

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Most Sensitive Mammal on Earth



And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

No matter where you live, it is likely that a wondrous creature is, right now, at work in or near your lawn. This creature has more ability to sense the things going on around him than a sophisticated space probe. It can even hear earthworms chewing beneath the ground.

This wondrous and misunderstood creature is the mole. But let's start by dismissing the myth that the mole is blind or that he is crippled. Although his eyes are tiny, he is not blind, and his front feet have specialized claws for digging; this causes him to walk on his knuckles.

The mole's nose and tail have vibration sensors that are more sensitive than any that man's science has been able to make. These sensors are composed of thousands of parts and allow the mole to hear and locate the grubs chewing on the roots of your lawn – even through several feet of soil! In one year's time, a mole can eat almost 60 pounds of grubs – more than enough grubs to kill a fair-sized lawn.

Every one of God's creatures has a purpose, whether we understand it or not. Although you might not like the little trails that moles leave in your lawn, the trails are quite harmless. The thing to remember is that there is a mole on patrol in your yard.

Photo: Eastern mole. Courtesy of Kenneth Catania, Vanderbilt University. (CC-BY-SA 3.0)

Memorial



June 18, 2023

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, June 18, 2023

8:00am - Father's Day Breakfast

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

Happy Father's Day

A Look Ahead

7/1 - Smith Family Independence Day Cele.

7/2 - Breakfast

7/3 - 7/8 - Youth Camp

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

7/12 - Business Meeting

7/17 - 21 - VBS

7/30 - 5th Sunday Evening Service

Boys' and Girls' Camp Registration

Boys' Camp is 7/10-14 and Girls' Camp is 7/17-21 at Spring Bluff Retreat Center. All registrations must be done **online by June 22** and **fees must be received in the church office by June 18.** *There are parent/camper packets at the Welcome Center.*

Youth Camp - July 3-8

If you are going into the 7th grade through 12th grade and would like to go to this year's youth camp, please scan the QR code below to register. Cost is \$160. If cost is an issue, please contact Chris or Laura Smith as there are scholarships available.



New Haven Youth Fair - July 7-8

Please contact the church office if you are interested in heading up our stand at the New Haven Youth Fair this year. Free snow cones and gospel tracts are given to fair attendees.

Smith Family Independence Day Celebration on July 1.

Come join us for our annual Independence Day celebration at our home at **3692 Grant School Rd., New Haven!** The entire church is invited. Meat will be provided; we ask that you bring a side dish. We will eat at 5pm to give everyone a chance to arrive. People can start arriving at 3pm to play games and fellowship!

There will be games for anyone to play and a water balloon fight for the kids. The pool will be open for swimming. Wear a shirt if you have a two-piece swimming suit. There will be a parachute scramble for the kids. To end the evening, there will be an awesome fireworks show!

Chris & Laura Smith

June 18, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Chris S.

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

Wed. - June 21 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.

Kids Connection

PAUSED FOR SUMMER

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Gary S.

10:00am - Ben S., Lester O., Jesse W.

Wed. - June 21 - Ed S.

June 25, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

10:00am Svc. - Ben S. & Kim S.

Wed. - June 28 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Brenda K. - Alana C.

Kids Connection

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Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.

10:00am - Chris S., Ryan W., Tim R.

Wed. - June 28 - Jim F.

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.

