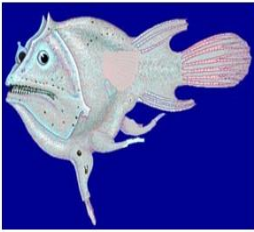


CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Truly Mated for Life



Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. (Genesis 2:24)

Did you know that some fish actually go fishing? Yes, the female anglerfish lives deep down where it is cold and dark, and it has a six-inch-long fishing pole fixed to its top lip with a little orange light on the end. When the angler is not fishing, the rod fits into a groove on the top of its head.

The angler's victim swims along and sees the orange light – the bait. To him, it looks like a good lunch for a small fish. He moves in, but the bait jumps out of reach, and the next thing he knows, he becomes the anglerfish's lunch!

The strangest part of the anglerfish's life is its mating practices. While the female is over three-feet long – and the mouth takes up almost half this length – the male anglerfish is only a half-inch long. He has no fishing pole and no light.

Mating starts when the tiny male swims up to the female and sinks his teeth into her side. He never lets go for the rest of his life. In fact, soon his skin and circulatory system actually join the female's, and through this union they become, literally, one flesh. Eggs are eventually laid.

Our Creator has an infinite variety of ways to reproduce the species but this one demonstrates quite literally the one-flesh principle of human marriage.

Illustration: Female anglerfish with atrophied males attached. Courtesy of Robbie N. Cada.

Memorial



June 25, 2023

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, June 25, 2023

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

7/1 - Smith Family Independence Day Cele.

A Look Ahead

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

7/21 - 6:00pm - VBS Celebration

7/30 - 5th Sunday Evening Service

VBS Supplies Needed

There is a list of supplies needed on the Welcome Center. Please write your name beside any items you can donate.

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 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

PAUSED FOR SUMMER

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.

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

Wed. - June 28 - Jim F.

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.

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.

