

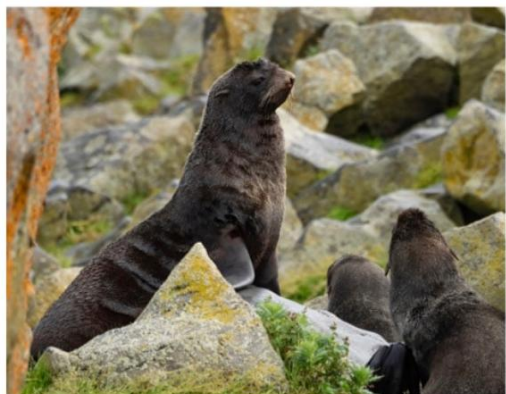


Creation Moments

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Seals Show Super-Human Recognition Skills



"He calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers."
- John 10:3b-5

Let's say that you last saw your child when she was four months

old. It is now four years later. Are you certain you could pick out your child in a room full of a hundred four-year-old little girls?

A researcher with the National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C. studied the northern fur seal's amazing ability to recognize family members. Nursing mothers are the only mothers among mammals that leave their nursing pups for as long as two weeks. They return after they have fed, having no problem finding their own young among the colony. When the young reach the age of four months, they migrate south for the winter. Next spring, the young seals migrate back to their place of birth and easily recognize their mothers.

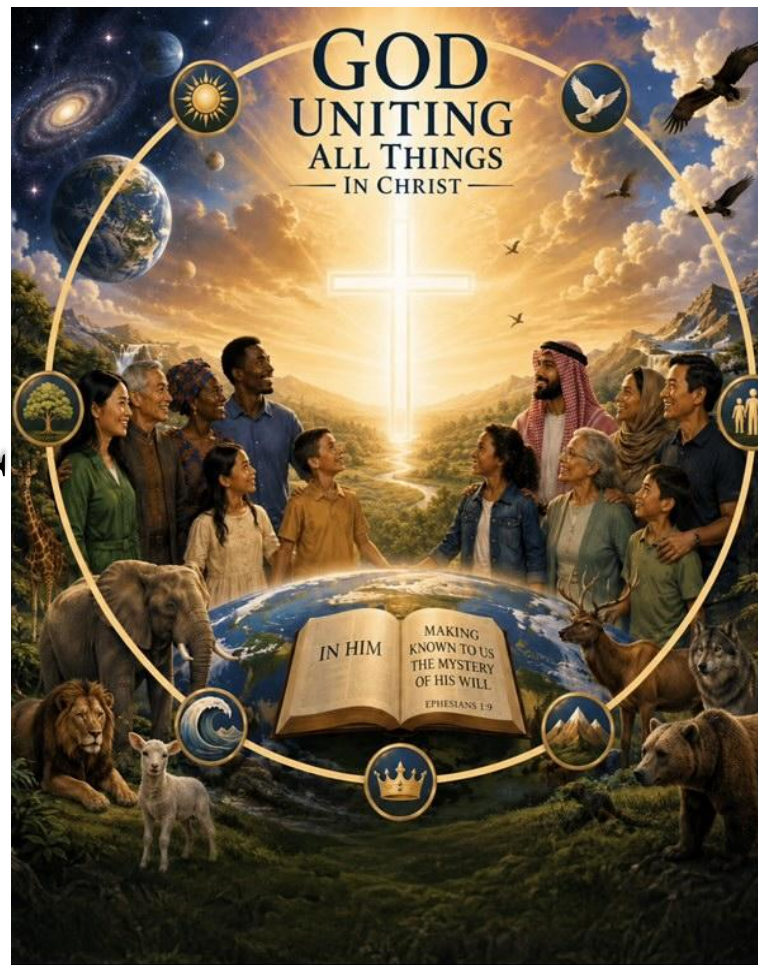
After recording the voices of more than two dozen seals, the researcher wanted to prove that recognition was taking place through the sound of an individual seal's voice. Seals who heard the playback of their mother's or child's voice paid attention to the speakers, while others did not. Even after four years, mother and child recognized each other's voices. Such memory and intelligence can only have intelligence as its source. That source is a loving Creator Who knows us even after our parents are gone.

Ref: Science News, p. 69, "Mom, is that you? Seals show family recall." Image: Northern fur seal, Saint Paul Island, Alaska, Carina Gsottbauer, CC BY-SA 4.0, Wikimedia Commons.

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This Week at Memorial
Sunday August 16, 2026

8:45AM – Discipleship Classes
10:00AM – Worship

Look Ahead

9/6 – Breakfast
9/12 – Beast Feast
9/12 – 20 - MMO Offering
(Rueben South)

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

August 16, 2026

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Jamie B
10:00AM Svc: Linda W – Jesse W
Wed, August 19 – Cindy S

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way – Wed – (Resumes 8/26)
6PM – 7:55PM In the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45AM - Sunday School – Steve G
10:00AM – Gary S – Nick G
Wed, August 19 – Tim R

August 23, 2026

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Bekah H
10:00AM Svc: Kim S – Cindy S
Wed, August 26 – Linda W

Junior Church

Chris S – Thomas S

The Way – Wed – August 26
6PM – 7:55PM In the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45AM - Sunday School – John P
10:00AM – Curtiss C – Bobby J
Wed, August 26 – Ed S



Memorial you are on Mission!

We are helping one of our own!
Hopebridge Church in
Glendive Montana is a church
plant where David Stahlman pastors.

*Please find something on their list and help
them reach their goal to reach their community
with the Hope only found in Christ!*



An email has been sent out with the
needed supplies from Amazon and is
linked to Hopebridge's address. Items
purchased will be sent directly to Montana.
If you do not have access, there is a list in
the lobby and Mrs. Linda Warner can
order on your behalf.

***Pray for
Teachers and Students***

Salvation: Bring a revival
to our schools through
the saving knowledge of
Jesus Christ

Focus: Give their hearts
and minds to their daily
work.

Wisdom: Fill them with
Your wisdom, discernment, and understanding.

Peace: Calm their worry and anxiety and replace fear with your peace.

