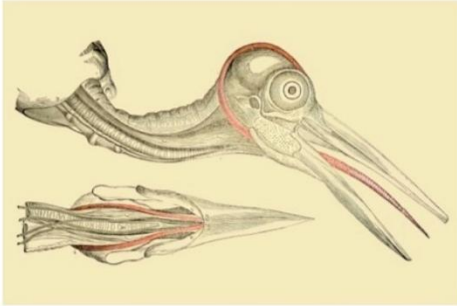


THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Amazing Woodpecker



"And there you will serve gods, the work of men's hand, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell." - Deuteronomy 4:28

The woodpecker's tongue can stretch from three to five times its normal length in order to fish bugs out of trees. You would think that his tongue would have to be rooted

in his tail to do that! Creation is filled with special designs that deny the possibility that life in all its complexity developed entirely by chance.

Consider the woodpecker. The woodpecker's tongue is rooted in his right nostril. Exiting the back of the nostril, his tongue spits into two parts, wrapping around his head between his skull and the skin, passing on either side of the neck bones, and then coming up through his lower jaw or beak. This gives the woodpecker a long enough tongue to stretch it out far enough to do an effective job of pest control on bug-infested trees!

Even evolutionists admit that it's silly to suggest that the woodpecker's tongue gradually got longer over thousands of years and began to grow under his skin. As one evolutionary scientist said about the woodpecker's tongue, "There are certain anatomical features which just cannot be explained by gradual mutations over millions of years. Just between you and me, I have to get God into the act too sometimes."

Why wait to call on God as a last resort? Let's begin with our wonderful Creator!

Image: Woodpecker tongue anatomy, The birds of America from drawings, Internet Archive Book Images, PD, Wikimedia Commons.



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

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What is your heart searching for...

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday May 17, 2026

8:45AM – Discipleship Classes
10:00AM – Worship – **Graduation**
Sunday

Look Ahead

6/7 – **NO BREAKFAST**
6/10 – Business Meeting
6/15 – 19 – Youth Camp
6/21 – **Fathers' Day Breakfast**

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.

May 17, 2026

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Linda W
10:00AM Svc: Barb G – Jennifer E
Wed, May 20: Linda W

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way – Wed – May 20

6PM – 7:55PM In the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45AM - Sunday School – Curtiss
10:00AM – Jim S – James P
Wed, May 20 – Ryan W

May 24, 2026

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Sara W
10:00AM Svc: - Kristin C – Tawni J
Wed, May 20: Cindy S

Junior Church

Chris S – Thomas S

The Way – Wed – May 27

6PM – 7:55PM In the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45AM - Sunday School – Steve G
10:00AM – Joe G – James P
Wed, May 27 – Tim R



High School

- ◇ **Elijah** Cargill Cargill Homeschool Academy
- ◇ **Tawni** Jones New Haven High School
- ◇ **Justin** Gerling Washington High School
- ◇ **Elaina** Kimminau Washington High School

University

- ◇ **Abigail** Johnson Cedarville University
- ◇ **Jay** Johnson Cedarville University

Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

***Please pray for our students, as they begin a new chapter in life. That they will demonstrate courage and confidence in God, and regardless of their next milestones, they will each seek to live for the honor and glory of God.

MORE THAN
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Summer Youth Camp
Cost \$160

See Chris Smith for camp registration forms and any additional information.

Camp LIFE
RUN
Hebrews 12:1
June 15-19
Completed Grades 6-12

Hebrews 12:1, “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.”

Memorial, we want to pour into one another and be a people changed through the Word and the Spirit. Therefore, we invite you to...

Come Early!

Be Engaged!

Stay Late!