

Survival of the Most Cooperative



So we may boldly say: 'The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?' (Hebrews 13:6)

"Survival of the fittest" is an essential principle of evolution. This principle has not only been applied to animals, but also to human beings, as a social theory.

Scientists, however, are learning that cooperation among animals is more often the rule. Researchers studied seven pairs of unrelated capuchin monkeys in the lab to see if they would cooperate. The monkey pairs were then placed in an enclosure, one on each side of a mesh screen. Two clear bowls of apple slices were placed on trays designed to be accessible to the monkeys when they pulled on a bar.

However, the acquired food would be given only to one of the monkeys. When the bar was set so that both monkeys had to pull on it to get the food, the monkey that received the food shared with his helper. When the bar was set so that one monkey could access the apple slices, he generally didn't share. Clearly, the monkey who came into control of the food with help, felt that it was his duty to reward his helper. Instead of talking about "survival of the fittest," one researcher spoke about the "deep evolutionary roots of cooperation." Unfortunately for evolutionary scientists, real science very often gives good evidence that contradicts the theory of evolution, but we seldom hear of this.

God designed the creation so we sometimes need help or have the opportunity to help others. He did this to remind us that He is our ultimate Helper.

Ref: Science News, "Cooperative strangers turn a mutual profit." Photo: Pixabay.

Memorial Baptist Church



June 30, 2024



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, June 30, 2024

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

7/5 - 6 - NH Youth Fair

7/6 - Smith Family Independence Day
Celebration

Look Ahead

7/7 - Breakfast

7/7 - VBS Worker Luncheon

7/10 - Business Meeting 7pm

7/8-12 - Boys Camp

7/12 - L.I.F.T. (T2W)

7/15-19 - Girls Camp

7/22 - 26 - VBS

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

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.

June 30, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Julie S.

10:00am Svc. Cindy S., Tawny J.

Wed. - July 3 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

Kids Connection

Summer Break till Mid-August

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Curtiss C.

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

Wed. - July 3 - Ryan W.

July 7, 2024

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VBS Worker Lunch & Training

There will be a VBS worker lunch and training July 7 following service. This training is for everyone who will be working during VBS. We still have positions to fill.

Contact Amy Johnson at 314-378-7849.

Smith Family Independence Day Celebration

Everyone is invited to join the Smith family for their annual Independence Day celebration on July 6.

Meat will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert. People can arrive at 3pm to allow time for games and fellowship. The meal will be at 5pm. There will be games for anyone to play and a water balloon fight for the kids. The pool will be open for swimming. If you have a two-piece swimming suit you must wear a shirt! There will be a parachute scramble for the kids, or anyone who wants to participate. To end the evening, Chris Smith will be putting on awesome fireworks show!

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VBS and Enrollment

Scan the QR code below to enroll in VBS.



Junior Church is on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Children aged 4 -Second Grade