

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Squid Without a Shadow



For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness. (Psalm 18:28)

Many marine creatures reflect surrounding light. They can do so because of tiny light-reflecting platelets. Typically, these crystalline platelets are made of purine, one of the building blocks of DNA, but these particular crystals cannot change how much light they reflect.

The Hawaiian bobtail squid, however, needs to be able to reflect different levels of light because of its unique lifestyle. This squid glides through moonlit waters, but without its special reflective tissue, its shadow would be seen as it passes over the bottom. The bobtail squid has light-generating tissue on its underside, facing the bottom, and this produces just sufficient light to make its shadow disappear. In other words, it can generate variable levels of light. What's more, the squid can move its light-generating platelets around so that they might be either scattered among its cells or concentrated where needed. Rather than being composed of just one amino acid, this squid's platelets are made up of six amino acids.

God is the source of all light, including spiritual light. According to evolution, the squid is closely related to some of the first animals that evolved in the sea. Yet, its technically sophisticated camouflage, which perfectly fits its environment and life-style, is a testimony to God's wise design, *not* the early stages of mindless evolution. The spiritual light of God's truth makes that clear.

Ref: Science News, 1/10: 2004, p. 20, A. Goho, "Moonlighting." Photo: Adult Hawaiian bobtail squid. Margaret McFall-Ngai. (CC BY 4.0)

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, February 11, 2024

- 8:45am - Discipleship Classes
- 10:00am - Worship
- 5:00pm - Super Bowl Party

A Look Ahead

- 2/17 - No Upward Games
- 2/23 - L.I.F.T.
- 3/3 - Breakfast
- 3/3 - 10 - Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
- 3/22-27 - Kentucky Mission Trip
- 3/31 - Easter Service and Breakfast

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.

February 11, 2024

Joy Junction

- 8:45am - Cindy S.
- 10:00am Svc. - Ben S., Kim S.
- Wed. - February 14 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Levi J.

Kids Connection - Wed. Feb. 14

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

- 8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.
- 10:00am - Chris S., Ryan W., Ben S.
- Wed. - February 14 - Ed S.

February 18, 2024

Joy Junction

- 8:45am - Linda W.
- 10:00am Svc. - Barb G., Russ G.
- Wed. - February 21 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Jamie B. - Mariah R.

Kids Connection - Wed. Feb. 21

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

- 8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G.
- 10:00am - Curtiss C., Gary S., Jesse W.
- Wed. - February 21 - Ryan W.

Concession Stand Leaders and Helpers Needed

Help is needed for the concession stand during the Upward Games. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center.

We can still use individually packaged snack cakes and home baked goods for the concession stand.

Lunch with the Cargills

Don't forget to sign up for lunch with the Cargills. There is a signup sheet in the foyer, or you can call the church office.

L.I.F.T. - Aligning our Hearts to be the Women God's Heart Designed us to be.

L.I.F.T. will meet Friday, February 23 at 6:30pm. This month's meeting will be at Kathleen Joyce's home at 218 Melrose, New Haven. Light food will be provided. **Please RSVP to Katherine Joyce at 314-707-4847.**

Youth Event

February 25 the youth will be going to Moe's Pizza after service followed by the Ax Throwing Depot and free arcade at Aces & Eagles.

Kentucky Mission Trip

We are planning a mission trip to GAP in McDowell Kentucky March 22-27. If you are interested in going, please contact **Ryan Gerling at (573) 225-0268.**