

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Aardwolf

Hast thou heard the secret of God? and dost thou restrain wisdom to thyself? (Job 15:8)



It looks something like a small hyena, has habits similar to both wolves and the domestic cat, and eats almost nothing but ants. This strange creature is called the aardwolf.

The aardwolf lives on the African continent. It eats a particular type of termite that is about one fourth of an inch long. Although there are other ant-eating creatures in the same habitat, like the aardvark, they don't prefer to eat those termites upon which the aardwolf depends. These termites build dome-shaped mounds guarded by soldier termites that squirt long threads of nasty-smelling and bad-tasting

chemicals at intruders. The aardwolf seems to tolerate their attacks better than any other ant-eating creature. Both the ants and the aardwolf are active at night. In one night, one aardwolf may eat up to 300,000 termites.

The aardwolf is strongly territorial, tolerating no competitors in its territory. As solitary creatures, the mates will share the same territory, yet completely ignore each other. But when it is time for mating and raising the young, they work and live together perfectly, the male helping the female in every aspect of raising the young. And, like the domestic cat, the aardwolf buries its waste.

Evolutionists admit puzzlement about how the aardwolf is related to other creatures. This makes the aardwolf yet another of those creatures that witness to God's inventive creativity.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, April 16, 2023 8:45am - Discipleship Classes 10:00am - Worship

4/21 - LIFT - Cake Decorating Class

A Look Ahead

4/23 - VBS Training

4/28 - Makeup VBS Training

5/7 - No Breakfast (replaced by breakfast

on Mother's Day)

5/14 - Mother's Day - Breakfast

5/19 - L.I.F.T. - Tea, coffee & fellowship

5/26 - Student Bowling

L.I.F.T. Cake Decorating Class

Join us as we share an evening of sweet fellowship together. Friday, April 21 6:30pm. Laura Smith will be teaching basic cake decorating techniques. Punch & cupcakes will be served afterwards.

Please let the church office know if you plan to attend, or add your name to the sign-up sheet at the welcome center by April 19 if you plan to attend so we know how many to prepare for.

April 16, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Christine G. 10:00am Svc. - Julie C. - Cindy S. Wed. - April 19 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Bekah H. - Mariah R.

Wed. April 19 - Kids Connection

Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M. 10:00am - Jim S., Chris S., Jim H. Wed. - April 19 - Jim F.

April 23, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S. 10:00am Svc. - Julie & Lindsey S. Wed. - April 26 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.

Wed. April 26 - Kids Connection

Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G. 10:00am - Curtiss C., Joe G., Lester O. Wed. - April 26 - Tim R. 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.

VBS Training

Who: All VBS volunteers or people who are curious about volunteering.

When: Sunday, April 23 right after the worship service. Lunch will be provided.

Makeup date: Friday, April 28 at 6:30pm.

Duration: Approximately 1 hour.