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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Cowboy Lasso Mold

Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live? (Ezekiel 18:23)



Did you know that there is a mold that captures and eats animals? Those scientists who reject evolution in favor of creation often stress that there are no simple forms of life. Each kind of life is both specialized and very complex. While evolutionary scientists try to arrange living things from simple to complex, creation scientists ask them to let us know when they finally find a "simple" form of life.

At first glance, mold would seem to be a simple form of life. It doesn't sing, dance or write plays. But neither do a lot of people. However, mold – like every other life form – is still perfectly suited for its needs.

Several forms of mold actually capture and eat animals – in this case, a small worm known as a nematode. Some molds grow sticky knobs that trap the worms. But one, known as the "cowboy lasso" mold, grows tiny loops or lassos. Should an unwary worm try to crawl through the loop, the loop swells shut, strangling the nematode. The worm is then digested at the mold's leisure. This is much too complex and specialized for a "simple mold" to have engineered. It is too filled with purpose to be the result of purposeless natural laws.

God does not operate without purpose – not when He created mold, nor when He deals with us. His most earnest desire is for a relationship with you and me through Jesus Christ.

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Memorial



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, April 9, 2023

No Discipleship Classes or Jr. Church today

10:00am - Worship

Easter egg hunt following worship

4/12 - Business Meeting

4/15 - Student Progressive Dinner

A Look Ahead

4/21 - LIFT - Cake Decorating Class

4/23 - VBS Training

4/28 - Makeup VBS Training

5/7 - Breakfast

5/14 - Mother's Day

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

5/26 - Student Bowling

Luke 24:6-7 - He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

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.

There will be no Junior Church today. There will be an Easter egg hunt following worship.

April 9, 2023

Joy Junction

No DSC Classes

10:00am Svc. - Chris S. & Laura S.

Wed. - April 12 - Chris S.

Junior Church

Canceled for 4/9

Wed. April 12 - Kids Connection

No Jr. Church - Business Meeting

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Gary S.

10:00am - Ryan W., Joe G., Curtiss C.

Wed. - April 12 - Tim R.

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Joy Junction

8:45am - Christine G.

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

Wed. - April 19 - Cindy S.

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.

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.