



Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Is the Shark a Living Fossil?



"But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee." - Job 12:7-8

There are over 350 species of shark. These remarkable creatures range from about the size of a shrimp to the whale

shark that can be over 60 feet long. Most people view sharks as an ancient form of primitive fish, often because they are popularly presented to the public as a so-called "living fossil."

The truth is, sharks are not primitive or simple. In fact, scientists who classify living things are uncomfortable classifying sharks as fish, preferring instead to call them "fish-like vertebrates." Unlike all other fish, the shark has no skeleton. In fact, the shark's skin serves as the anchor for its muscles just as bones serve for anchors in other animals. Unlike fish, sharks have no gill coverings and even have a placenta very much like mammals!

Sharks are also much more complex than fish. They have sophisticated sense organs, their brains are much larger compared to body weight than fish, and they can learn a route through a maze as well as laboratory rabbits. Sharks are also socially complex, and they communicate with each other in a variety of ways.

Among the many kinds of creatures God has created using His unlimited imagination, it appears that He followed some similar themes in each kind. This offers us a better principle than does evolution for classifying living things, which arranges them from simple to complex.

Photo: Hammerhead shark with shoal of fish.

Scan the QR code after service to watch a related video!



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December 15, 2024



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, December 15, 2024

8:45am - Discipleship Classes
10:00am - Worship and Christmas Program with lunch in the FLC afterwards.

4:00pm - Coaches' Meeting in FLC

Look Ahead

12/24 - Christmas Eve Svc. 7pm
12/24 - 25 - Office Closed
1/1 - Office Closed
1/5 - Breakfast
1/8 - Business Meeting 6pm
1/6 - Upward Practices Begin
1/25 - First Upward Game

December 8, 2024

Sunday School 67
Sunday AM Worship 121



Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	5,119.91
Received	\$	4,953.30
Over (Under)	\$	(166.61)
YTD Over (Under)	\$	2,859.83
Lottie Moon (IMB)	\$	750.00

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The International Missions week of prayer was December 1 - 7. Please help support our international missionaries with prayer and a generous offering. Help us surpass our goal of \$2,000.

We have received \$750.00 to date for this ministry and will be collecting throughout the month of December.

Upward Coach Meeting

The last coach meeting will be at 4:00pm in the FLC today. Please don't miss this opportunity if you will be a coach and haven't attended a meeting.

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.

December 15, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.
10:00am Svc. - Volunteers
Wed. - December 18 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way - Wed - December 18
6pm - 755pm in FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - John Plummer
10:00am - Jesse W., David D., Matt S.
Wed. - December 18 - Matt S.

December 22, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Kim S.
10:00am Svc. - Julie S., Ryan S.
Wed. - December 25 - NO SERVICE

Junior Church

Jamie B. - Mariah R.

The Way - Wed - December 25
NO SERVICE

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.
10:00am - Curtiss C., Nick G., Jim S.
Wed. - December 25 - NO SERVICE

