



*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### A Dangerous Wonder



*"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." - Matthew 10:16*

The rattlesnake is one of the greater wonders of God's creation. The eyes of the rattlesnake are different from all other

back-boned animals. Rattlesnakes have no eyelids, but their eyes are protected by clear cover-plates. Their yellow lenses slide in and out like binoculars – and, like built-in binoculars, provide detailed magnification of distant objects.

The rattlesnake has many more ways of sensing its environment than we do. Its lower jaw is linked, through fine bones, to its inner ear. With this arrangement, if the rattlesnake places its lower jaw on the ground, it can hear distant footsteps – its jaw acting just like a stethoscope.

Rattlesnakes also adjust their venom dosage to the size of their prey. The larger the victim, the more venom needed – and the rattlesnake knows just how much to deliver. The truth is, about 20 percent of all rattlesnake bites inflicted on humans deliver no venom at all because we are too big for the snake to swallow. While the rattlesnake is dangerous, more people die from bee stings each year than rattlesnake bites.

The abilities of the rattlesnake certainly glorify God, Who designed this amazing creature. Realize that you, too, are fearfully and wonderfully made by the same Creator and that He has given you even more wonderful abilities to use in grateful service to Him.

Photo: A diamondback rattlesnake coiled, Envato.

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



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# Memorial Baptist Church



## February 9, 2025



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### This Week at Memorial

Sunday, February 9, 2025

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

2/11 - Karate Begins

### 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 9, 2025

#### Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.

10:00am Svc. - Jamie B., Cindy S.

Wed. - February 12 - Cindy S.

#### Junior Church

Jamie B. - Mariah R.

The Way - Wed - February 12

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

#### Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - John P.

10:00am - Jesse W., David D., Nick G.

Wed. - February 12 - Ed S.

### 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.

## 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 Begin February 11

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

Be joyful  
in hope

Be patient  
in affliction

Be constant  
in prayer

Romans 12:12