

The Mystery of Mouse Pyramids



The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. (Psalm 118:22)

Mice of the Sahara Desert pile up round stones in front of their burrows, making small pyramids through which the air can flow. As the morning air heats up, the rocks heat up much more slowly.

As the dew point of the rapidly warming air rises, water in the air begins to condense on the cooler stones. It turns out that having round stones leaves exactly the right-shaped spaces for this to take place. This is how the mice get their water.

Mice in the dry climates of Australia also build pyramids to catch the morning dew. They construct their pyramids of small, uniformly sized round stones over their burrows. Their pyramids may be up to a yard across. Again, as the morning air passes through the loose pile of stones, the dew collects on the cooler stones, providing a source of water for the mice. While a second species of Australian mice don't build such pyramids, they will use those built by the first species as a source of water. All of this leaves those who believe in evolution with some difficult questions. How did mice learn to build these pyramids to catch the dew? And how did two different species, half a world apart, arrive at the same solution to survival?

These questions are easily answered if we assume that the intelligent Creator of mice built such knowledge into them when He first made them. This is the same Creator Who sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the cornerstone of the eternal structure made up of all believers.

Ref: Science Frontiers, p. 17, "Ancient Greek Pyramids?" p. 137, "More Mouse Engineering." Photo: The western mouse (*Pseudomys occidentalis*) is a species found only in Australia. (PD)

Memorial Baptist Church



November 26, 2023



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, November 26, 2023
8:45am - Discipleship Classes
10:00am - Worship

A Look Ahead

12/3 - Breakfast
12/3 - 10 - Lottie Moon Week of Prayer
12/8 - Youth Dinner Concert
12/10 - Christmas Program & Luncheon
12/20 - Youth Christmas Party
12/24 - Christmas Eve Svc. 9pm.
12/27 - NO SERVICE
12/31 - Youth Bowling and Lock in

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.

November 26, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.
10:00am Svc. - Barb & Russ G.
Wed. - November 29 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Levi J.

Kids Connection - Wed.

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G.
10:00am - Ryan W., Chris S., Ben S.
Wed. - November 29 - Ed S.

December 3, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.
10:00am Svc. - Alana Click & Mariah R.
Wed. - December 6 - 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 - Jim S., Gary S., Lester O.
Wed. - December 6 - Tim R.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The International Missions week of prayer is December 3 - 10. Please help support our international missionaries with prayer and a generous offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Youth Dinner Concert

Please support our youth by attending the Youth Dinner Concert at 6pm on December 8 in the FLC. An Italian dinner will be served and a night of worship. All proceeds go to Students' Youth Camp 2024.

We need spaghetti and alfredo noodles. Closer to the concert date we will need heads of iceberg lettuce and desserts.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be obtained from the church office.

Preschool Teacher Position

The Light Academy Preschool has an opening for a teacher on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30am - 5:30pm. Pay is \$12.50 per hour and you must be a member of a Baptist church. Substitute teachers are also needed. The preschool follows the New Haven School term and closes in the summer. Free tuition for one child 2 yrs old through pre-K.

Please contact the church office if you are interested.

