



Creation Moments

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

What's a Siphonophore?



*"God [is] not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do [it]? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"
- Numbers 23:19*

It can be forty feet long. It can have many mouths and just as many stomachs. It swims along in the darkness more than 1,500 feet beneath the sea, reaching out for food with its lethal tentacles. This is not a creature invented for a new horror film. It's a siphonophore. A siphonophore is a collection of jellyfish that join into a huge colony. When they link up, some of the jellyfish act

as mouths, others act as stomachs. Other jellyfish in the colony take care of the swimming, while yet others cast out their tentacles to gather food. When joined, they act as a single, huge creature.

The siphonophore is not the terror of the deep to all creatures. When the siphonophore's tentacles are extended for feeding, lantern fish and smelt gather. The smelt actually snuggle harmlessly among the tentacles. These fish are waiting for the scraps that result from the siphonophore's feeding. The siphonophore at dinner is also a good place to hide from other creatures.

God can make anything He wants. There are no limits to His imagination and power. Many people have said to us, "Doesn't an all-powerful God mean that God could have created everything any way He wanted? Couldn't God have used evolution?" The answer is, "Yes." But the God who created the universe itself is also the God who got it right the first time, every time. He said it was perfect. He did not do it by trial and error.

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CREATION MOMENTS, INC.

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August 23, 2026

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This Week at Memorial
Sunday August 23, 2026

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

Look Ahead

9/6 – Breakfast
9/9 – Business Meeting
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 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

August 30, 2026

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Sara W
10:00AM Svc: Jamie B – Barb G
Wed, September 2 – Cindy S

Junior Church

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The Way – Wed – September 2
6PM – 7:55PM In the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45AM - Sunday School – Jim S
10:00AM – Joe G – Gary B
Wed, September 2 – Ryan W

**BEAST
FEAST**

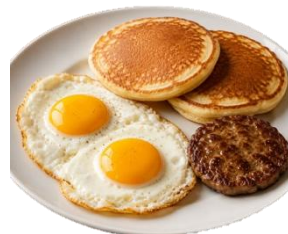
Featuring a free fish fry and wild game
Dishes contributed by local hunters.

Sept 12

Opportunity to win great prizes

- Archery Shoot: bring your compound bow and arrows
- Casting contest: pole provided, or bring your own
- BB gun bullseye contest for children (ages 4-12): bb gun provided

Trophy Mounts on Display. Bring and display your best mount and show God's blessing in your harvest.



On **Sept 6th** our Memorial family will share breakfast and fellowship in the Family Life Center.

Our World-Renowned Chefs will provide Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, and donuts.

FREE

We will also provide juice, milk, and chocolate milk poured to Exact specification of perfection. Make plans to come enjoy one another and the blessing that someone else cooked a meal for you!

*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.

