



Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Ants Who Garden



"And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." - Genesis 2:15

Farming and gardening are said by evolutionists to be very advanced activities. They say that primitive humans did not do these things, and that gardening developed only recently in human history. But if there is a

Creator, we would expect that He would have taught many kinds of creatures to care for plants or even trees.

There is a particular type of fierce ant that cares for the South American bull's horn acacia tree. While the ants don't need the tree for their survival, they do eat portions of it. But they never eat enough to cause damage to the tree. In fact, the ants protect their tree – they snip off vines or other growth that comes too close to the tree, maintaining plenty of growing room for their tree. The ants are aggressive enough to keep other insects or even birds and larger animals away from their tree.

In studying this, researchers removed the ants from some of these trees. Within two to fifteen months, the tree is dead. Without the ants' care, animals eat off all the leaves, and surrounding plants overrun it.

How could two so very different kinds of life develop such a close relationship? This results in a great mystery for evolution. Without ants, you couldn't evolve the tree, and without the tree, the ants couldn't learn to care for it. You can't get around it. Both were created fully formed, and the Creator taught the ants how to care for the tree.

Photo: Acacia ants (*pseudomyrmex ferruginea*) on bull's horn tree, Ryan Somma, CC BY-SA 2.0, Wikimedia Commons.

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December 29, 2024



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, December 29, 2024

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

1/1 - Office Closed - No Service or Activities

Look Ahead

1/5 - Breakfast

1/6 - Upward Practices Begin

1/8 - Business Meeting 6pm

1/25 - Upward Games Begin

1/25 - First Upward Game

December 22, 2024

Sunday School 68

Sunday AM Worship 140



Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	5,119.91
Received	\$	4,065.21
Over (Under)	\$	(1,054.70)
YTD Over (Under)	\$	3,276.05
Lottie Moon (IMB)	\$	130.00

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 29, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

10:00am Svc. - Kristin C., Tawni J.

Wed. - January 1 - NO SERVICE

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way - Wed - January 1

NO SERVICE

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Gary S.

10:00am - Jesse W., David D., Matt S.

Wed. - January 1 - NO SERVICE

January 5, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

10:00am Svc. - Barb G., Russ G.

Wed. - January 8 - Linda W.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way - Wed - January 8

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Ryan W.

10:00am - Curtiss C., Jim S., Bobby J.

Wed. - January 8 - Ed S.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Please help support our international missionaries with prayer and a generous offering. Help us surpass our goal of \$2,000.

We have received \$1,180.00 to date for this ministry and will be collecting throughout the month of December.

You smiled, you made the sun rise
To light up the very first day
You breathed across the water
And started the very first wave

It was You, You introduced Your Glory
To every living creature on earth
And they started singing
The first song to ever be heard they sang for You

You make all things new

Ephesians 4:22-24

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man,
which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;
And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;