



Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Butterfly Physics and Stealth



"These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give [them] their meat in due season." - Psalm 104:27

One would not think that a brightly colored, relatively slow butterfly has much of a chance against a bird moving in for lunch. But you would be surprised. Scientists were.

Some butterflies are protected by bright markings that indicate they are poisonous. But what about those butterflies that are bright and tasty?

Tropical birds that eat butterflies are usually fast and very agile fliers. They often have long, pointed beaks well designed to catch butterflies. It would seem that butterflies wouldn't have a chance against faster-flying birds. In truth, it's the bird that has the greatest disadvantage. The muscles that control the tasty butterfly's wing are relatively stronger in terms of lifting power than a bird's muscle. In addition, tasty butterflies have about 50 percent more flight muscle than the poisonous butterflies that birds avoid. Since butterflies weigh so much less than birds, they can change direction more rapidly. So even though a bird can fly much faster than a butterfly, by flying in a tight, darting, erratic pattern, a skillful butterfly can easily escape.

Not only is the butterfly wonderfully designed, it's designed in view of the birds that eat it. Notice how God carefully countered the bird's advantage of speed by giving the butterfly stronger muscles and a more maneuverable body. Darwinism can only pretend to explain that!

Ref.: Ref: James H. Marden. "Newton's Second Law Of Butterflies." Natural History. Image: European bee-eater bird with butterfly in beak, Envato.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:45am - Discipleship classes

10:00am - Worship

Look Ahead

9/7 - Breakfast

9/7 - 14 - Rueben L. South Week of Prayer

9/9 - Karate Starts

9/10 - Business Meeting

9/13 - Beast Feast



August 17, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.

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

Wed. - August 20 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way - Wed - August 20

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Jim S.

10:00am - Jesse W. - Nick G., Ben S.

Wed. - August 20 - Ryan W.

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Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

10:00am Svc. - Linda W. - Jesse W.

Wed. - August 20 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Thomas S.

The Way - Wed - August 20

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Joe G. - David D., Lester O.

Wed. - August 20 - Tim R.

MBC LIFE GROUPS

If you aren't attending a life group, there are three groups currently. They meet on Sunday afternoons or evenings for fellowship and Bible Study. If you would like more information, you can contact one of the families below. If you are interested in starting a group, please contact Pastor Daniel.

Erik & Bekah Houston, 901 Miller St., New Haven. (417) 770-3685.

Clyde & Kay Ruegge, 4736 Hwy. KK, New Haven (573) 259-3776.

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Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you are visiting or have any prayer needs, please fill out the MBC Connect Card that is in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.