

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## A Second Set of Eyes

And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the LORD? (Exodus 4:11)



What has five eyes and is the fastest-running insect on Earth? The little fellow is called the Cataglyphis, or desert ant.

The desert ant can run at a speed of up to a yard per second, or about two miles per hour. It will wander far from home – often more than 600 feet from its nest (and that's a long way in ant miles).

Now, there are few landmarks in the desert, but the desert ant never seems to get lost, and scientists have wondered how he does it.

Studies have shown that the desert ant has three eyes in addition to the usual two. These three extra eyes are in its forehead and allow the ant to see and recognize the varying patterns of polarized light in the desert. In other words, the desert ant navigates in the featureless desert by being able to see features in light that are invisible to our eyes. One scientist observed that without its speed and the special abilities of its extra three eyes, the desert ant would never be able to survive in the desert.

It seems as if there is no end to the creative inventions and special abilities we find in the living world. That is just what we would expect, living in the creation of an unlimited, wise, and all-knowing Creator!

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# Memorial



April 2, 2023

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#### This Week at Memorial

Sunday, April 2, 2023

4/2 - No breakfast-replaced by

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

10:00am - Worship

4/7 - Fish Fry 6:00pm - 8pm

#### A Look Ahead

**4/9** - Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt following worship

4/12 - Business Meeting

4/15 - Student Progressive Dinner

4/21 - LIFT - Cake Decorating

4/23 - VBS Training

4/28 - Makeup VBS Training

## <u>Good Friday Fish Fry</u>

Free fish fry Friday, April from 6:00-8:00pm. Helpers are needed to prepare the sides and we will need desserts brought. Please contact: Laura Smith at (636) 234-4985 if you can help in the kitchen.

#### Candy for Easter Egg Hunt

I Candy is needed for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 9. Please place candy in the barrel outside the sanctuary entrance. Candy must be individually wrapped or in snack packs and small enough to fit in a plastic easter egg.

# Casseroles Needed for Easter Breakfast

We will be having breakfast at 9:00am on Easter. There will be no discipleship classes or Jr. Church that day. Please contact Laura Smith at 636-234-4985 if you can bring a breakfast casserole.

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.

#### April 2, 2023

#### Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S. 10:00am Svc. - Jamie B., Alana C. Wed. - April 5 - Cindy S.

#### Junior Church

Lisa R. - Christine G.

Wed. April 5 - Kids Connection

Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

## **Usher Ministry**

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M. 10:00am - Jesse W., Ben S., Jim H. Wed. - April 5 - Jim F.

#### April 9, 2023

#### Joy Junction

8:45am - Ben & Kim S. 10:00am Svc. - Chris S. & Laura S. Wed. - April 5 - Linda W.

#### Junior Church

Canceled for 4/9

Wed. April 5 - Kids Connection

Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

#### **Usher Ministry**

8:45 - Sunday School - Gary S. 10:00am - Ryan W., Joe G., Curtiss C. Wed. - April 5 - Tim R.

## Women's L.I.F.T. Trip to Branson

Join us for a trip to Branson to see "Queen Esther" at the Sight & Sound Theater. We will be leaving Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and staying at a hotel overnight, 4 to a room (2 queen beds), indoor pool and a full hot breakfast Friday morning. Check out Branson on your own Friday then attend the show at 3:30pm (be at the theater between 2:30 and 2:45pm). Return home after the performance and be back in New Haven by 10:30pm. \$92 per person, includes shared room (4 people) and the show ticket. Two to a room would be \$128 per person. Jesse will be driving the church bus. If you want to ride, we may need to pitch in for gas. We need 15-20 people to lock in this group rate. Less people-higher cost. Last day to sign up and pay is 4/15. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center. Make checks out to Lisa Ruth. Once the rooms are booked, checks are nonrefundable.