



*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Insulated Blackbirds



*"But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this?"*  
- Job 12:7, 9

European blackbirds love southern Germany so much that many of them

stay for the winter. Some of the blackbirds migrate to escape the cold. But like the robin in North America, some European blackbirds don't migrate.

European blackbirds live through the cold German winter because they are designed with several features that use sophisticated principles from biochemistry and physics. First, the birds fluff up their feathers. This creates more insulating dead air spaces between their warm bodies and the cold. Then they tuck their head inside the feathers, making their body into a ball. A round ball is the most heat-conserving shape possible for any object. The ball also protects poorly insulated parts of their bodies – like feet, legs, and beak.

Food is also more scarce in the winter. On top of that, the birds' need for energy is five times higher at 20 degrees below zero (F) than it is during the summer. The blackbirds reduce their energy needs by lowering their body temperature at night when they are curled into a ball. Scientists have found that, as a result, European blackbirds are in no danger of freezing, even at 20 degrees below zero, as long as they can get enough food!

The intelligent special designs found in the European blackbird reflect a sophisticated knowledge of biochemistry and physics. By its very existence, the European blackbird glorifies our Creator God.

REF.: "Stay-at-home blackbirds cope with cold." Science News. Image: Blackbird in snow, Envato.

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



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# Memorial Baptist Church



## October 19, 2025



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### This Week at Memorial

**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

**8:45am** - Discipleship classes

**10:00am** - Worship

**10/20, 23 & 24** - Upward  
Evaluations

### Look Ahead

**10/28** - Beginning of 6-week Ladies'  
Bible Study

**10/31** - Fall Fun Fest

**11/6** - Veterans' Luncheon

**11/10 - 15** - Women's Mission Trip  
(See Kristin Cargill)

**11/23** - Shoe Boxes Delivered  
following worship

The Usher Ministry needs your help. If you are  
interested in joining, please contact Curtiss Cobb at  
(573) 604-0910.

### October 19, 2025

#### Joy Junction

**8:45am** - Jamie B.

**10:00am Svc.** - Linda W. - Kendal B.

**Wed. - October 22** - Linda W.

#### Junior Church

**NO JUNIOR CHURCH**

**The Way - Wed - October 22**

**6pm - 7:55pm** in the FLC

#### Usher Ministry

**8:45 - Sunday School** - John P.

**10:00am** - Jim S. - Ben S., Bobby J.

**Wed. - October 22** - Ryan W.

### October 26, 2025

#### Joy Junction

**8:45am** - Cindy S.

**10:00am Svc.** - Jamie B. - Christine G.

**Wed. - October 22** - Cindy S.

#### Junior Church

**Chris S.** - Thomas S.

**The Way - Wed - October 29**

**6pm - 7:55pm** in the FLC

#### Usher Ministry

**8:45 - Sunday School** - Steve G.

**10:00am** - Joe G. - Curtiss C., Lester O.

**Wed. - October 29** - Tim R.

### Operation Shoebox

Boxes for Operation Shoebox are on the table outside the sanctuary along with labels. Instructions for packing boxes are on the labels along with ideas for packing boxes. You can also use a plastic box or shoe box. A plastic lidded box gives children something to store possessions in. The boxes will be delivered after worship on Sunday, November 23. Please contact Julie Conner if you have questions (573) 418-7068.

### New Ladies' Bible Study

A new 6-week study of the book "Rest - From Eden to Eternity" written by The Daily Grace Co., will begin Tuesday October 28 in the old fellowship hall near the church office. Books are \$10.

With this study you will:

Trace the theme of rest from Genesis to Revelation;

Learn how to truly find rest in Jesus Christ;

Discover how God brings His people everlasting rest.

**If you are interested, please contact Bekah Houston at  
(573) 690-1527 at your first opportunity.**

### Fall Fun Fest

Candy is needed for the Fall Fun Fest on October 31. Please put candy in the barrel outside the sanctuary. We will also need cookies, brownies and cupcakes. Please deliver those to the FLC by 5pm 10/31.

Please contact Chris Smith at 636-432-2286 if you are interested in operating a booth, or Laura Smith at 636-234-4985 if you can work in the kitchen or provide baked goods. There are signup sheets outside the sanctuary.

### UPWARD REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Upward registration is available online at:

<https://registration.upward.org/UPW89187>

Evaluations will be October 20, 23 & 24.