

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

A Prehistoric Spark Plug?



For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. (1 Corinthians 10:4b)

Here at Creation Moments, we frequently report on fossil finds that show that rocks don't take millions of years to form. We feature many of these, rather than just one example, in the hope that it will become common knowledge that it is not unusual for rocks to form rapidly.

Our latest example was found on a beach in Ventura County, California. It is clearly a modern rock that formed recently because partially embedded in the stone is a spark plug. Clearly, no one would claim that man has been making spark plugs for millions of years!

The porcelain part of the spark plug became part of the rock. Originally, the metal parts of the spark plug were also embedded in the rock. They rusted away after the rock was formed, leaving an imprint clear enough to determine the thread size of the now-missing metal parts. This suggests that this rock formed within a relatively short time since such metal quickly corrodes in sea water. Based on the thread size and the porcelain portion of the plug, it is thought that the spark plug doesn't date to before the 1950s! It is theorized that the plug originally was in a boat engine and was discarded into the sea.

That there are so many examples of obviously modern fossils shows that it is not uncommon for rocks to form rapidly. Some rocks you see today may not have existed as rocks when your grandfather was your age. There is no reason for the long-age dating of rocks to undermine faith in our spiritual Rock, Who is Christ.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, October 1, 2023

8am - Breakfast

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

A Look Ahead

10/8-14 - Kentucky Mission Trip

10/11 - Business Meeting - Christmas

Program Practice

10/20 - L.I.F.T.

10/29 - Fifth Sunday Service 6pm (Youth Led)

10/31 - Fall Fun Fest

11/5 - Breakfast

11/6 - Upward Evals. 6-8pm

11/7 - Veterans' Luncheon

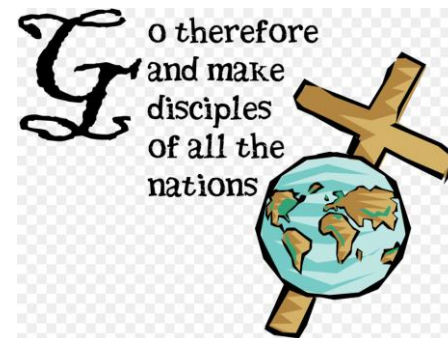
11/9 - Upward Evals. 6-8pm

12/8 - Youth Dinner Concert

12/10 - Christmas Program & Luncheon

Missouri Missions Offering

During the month of September we collected **\$541** for the Missouri Missions Offering. Offerings will be accepted during the entire month of October if you would still like to give.



Kentucky Mission Trip

Please keep the Kentucky Mission Trip in your prayers. The trip will be from October 8 - 14.

Business Meeting & Wednesday Evening Activities

October 11 at 7pm is the next business meeting. The only other activity that evening will be practice for the Christmas Program from 6pm - 6:45pm.

Christmas Program Practice

Practice for this year's Christmas Program began September 13. Practice will be each Wednesday from 6:00pm - 6:45pm, with the exception of **November 22**.

October 1, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.

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

Wed. - October 4 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Bekah H. - Mariah R.

Kids Connection - Wed.

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.

10:00am - Chris S. - Joe G., Curtiss C.

Wed. - October 4 - Tim R.

October 8, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

10:00am Svc. - Julie C., Thomas S.

Wed. - October 11 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Jamie B. - James P.

Kids Connection - Wed.

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Ryan W. - Jesse W., Ben S.

Wed. - October 11 - Ed S.