

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, May 19, 2024

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

5/22 - Last Kid's Connection for the Summer

Look Ahead

5/26 - Senior Day (Student-lead worship)

6/2 - (No Breakfast)

6/5 - 7UP Party

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

6/17 - 21 - Student Camp

7/8-12 - Boys Camp

7/15-19 - Girls Camp

7/22 - 26 - VBS

7/29-8/1 - Boys & Girls Day Camp

Boys and Girls Camp Information

Information and enrollment packets are on the Welcome Center. Enrollment is online and the deadline is June 16.

May 19, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Alana C.

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

Wed. - May 22 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Jamie B. - Mariah R.

Kids Connection - Wed. May 22

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - John P., David D., Ryan W.

Wed. - May 22 - Ed S.

May 26, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.

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

Wed. - May 29 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Thomas S.

Kids Connection

Summer Break

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Gary S.

10:00am - Jesse W., Matt S., Joe G.

Wed. - May 29 - Tim R.

Student Camp

Camp Theme: *GROW*

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

- Dates: June 17th-21st

See Chris Smith for assistance signing up as soon as possible.

Chris will also have Waivers to be filled out and submitted.

(Registration deadline is 5/31.)

Donations Needed for VBS

The following items are needed for VBS. There will be other items requested once they are identified.

Lisa Ruth:

5 large green pool noodles

2-4 small blue pool noodles

Kim Schaeffer:

Empty, washed peanut butter or Miracle Whip plastic containers with lids. The 40 oz. size is preferred but smaller ones will be accepted.

Kid's Connection

This is the last week for Kid's Connection before Summer break. Classes will resume in September.

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.