

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

White Death



So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. (1 Corinthians 15:54)

Should we ever find ourselves in his environment, the great white shark is the most dangerous man-eating creature on earth.

The Australians call the great white shark the "white death." Its favorite food is not necessarily man, but any mammal it finds in the water. It has been recorded up to 21 feet in length and weighs over 7,000 pounds.

The great white shark's mode of attack is different from other sharks. Instead of swimming around its prey and poking it, the great white shark spots its prey and darts straight toward it. As it reaches its prey, it rolls its eyes backward, opens its mouth, and takes a bite. The attack can last less than a second. Then it moves away and waits for its victim to bleed to death. This last habit has saved more than one diver who was rescued by companions while a great white shark was waiting for him to die.

God has given all of us a will to live and a sense that death is our enemy. But Christians also know that even death has been conquered by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He rose victorious over death so that all who would come to Him may have that victory too. In Christ, we have been saved from the jaws of death for a new life!

Photo: Great white shark scavenging on whale carcass. Courtesy of Fallows C, Gallagher AJ, Hammerschlag N. (CC-BY-SA 2.5 GENERIC)

Memorial



July 30, 2023

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, July 30, 2023

- 8:45am - Discipleship Classes
- 10:00am - Worship - Jesse Click Baptism
- 5pm - Food & Fellowship
- 6pm - Youth leading worship
- 5 Baptisms!!

A Look Ahead

- 8/6 - Breakfast
- 8/26 - Youth - Laser Tag
- 9/3 - Pastor Nathan Preaching
- 9/10-17 - Missouri Missions Week of Prayer
- 9/23 - Youth Activity - Zoo

Save the Date

- 11/7 - Veterans' Luncheon

5th Sunday Evening Service This Evening

Food and fellowship at 5pm. Service at 6pm. The 5th Sunday Service will be dedicated to the youth group. Youth leading worship, camp testimonials, camp slideshow, and **FOUR BAPTISMS**. Encourage all to invite their families during this time of praise and worship.

New Discipleship Classes August 6

Chris Smith will be starting a new discipleship class August 6 based on the book "**What Does It Mean to Fear the Lord?: How the Fear of God Delights and Strengthens**" by Michael Reeves. The classroom is in the one where the Master Plan of Discipleship has been.

Ryan Gerling will begin teaching on the **7 churches in Revelation** beginning August 6. He will be in the classroom closest to the kitchen. (his same classroom)

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.

July 30, 2023

Joy Junction

- 8:45am - Cindy S.
- 10:00am Svc. - Ben & Kim S.
- Wed. - August 2 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Alana C.

Kids Connection

PAUSED FOR SUMMER

Usher Ministry

- 8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.
- 10:00am - Curtiss C., Chris S., Lester O.
- Wed. - August 2 - Ed S.

August 6, 2023

Joy Junction

- 8:45am - Cindy S.
- 10:00am Svc. - Jamie B. & Alana C.
- Wed. - August 9 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Bekah H. - Alana C.

Kids Connection

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Usher Ministry

- 8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G.
- 10:00am - Ryan W., Ben S., Jesse W.
- Wed. - August 9 - Jim F.

