



Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Caterpillars Remember



"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal." - Matthew 6:19

The metamorphosis of a caterpillar into a moth or butterfly completely restructures the creature internally and externally. Scientists at Georgetown

University in Washington D.C. wondered whether that included the caterpillar's brain as well.

To find out, they placed tobacco hornworm caterpillars inside a hollow tube shaped like a Y. Scientists then put a bad-smelling gas in one of the arms of the Y. When a caterpillar went down that arm of the tube it received a mild shock. Since the caterpillars go through several molts, researchers performed the experiment on caterpillars at various stages of their moltings.

They found that caterpillars that underwent the experience before their fifth and final molt did not remember their experience with the gas after metamorphosis. However, 77 percent of those caterpillars that encountered the gas and experienced a shock after their final molt remembered their dislike of the gas after metamorphosis. Scientists point out that caterpillars, moths and butterflies are not social creatures. This means they have more need for memory because there is no division of labor among them.

Just because the Bible associates moths with decay doesn't mean that God didn't provide them with all they need to live successful lives. To God, no creature is unimportant.

REF.: Science News, 3/22/08, p. 189, Rachel Ehrenberg, "Moths' Memories."
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Scan the QR code after service to watch a related video!



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April 20, 2025



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, April 20, 2025

8:45am - Breakfast

10:00am - Worship followed by
Easter egg hunt

Look Ahead

5/4 - NO BREAKFAST

5/4 - 2pm - Jaymie & Sam's
Reception

5/11 - Mother's Day (Breakfast 8am)

5/13 - Titus 2 Women 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.

April 20, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

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

Wed. - April 23 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way - Wed - April 23

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - John P.

10:00am - Joe G., Bobby J., Matt S.

Wed. - April 23 - Ed S.

April 27, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Kim S.

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

Wed. - April 30 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Thomas S.

The Way - Wed - April 30

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Jim S.

10:00am - Curtiss C., Nick G., Ben S.

Wed. - April 30 - Ryan W.

Girls' and Boys' Camps

- BOYS' CAMP is July 7 - 11

- GIRLS' CAMP is July 14 - 18

Registration forms will be sent to us by the Association mid-May.

Annie Armstrong Offering

Please prayerfully consider your Annie Armstrong offering. Donations will be accepted up to Easter.

Please write "Annie Armstrong" on your check or offering envelope.

Titus 2 Women Meeting

Titus 2 Women will resume meetings on May 13 at 6pm at Kathleen Joyce's home. Her address is 218 Melrose St., New Haven.



Youth Camp

- YOUTH CAMP will be here before you know it! We will have more details on it soon! The dates for camp are June 23rd-27th.

Senior Sunday

- SENIOR SUNDY is June 1st. Pictures will need to be turned in to Chris Smith by May 24th.

Reception Invitation

In Wales last November Sam and Jaymie said "I do"... and now they hope to come celebrate with you! The church is invited to join them for a dessert reception Sunday, May 4th at 2pm. In the Family Life Center.