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Pastor Bill Butler

Worship in Song

Beetle Produces Fungicide to Protect Young



Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. – Psalm 51:7

The southern pine beetle is a real problem in southeastern North America. They burrow into pine trees that could be harvested for lumber, often killing them. Those that aren't killed are left, stained an unattractive blue tint by a fungus they leave behind.

That fungus grows from spores carried in a special pouch under the beetle's neck. It will grow into a tiny garden that will feed the baby pine beetles when they hatch. However, several species of mite also infest the beetle. They have their own fungus that they use for food. That fungus will not sustain the baby beetles. Worse, the mite fungus is more robust than the beetle fungus and will crowd it out. However, the beetle also carries a special bacteria. The bacteria produces a very special fungicide. While it does not harm the beetle's fungus, it targets the mite's fungus, wiping it out. So, the baby southern pine beetle's little ones will have their fungus garden to feed them after all.

Natural fungicides and antibiotics surround us. The hyssop that God commanded His people to use in cleansing ceremonies is a natural antibiotic. While man has since learned to use many antibiotics, how did the beetle learn to use the right fungicide to protect its young? It should be clear that this relationship was arranged by our creating God.

Prayer: Father, I thank You that I have been cleansed from the filthiness of my sins through the blood of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Ref: http://www.sciencenews.org/view/generic/id/37160/title/beetles_grow_weed_killer, Susan Milius, "Beetles Grow Weed Killer." Photo: Mountain pine beetle.

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Schedule for the week of January 13-20:

Monday: 5:30-7:00 **Biblical Answers for Real Life**
 Burger Boy, NM 14, Cedar Crest

Wednesday: All held at Mountain Christian Church:
 5:30-6:30 pm **Music Practice**
 6:30-7:00 pm **Bring Your Meal Fellowship**
 7:00-8:30 pm **Bible Study—Daniel**

Saturday: 9:00-11:00 am **Women’s Devotion & Meeting**
 Burger Boy, NM 14, Cedar Crest

Sunday: 10:00 am **Sunday Service & Communion**
 Los Vecinos Community Center “Upper Room”

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)

General Fund (GF) Financial Summary

	Month of <u>December 2013</u>	YTD through <u>December 2013</u>
GF Income	\$5,826.87	\$51,806.89
GF Expense	\$6,162.85	\$51,867.28
% of GF Income Spent	105.8%	100.1%

Building Fund Balance \$12,544.33



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CLARUS '14 / THE SW REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE GOSPEL COALITION

Thabiti Anyabwile & Rick Phillips
with Musical Guest Fernando Ortega

March 14-16
Albuquerque, New Mexico

WRESTLING WITH CONTENTMENT

REGISTER TODAY

Before January 31

Individual: \$30.00	Married Couple: \$45.00
Student: \$20.00	Group (10+): \$20.00

After January 31

Individual: \$40.00	Married Couple: \$60.00
Student: \$30.00	Group (10+): \$30.00

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GUESTS



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Speaker



Rick Phillips

Speaker



Fernando Ortega

Musical Guest

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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Our Logic and God's Are Not the Same



And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly... – Genesis 1:21a

Ask any scientist and he'll tell you that blades designed to operate in fluids, like air or water, are best designed to have smooth edges. It only makes sense that a smooth leading edge is more efficient.

That's why, when a biologist noticed bumps on the front edge of a model of a humpback whale fin, he knew it had to be wrong. With some study, he discovered that the model was indeed accurate. The bumps are called tubercles. Testing has shown that the bumps result in an almost ten percent increase in the lift of a fin or blade. It decreases the drag of a blade or fin by one-third. In fact, one scientist concluded that the design is much better than "what [our] systems can accomplish." Inspired, scientists investigated whether similar tubercles could increase the efficiency of manmade blades such as those used on wind turbines. You may also find tubercles on helicopter blades and fan blades, as well.

While science can discover the excellency and superiority of God's design, it cannot learn of His spiritual wisdom by investigating the creation. That is revealed to us in Holy Scripture which tells us that He designed and created the whales as well as planning and carrying out His plan for our salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Father, I thank You for revealing the wisdom of Your salvation to me through Your Holy Word. Amen.

Ref: *Answers*, 4-6/09, p. 54, A. Peter Galling, "A Whale of a Design." Photo: Humpback whale. Courtesy of Whit Welles. Licensed under the GNU Free Documentation License, Version 1.2

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