



Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Synchronized Fireflies



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" - Matthew 5:16

Fireflies in southeast Asia regularly put on a show. These fireflies have an ability found only among humans.

As the evening darkness deepens along a riverbank, fireflies in the trees over the riverbank begin to flash. At first the flashing is familiar to anyone who has ever seen fireflies anywhere in the world. Flashes

come randomly from different parts of the tree. Within a few minutes, something strange begins to happen. Instead of the flashes appearing randomly, they now appear in groups. Fireflies in one part of the tree flash in unison, then a group in another part of the tree flashes. In less than half an hour, the entire swarm, which may extend over more than one tree, is flashing once per second in perfect unison. This ability to pick up a rhythm to synchronize actions is found otherwise only in human beings.

Scientists report that different species have different rates at which they synchronize. They have also discovered that fireflies of one species ignore the synchronized flashing of other species. Some firefly swarms even flash in waves, creating an especially eerie sight along riverbanks.

One scientist, who has been trying to understand how fireflies do this, said that this behavior is so complex he has no idea how it works. Whether or not these scientists believe in the Creator, their wonderment is a tribute to His unsurpassed handiwork, even in the lowly firefly.

REF.: Ivars Peterson. "Step in time." Science News, Vol. 140. pp. 136-137.
Photo: Photinus pyralis, common eastern USA firefly by PhotoFramer CC BY SA 2.0. Photo: Firefly (photinus lucicrescens) on glass, Envato.

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



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Memorial Baptist Church



February 16, 2025



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, February 16, 2025

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

Look Ahead

2/23 - Chris Smith Preaching

3/2 - Breakfast

3/2 - Guest Preacher, Martin Winslow

3/2 - 9 - Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

3/12 - Business Meeting

3/23 - Guest Preacher, Martin Winslow

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.

February 16, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Kim S.

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

Wed. - February 19 - Linda W.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way - Wed - February 19

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Jim S.

10:00am - Curtiss C., Matt S., Ben S.

Wed. - February 19 - Ryan W.

February 23, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

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

Wed. - February 26 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Lisa R., Levi J.

The Way - Wed - February 26

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Gary S., Joe G., Lester O.

Wed. - February 26 - Ed S.

UPWARD BASKETBALL CONCESSION STAND DONATIONS



Donations needed for upward concessions. all proceeds go toward upward basketball. Place any donations in the mail room or FLC kitchen.

Donations needed weekly:

- little debbies
- hostess
- homemade pie
- cookies
- cupcakes
- brownies
- rice krispey treats
- chili
- soups
- cinnamon rolls

If you can commit to donating any of the above items, please contact Laura Smith at 636-234-4985

Karate Classes Began February 11

Class registration is before class on either February 11th or 18th. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Welcome
COME LET US ADORE HIM

