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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Designed to Eat

Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom. (Job 36:5)



The shark seems to have been designed for one purpose and one purpose only – to eat!

Up to two-thirds of the shark's brain is devoted to its excellent sense of smell that enables it to find food. In its mouth are many rows of sharp teeth, and when one set wears out, another set behind it moves as if on a conveyor belt.

And speaking of teeth, did you know that sharks are literally covered with thousands, if not millions, of teeth? That's right – sharks don't have scales or a leathery hide. Called dermal denticles, these are true teeth that are covered with dentine and have a central pulp canal. Meshed closely together as they are, they provide the shark with a strong armor.

The shark's stomach is very large and has an unusual spiral valve so that more nutrients can be absorbed in less space. But more remarkable is that they seem to be able to eat anything. The contents of one large shark's stomach included three overcoats, a raincoat, a driver's license, one cow's hoof, deer antlers, twelve lobsters, and a chicken coop with feathers and bones inside!

The awesome shark stands as another example of God's limitless creativity. Nevertheless, it is certainly a fearsome creature, so we can be glad that God did not create us to live in the same environment.

Photo: Teeth of tiger sharks – called dermal denticles – are serrated to saw through flesh. Courtesy of Stefan Kühn. (CC BY-SA 3.0 Unported)

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:00am - Breakfast
8:45am - Discipleship Classes
10:00am - Worship

5/16 - Roadside Trash Pickup
5/19 - L.I.F.T. - Ladies' Tea

A Look Ahead

5/21 - Senior Sunday & Promotion Sunday
5/21 - Jackson Cook Baptism
5/26 - Student Bowling
5/30 - Pastor Nathan's Last Day
5/30 - Memorial Day Picnic

Roadside Trash Pickup

Please meet at the church at 9:00am on Tuesday, May 16 if you are helping with trash pickup.

May 14, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Chris S.
10:00am Svc. - Ben S. & Kim S.
Wed. - May 17 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Bekah H. - Alana C.

Wed. May 17 - Kids Connection
Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G.
10:00am - Ryan W., Curtiss C., Lester O.
Wed. - May 17 - Ed S.

May 21, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.
10:00am Svc. - Ben S. & Kim S.
Wed. - May 24 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.

Wed. May 24 - Kids Connection
Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.
10:00am - Jesse W., Jim S., Gary S.
Wed. - May 24 - Jim F.

Ladies' Tea

Ladies, you are cordially invited to attend an Evening Tea Friday, May 19th at 6:30pm in the F.L.C. Tickets are \$5 per person and must be purchased no later than May 16 from the church office. Make a fancy hat for the fashion show!



Have Some Cake and say Farewell!

Please join us in the Family Life Center following worship on May 28 for some cake and a time to say goodbye to Pastor Nathan, Corley and Bryleigh. Pastor Nathan will go on to serve the Lord in another capacity with the church plant of Victory Church in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Memorial Day Picnic

We will have a picnic at 5:00pm on May 28. Grilled hotdogs will be provided. If you can bring a side dish or dessert please contact Laura Smith at 636-234-4985. We will play corn hole and softball. Bring a lawn chair and ball glove!

Vacation Bible School is Rapidly Approaching!

PRAY - School's end is rapidly approaching. **PRAY** - Before, during and after VBS, be a faithful prayer warrior for the children, their families, the workers, and their families. **PRAYER WORKS!** Pray for Memorial and this great opportunity to obey God's commandment to reach and teach right here in our community.