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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Master Artist

And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food... (Genesis 2:9a)



God not only is powerful and creative as Master Designer, but He is more. He is the supreme artist. For example, the Earth could get along with a lot less color. All those beautiful sunsets and sunrises actually serve no purpose, and neither does each one have to be different from every other.

Many flowers have colors that attract their pollinators, but few flowers actually need color for this purpose. But then, flowers in black and white certainly would be dull. There are many beautiful deep-sea fish that don't need their bright and beautiful colors at all. Some of these fish live so far below the surface of the water that only a small amount of blue light reaches those depths. Where these fish live, everything always looks a very dim blue. Yet, some of these fish have incredibly bright coloration that they and their friends never see.

Here we have to ask the evolutionist what value could it have been for this fish to develop all these bright colors when they can serve no purpose for survival? In Genesis 2:9 we read that when God created the fruit trees for food, He also made them "pleasant to the sight." They didn't need to be. Clearly, God does indeed appreciate beauty and has created works that human artists can only try to copy.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, March 26, 2023

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

10:00am - Worship / Student Takeover

3/28 - 4/2 - Kentucky Mission Trip

A Look Ahead

4/2 - No breakfast-replaced by
Easter Breakfast

4/7 - Fish Fry

4/9 - Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt
following worship

4/12 - Business Meeting

4/15 - Student Progressive Dinner

4/21 - LIFT

4/23 - VBS Training

4/28 - Makeup VBS Training

4/28-30 - Marriage Retreat

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.

March 26, 2023

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.

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.

Good Friday Fish Fry

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

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 or call the church office if you can bring a breakfast casserole.

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. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center. **March 26 is the deadline to commit, and payment must be made by 4/3 to Pastor Nathan.**

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 15th 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.