

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Deception of a Glow-in-the-Dark Shark



The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it? (Jeremiah 17:9)

The creation is filled with plants and animals which use deception to survive. The glow in the dark cookie-cutter shark is a master at such deception.

The cookie-cutter shark is only a foot to a foot and a half long. It doesn't have powerful muscles and can't swim very fast. But it doesn't need to. Lunch serves itself. The shark typically lives between 600 and 3,000 feet below the surface of the water. Looking down from above one of these sharks, you would probably not see it because the top of its body is as dark as the deep waters where it lives. Looking up from below, you wouldn't see the dark outline of the shark against the light that filters down from the surface. This is because of the shark's first deception: its underside is completely covered with light-emitting cells that match the illumination from above.

The deception doesn't stop there, however. A small patch beneath the shark's jaw doesn't glow. From beneath, the cookie-cutter shark looks like a small fish, just the kind of dinner a tuna might like. As the tuna speeds toward what it thinks is a small fish, at the last minute the shark turns and takes a bite out of the tuna. Its open, round jaw takes a plug of flesh out of the tuna – hence, the name cookie-cutter shark. Interestingly, most cookie-cutter shark wounds are not fatal.

The fact that the cookie-cutter shark's form, deceptions and habits all match each other perfectly is not a result of chance, mindless evolution but of God's careful design.

Ref: S. Milius, Glow-in-the-dark shark has killer smudge, Science News, v.154, p.70. Photo: Cookie-cutter shark. Pencil shows its small size. (PD)

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

A Look Ahead

4/27 - Paint Ball

5/5 (No Breakfast)

5/12 - Breakfast 8:00am (Mother's Day)

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

6/2 - (No Breakfast)

6/16 - Breakfast 8:00am (Father's Day)

6/17 - 21 - Youth Camp

7/22 - 26 - VBS

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.

April 14, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

10:00am Svc. - Ben S., Kim S.

Wed. - April 17 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Levi J.

Kids Connection - Wed. April 17

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Gary S., Ryan W., Curtiss C.

Wed. - April 17 - Ed S.

April 21, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Alana C.

10:00am Svc. - Cindy S., Tawni J.

Wed. - April 24 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Jamie B. - Mariah R.

Kids Connection - Wed. April 24

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Jesse W.

10:00am - Matt S., Jim H., Jim S.

Wed. - April 24 - Tim R.

Youth Auction

Red, White and Blue Auction (Russ and Barb Gillig) is conducting an online auction to help support the youth for camp. Bring items to the church office or notify Russ (573-291-6272) for large pickups. Everything must be clean. **April 29 is the cut off for donations.** Youth students will be doing the work for the auction.

- Pick up items with Russ to bring to the auction house
- Check in items, clean and orderly
- Organize for pictures and taking pictures of items
- Post auction help for sold items

NO CLEAR GLASSWEAR!

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.)

