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## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### The Amazing Woodpecker

*And there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell. (Deuteronomy 4:28)*



The woodpecker's tongue can stretch from three to five times its normal length in order to fish bugs out of trees. You would think that his tongue would have to be rooted in his tail to do that neat trick! This beautiful creation in which we live is not only filled with testimonies to the wisdom of God. It is also filled with special designs that deny the possibility that life in all its complexity developed entirely by chance.

Consider the woodpecker. Incredibly, the woodpecker's tongue is rooted in his right nostril. Exiting the back of the nostril, his tongue splits into two parts, wrapping around his head between his skull and the skin, passing on either side of the neck bones, and then coming up through his lower jaw or beak. This gives the woodpecker a long enough tongue to stretch it out far enough to do an effective job of pest control on bug infested trees!

Now how could this happen by blind evolutionary chance? Even evolutionists admit that it's silly to suggest that the woodpecker's tongue gradually got longer over thousands of year and began to grow under his skin. As one evolutionary scientist said about the woodpecker's tongue, "There are certain anatomical features which just cannot be explained by gradual mutations over millions of years. Just between you and me, I have to get God into the act too sometimes."

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# Memorial



## March 19, 2023

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### This Week at Memorial

Sunday, March 19, 2023

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

10:00am - Worship / Student Takeover

### A Look Ahead

3/28 - 4/2 - Kentucky Mission Trip

4/15 - Student Progressive Dinner

4/21 - LIFT

4/23 - VBS Training

4/28 - Makeup VBS Training

4/28-30 - Marriage Retreat

### New Haven Care Center Ministry

We are looking for a handful of people to be on a monthly rotation the third Sunday of each month at 2pm to teach a short message to the residents at the Care Center.

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.

### Kentucky Mission Trip March 28 - April 2

The Mission Committee wants to invite you to come serve the Lord in McDowell, KY as we serve over 500 kids and their parents at an Easter block party and other serving projects. Cost is \$200. Contact Pastor Nathan if you are interested.

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#### Joy Junction

8:45am - Christine G.

10:00am Svc. - Julie C., Cindy S.

Wed. - March 22 - Cindy S.

#### Junior Church

No Junior Church on the 19<sup>th</sup>

Wed. March 22 - Kids Connection

Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

#### Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.

10:00am - Jesse W., Gary S., Student

Wed. - March 22 - Ed S.

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#### Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

10:00am Svc. - Ben S. & Kim S.

Wed. - March 29 - Linda W.

#### Junior Church

Brenda K. - Levi J.

Wed. March 29 - Kids Connection

Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

#### Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G.

10:00am - Jim S., Ryan W., Lester O.

Wed. - March 29 - Steve G.

### Marriage Retreat

There will be a marriage retreat at the Lake of the Ozarks April 28-30. The cost for hotel and meals is \$325 per couple. Couples will drive to the event so they can have a date night. Please contact the church office by April 3 if you are interested.