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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Evolutionary Prediction Fails



When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him. (Deuteronomy 18:22)

If man is the result of billions of years of evolution from the simplest of creatures, evolution predicts that man should have retained most, if not all, of the best abilities of those other creatures in his heritage.

According to evolution, our ape-like ancestors had opposing toes, just as we have opposing thumbs. If we had retained those opposing toes, we could pick things up without bending over. The female chimp can pull 1,260 pounds with one arm. That would be a pretty handy facility. And then, there is the hero shrew of Uganda, just six inches long, but it can support the weight of a one hundred and sixty pound man on its back!

Even the lowly snail can pull up to 200 times its own weight, and lift ten times its weight. Then what about the trilobite, right at the bottom of the evolutionary ladder and supposedly extinct for 300 million years? This little fellow had the most sophisticated eye lenses, actually double lenses, ever found in nature!

Since all of these abilities would be greatly beneficial for us, why didn't evolution let us keep or develop these abilities as we evolved? The answer is simple. We have not evolved. Rather, we have been made by a Creator Who made us for the purpose of a relationship with Himself through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Photo: Hero shrew. Courtesy of J.A. Allen, Herbet Lang, James Paul Chapin. (PD)

Memorial



July 9, 2023

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, July 9, 2023

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

7/10 - 14 - Boys' Camp

7/12 - Business Meeting **7pm**

7/15 - Smith Family Fireworks & Picnic

A Look Ahead

7/17 - 21 - VBS

7/21 - 6:00pm - VBS Celebration

7/30 - 6:00pm - 5th Sunday Evening Service

8/6 - Breakfast

8/26 - Youth - Laser Tag

Smith Family Independence Day Celebration on July 15

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

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 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.

July 16, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Chris S.

10:00am Svc. - Julie C. - Alana C.

Wed. - **July 19**- Cindy S.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.

Kids Connection

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Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Gary S.

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

Wed. - **July 19** - Steve G.

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.

