

### Birds Who Build Pyramids



But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee... (Job 12:7)

Bee-eaters make their living catching and eating bees and wasps with stingers. The poison in many of these stinging insects is powerful enough to kill bee-eaters, but the birds are not only skilled at avoiding stings, they know how to remove the poison from the bee when they eat it. Having captured a bee or wasp, a bee-eater will take it to a branch where he will pound its head and rub its stinging end until all of the poison has been removed from the insect's venom sac. Once the poison is removed, the bee-eater enjoys lunch.

Bee-eaters are described as lively and sociable. You seldom see one roosting all by itself. And when the weather is cool, bee-eaters huddle together to keep each other warm. There are even reports that bee-eaters will roost on each other's backs, forming a feathered pyramid made out of birds.

Now, it's possible that bee-eaters figured out that they were warmer when huddled together, although even that much intelligence had to come from their Creator. But how could bee-eaters simply "discover" how to detoxify bees? If this ability evolved by trial and error, there would probably be no descendants of the first bee-eaters around today. Obviously, this dangerous behavior would not favor survival. This makes the bee-eater one of God's own arguments against evolution!

Ref: Clanbake. Natural History, p. 94. Photo: A male Blue-throated Bee-eater presents his mate with an insect. Courtesy of Lip Kee Yap. (CC-BY-SA 2.0)



# Memorial Baptist Church



## August 11, 2024



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**This Week at Memorial**

**Sunday, August 11, 2024**

**8:45am - Discipleship Classes**  
**10:00am - Worship**

**Look Ahead**

**8/24 - Youth Bowling**  
**8/25 - 31 - Kentucky Mission Trip**  
**9/1 - Breakfast**  
**9/1 - Lord's Supper**  
**9/8 - Baby Dedication**  
**9/8 - 15 - MMO Week of Prayer (Rheubin L. South)**  
**9/10 - Karate Starts**  
**9/13 - Titus 2 Woman**  
**9/14 - Beast Feast**

**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.**

**Kentucky Mission Trip**

Dates for this trip to McDowell, Kentucky are August 25 - 31. **There is a sign-up sheet and list of items to pack at the Welcome Center.** Contact Ryan Gerling at 573-225-0268 if you have questions.

**August 11, 2024**

**Joy Junction**

**8:45am - Jamie B.**  
**10:00am Svc. Kristin C. - Tawni J.**  
**Wed. - August 14 - Cindy S.**

**Junior Church**

**Jamie B. - Mariah R.**

**Kids Connection**

**Summer Break till Mid-august**

**Usher Ministry**

**8:45 - Sunday School - Gary S.**  
**10:00am -Curtiss C., Lester O., Ryan W.**  
**Wed. - August 14 - Steve G.**

**August 18, 2024**

**Joy Junction**

**8:45am - Cindy S.**  
**10:00am Svc. Kim S. - Ben S.**  
**Wed. - August 21 - Linda W.**

**Junior Church**

**NO JUNIOR CHURCH**

**Kids Connection**

**Summer Break till Mid-August**

**Usher Ministry**

**8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G.**  
**10:00am -Jesse W., David D., Nick G.**  
**Wed. - August 21 - Ed S.**

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

**Children aged 4 -Second Grade**

**If you are available to teach or be a helper, please contact Lisa Ruth at 636-221-2733 or contact the church office.**