

# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### A Clever Golden Toad



*Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? (Matthew 6:26)*

All toads are not fat and ugly. The golden toad, which lives only in a few square miles of the cloud forest of Costa Rica, is a trim and slim toad with garishly bright orange coloring.

The golden toad offers even more surprises. After the first heavy rain of the year, as many as 20 to 30 males congregate around a pool of water. They sit motionless, waiting for the first female to arrive. Before long, the females begin to arrive, and a week or so later the entire population of golden toads, now numbering in the thousands, disappears back into the jungle to remain almost invisible for another year.

This breeding strategy shows a great deal of wisdom and understanding, and it ensures that there are plenty of golden toads in the next generation. Toads have many enemies in the jungle, but by all getting together at the same time, they can produce far more young than their predators can victimize in a single week.

You don't have to be a college graduate to know that toads are incapable of the kind of planning and ability to change their physical natures necessary to carry out this strategy. Evolutionists would say that no one thought of this strategy. But the clear answer is that there is a Creator, and He cares about all of His creatures.

Photo: Male golden toad. (PD)

# Memorial



## July 2, 2023

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**This Week at Memorial**

**Sunday, July 2, 2023**

**7/2 - Breakfast**

**8:45am - Discipleship Classes**

**10:00am - Worship**

**7/3 - 7/8 - Youth Camp**

**7/7 - 7/8 - New Haven Youth Fair**

**A Look Ahead**

**7/12 - Business Meeting**

**7/15 - Smith Family Fireworks & Picnic**

**7/17 - 21 - VBS**

**7/21 - 6:00pm - VBS Celebration**

**7/30 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Evening Service**

**8/6 - Breakfast**

**8/26 - Youth - Laser Tag**

**New Haven Youth Fair - July 7-8**

Please contact the church office if you are interested in volunteering to help at our snow cone stand either Friday or Saturday.



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 Supplies Needed**

There are two lists of supplies needed on the Welcome Center, one for crafts and one for food. Please write your name beside any items you can donate.

**July 2, 2023**

**Joy Junction**

**8:45am - Cindy S.**

**10:00am Svc. - Jamie B. - Alana C.**

**Wed. - July 5- Cindy S.**

**Junior Church**

**Lisa R. - Mariah R.**

**Kids Connection**

**PAUSED FOR SUMMER**

**Usher Ministry**

**8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.**

**10:00am - Jim S., Curtiss C., Ryan W.**

**Wed. - July 5 - Ed S.**

**July 9, 2023**

**Joy Junction**

**8:45am - Ben & Kim S.**

**10:00am Svc. - Barb G. - Russ G.**

**Wed. - July 12- Linda W.**

**Junior Church**

**Bekah H. - Abby J.**

**Kids Connection**

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**Usher Ministry**

**8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G.**

**10:00am - Gary S, Jesse W., Ben S.**

**Wed. - July 12 - Tim R.**

**Vacation Bible School is July 17 - 21**

Keepers of the Kingdom VBS will be from 8:30am - 11:30am July 17-21 for children ages 4-12. Scan the QR code below for online registration.

