

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

No Heartbeat? Don't Worry!



Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations. (1 Chronicles 16:24)

Evolutionists say that an animal's unique features developed because the unique feature gives the animal some survival benefit. Just what that benefit might be is open to interpretation, and sometimes the explanation is a little fuzzy. Sometimes the explanation just doesn't work.

Such is the case with the marine iguanas of the Galapagos islands. These iguanas are excellent swimmers and search underwater for much of their food. However, when they are underwater, they are vulnerable to the marine food chain. Sharks find the marine iguanas very tasty. With their sensitive hearing, these predators can hear the heartbeat of a hiding iguana 12 feet away. So part of the iguana's defense is to stop its heartbeat voluntarily. Amazingly, the iguana can keep its heart stopped for up to 45 minutes without suffering any ill effects.

Evolutionists explain that this ability evolved because it gives the iguana a survival advantage in shark-infested waters. Obviously, a creature's ability to stop its heart for this long requires some major internal modifications. To believe that the iguana knew all the changes it needed to intentionally stop its heart for 45 minutes without death requires quite a leap of faith! However, this evolutionary explanation just doesn't work. The Komodo dragon can also stop its heart. For the Komodo, this ability provides no survival advantage, for these huge lizards have no natural enemies.

These lizards received their special abilities from their wise Creator. Their special abilities glorify Him, not mindless evolution.

Ref: Science Frontiers, 3-4/00, "Heart Stoppers." Photo: Male Galapagos islands land iguana. Courtesy of Ronhjones. (CC BY 3.0)

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship -

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

A Look Ahead

10/29 - 5th Sunday Service 6pm (Youth led)

10/31 - Fall Fun Fest

11/5 - Breakfast

11/6 - Upward Evaluations. 6-8pm

11/7 - Veterans' Luncheon

11/9 - Upward Evaluations. 6-8pm

12/3 - Breakfast

12/8 - Youth Dinner Concert

12/10 - Christmas Program & Luncheon

12/20 - Youth Christmas Party

12/29 - Youth Lock in

Operation Christmas Child

Help us reach our goal of 100 shoe boxes. Boxes are on the table outside the sanctuary. Julie Conner is the contact person and can be reached at 573-418-7068. The last day to bring boxes is Sunday, November 19. Boxes will be delivered after the worship service.

Living In Faith Together

Ladies, join us Friday, October 20, 2023, for our next L.I.F.T. meeting in the FLC from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Mary How will be making homemade chicken noodle soup and homemade bread. We will enjoy the soup and bread along with fellowship. **Please RSVP to Mary at 636-221-3098.**

Upward Basketball Registration Open

Upward evaluations are 11/6 and 11/9 from 6-8pm. Please scan the QR code below to register. Grades K-4 will be participating.

Participant registration <https://registration.upward.org/UPW85209>

Volunteer registration <https://registration.upward.org/UPW85209/volunteer>



October 15, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Ben & Kim S.

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

Wed. - October 18 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Bekah H. - Levi J.

Kids Connection - Wed.

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.

10:00am - Jim S. - Gary S., Lester O.

Wed. - October 18 - Tim R.

October 22, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

10:00am Svc. - Barb G. & Russ G.

Wed. - October 25 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.

Kids Connection - Wed.

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G.

10:00am - Curtiss C. - Jesse W., Jim H.

Wed. - October 25 - Ed S.

Fall Fun Fest

Candy is needed for the Fall Fun Fest on October 31 from 6pm - 8pm. Please put candy in the barrel outside the sanctuary. If you would like to serve by operating a booth, please contact Chris Smith at 636-432-2286 or Laura Smith at 636-234-4985. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for the booths and kitchen.

Missouri Missions Offering

Offerings will be accepted during the entire month of October if you would still like to give.