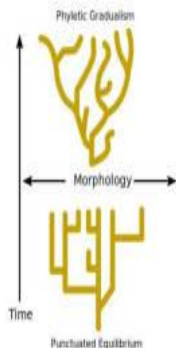


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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

"Evolution Is Effectively Dead"



For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water. (2 Peter 3:5)

If you were to say that "neo-Darwinism is effectively dead despite its persistence as textbook orthodoxy", you can be sure that evolutionists would be all over you. If you went on to say that our knowledge of genetics is now sufficient to reject evolution's slow, gradual selection of small mutational changes, you can bet evolutionists would hurl insults at you.

But if one of the world's top evolutionists were to write those words, he would get away with it. Especially when this eminent evolutionist's name is Stephen Jay Gould. Before his death in 2002, this Harvard professor and Humanist of the Year utterly rejected slow, gradual evolution powered by mutations.

Now think about this for a moment. Gould and his esteemed colleague Niles Eldredge rejected the same neo-Darwinism that creationists reject! Both of these respected evolutionists knew that neo-Darwinism was an emperor with no clothes, so they came up with the punctuated equilibrium theory of evolution. According to Gould and Eldredge, evolution happens by way of sudden, major changes, resulting in the appearance of "hopeful monsters."

Mutations produce only minor variations, said Gould. Experiments that start with flies end up with flies. So he asked: "How can such processes change a gnat or rhinoceros into something fundamentally different?" They can't! Nevertheless, evolutionists will continue to believe in slow, gradual evolution, not because of any evidence but because their godless worldview demands it.

Ref: G. Parker, *Creation: Facts of Life*, pp. 104-106. S.J. Gould, "The Return of Hopeful Monsters", *Natural History*, June/July 1977. S.J. Gould, "Is a New General Theory of Evolution Emerging?", *Paleobiology*, Winter 1980. Diagram: Punctuated equilibrium depends upon rare bursts of major evolutionary change. (PD)

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship - Pastor Nathan

9/6 - Kids' Connection Resumes

9/9 - Beast Feast

A Look Ahead

9/10-17 - Missouri Missions Wk. of Prayer

9/12 - Karate Begins

9/13 - Nursery Workers Meeting

9/13 - Christmas Program Practice Begins

9/22 - L.I.F.T.

9/23 - Youth Activity - Zoo

Save the Date

11/7 - Veterans' Luncheon

Missouri Missions Offering

This month we have the privilege of praying and financially supporting Baptist mission efforts throughout the state of Missouri. Pray about giving generously to support these important ministries.

Christmas Program Practice

Practice for this year's Christmas Program beginning September 13. Practice will be each Wednesday from 6:00pm - 6:45pm, with the exception of October 11 and November 22.

Nursery Worker Meeting

There will be a nursery worker meeting at 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 13 in the classroom closest to the restrooms in the FLC. We will be going over policies and invite anyone that might be interested in helping to join us.

September 3, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.

10:00am Svc. - Julie S. & Eric S.

Wed. - September 6 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Jamie B. - James P.

Kids Connection

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - **Sunday School** - Steve G.

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

Wed. - September 6 - Tim R.

September 10, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

10:00am Svc. - Chris & Thomas S.

Wed. - September 13 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Bekah H. - Alana C.

Kids Connection

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - **Sunday School** - Joe G.

10:00am - Jesse W., Curtiss C., Lester O.

Wed. - September 13 - Ed S.

Beast Feast

The Beast Feast will be September 9 and will include a 3d bow shoot, bait casting contest and kids' bb gun shoot. Outdoor activities are from 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

There will be a whole hog roast, fish fry, deer, turkey, and other wild game at 5:00pm. The guest speaker will be Mark Liggett.

We will need sides and desserts. If you plan to bring food, it must be cooked.

See the flyer on the bulletin board in the hallway near the sanctuary for further details.