 contribution statements are in your mailboxes outside the church office.

Pray for Upward

Upward games have begun. Please pray for everyone involved and that God's word will reach hearts young and old.



"Souper" Bowl Dinner & Competition

Join us for a soup dinner in the Family Life Center at 6:30pm on Wednesday, February 8. Please bring soup or a dessert.

We will be having a soup competition!



Youth Super Bowl Party

On February 12 here will be a youth Super Bowl Party at Pastor Nathan's home. Times to be determined.