

Peppered Moths Again and Again



Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. (Romans 1:22)

Every so often, we need to return to the topic of peppered moths, which we have featured a number of times before. Previous Creation Moments have explained why Peppered Moths are not an example of evolution, and how, in the 1980s, it was found that the famous photos showing light and dark moths on light and dark tree trunks had, in fact, been staged. The moths do not normally settle on the trunks, so the photos were taken by gluing dead moths on to the trees.

Nevertheless, teachers continue to perpetuate the peppered moth myth. One evolutionist has stated that this is because the concept of what happened to these moths is easy to understand.

As we have pointed out before, this is not an example of Darwinian evolution, as no new genetic information has been made. It is, however, an example of bad experimental technique, led by a desire to prove a particular outcome, rather than genuine investigation.

It is disturbing, therefore, to look at that portion of the BBC's website where they publish notes for high school students. An up-to-date science review page for students with the heading "Evidence for Evolution" once again publishes the faked moth photos. For us, this constant re-publication of error aptly illustrates the paucity of evolutionary science ... and demonstrates that biblical views of science are supported by facts and not by often-repeated falsehoods.

Image: As Wikipedia puts it, "The light-coloured typica (below the bark's scar) is nearly invisible on this pollution-free tree, camouflaging it from predators." (CC BY-SA 3.0)

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, March 31, 2024

9:00am - Breakfast

10:00am - Worship

Easter Egg Hunt following Worship

4/5 - Girls' Bible Study 6:30 in Youth Room

4/5 - Youth Hangout Night 7:30pm - 9:30 in FLC

A Look Ahead

4/7 - **NO BREAKFAST**

4/10 - Business Meeting 7:00pm (No Kids' Connection)

4/12 - The Titus 2 Woman 6:30pm - 8:30

5/5 - Breakfast 8:00am

5/17 - Titus 2 Woman 6:30pm - 8:30

6/17 - 21 - Youth Camp

7/22 - 26 - VBS

No Junior Church Today

Annie Armstrong Offering

We have exceeded our goal of \$1,500 for the Annie Armstrong offering. We have received **\$3,114 to date** and are accepting donations through today.

Titus 2 Woman

The next meeting date has been moved to **April 12** and will be in the Family Life Center from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.



March 31, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

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

Wed. - April 3 - Linda W.

Junior Church

No Jr. Church

Kids Connection - Wed. April 3

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Jim H.

10:00am - Joe G., Gary S., Matt S.

Wed. - April 3 - Ed S.

April 7, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

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

Wed. - April 10 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Alana C. - James P.

Kids Connection - Wed. April 10

No Kids Connection - Business Mtg.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Curtiss C.

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

Wed. - April 10 - Tim R.

Student Camp

Camp Theme: GROW

- Camper cost: (Leader and Student) \$240

- Dates: June 17th-21st

Online registration is Open. The QR Code will take you straight to the Registration link. See Chris Smith for assistance signing up. Chris will also have Waivers to be filled out and submitted.

(Registration deadline is 5/24.)