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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Flipperpithicus

Psalm 92:5-6

"O LORD, how great are thy works! [and] thy thoughts are very deep. A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this."



Creation Scientists have often complained that evolutionists seem unscientifically eager to turn any ancient fossil into proof of human evolution. In the past, bones from pigs, monkeys, alligators, horses and even an elephant have been "reconstructed" into missing links between humans and ape-like creatures.

While these examples are all old, evolutionists continue to be over-enthusiastic about using animal bones to make human-like creatures. A more recent example caused the respected magazine, Science News, to note that even some evolutionists have begun to discuss "anthropologists' over-zealous pursuit of human ancestry."

In 1979, a bone discovered in northern Africa was described as a hominoid clavicle. In plain English, the bone was said to be the collarbone of a creature that was an ape becoming man. Its discoverer said that the bone indicated that its owner had possibly even walked upright, like modern humans. As in most of these claims, its discoverer said that it was the oldest evidence yet for the evolution of modern man. Others studied the fossil bone over the next few years. They came to the conclusion that it was, in fact, the rib bone from a Pacific white-sided dolphin. One scientist jokingly nicknamed the creature "flipperpithicus" – meaning the dolphin ape.

We need to take care that we don't become over-impressed by the conclusions of scientists with lots of letters behind their names. When it comes to supporting evolution, many scientists are driven more by their desire to prove evolution than by any facts.

Notes: W. Herbert. "Hominids Bear Up, Become Porpoiseful." Science News, Vol. 123, p. 246.
Photo: An imaginative reconstruction of Java Man, considering that it's based on only a skullcap, femur and a few teeth.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, October 10, 2021

8:00am - Early Worship
9:30am - Discipleship Groups
10:40am - Worship - Junior Church (PK -3rd grade after music)

10/13 7:00pm - Business Meeting - We will be voting on the election of Ryan Gerling and Chris Smith as deacons.

A Look Ahead

10/24 - New Member Class following 10:40am service
10/31 - Fall Fun Fest - 2:00pm - 5:00pm
11/8 - Veterans' program and meal

Week of October 10, 2021

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Brenda K.
10:40am Svc. - Tracy., Elaina & Kate K.

Wednesday - 10/13

Business Meeting

Junior Church

Wendi N. - Ellie S.

Wed. - 10/13 - Kids' Connection

Business Meeting

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Kevin M., Jim H., Kathy M.

Sunday School - Kevin M.

10:40am - Jim S., Ed S., Sue R.

Wed. - 10/13 - Dave M., Jim F.

Lily Miller will be 94 on October 16 and we are having a card shower for her. There is a basket on the table in the lobby if you would like to give her a card.

Snacks Needed for Pumpkin Patch

Individually wrapped, store-bought snacks, such as Little Debbie's or Hostess, are needed for the pumpkin patch. Please place them on the table in the lobby.

MBC Messengers

If you are interested in becoming a Messenger for the Missouri Baptist Convention 10/25 - 26 in Branson, please contact the church office.

Church Work Day

There are several items needing repair around the church. If you are able to participate in a church workday on October 16 beginning at 8:00am, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lobby. Supplies will be provided.

Discovering MBC Class

If you are interested in becoming a church member, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lobby. The class will be October 24 following the 10:40am service and will include a meal. We will meet in the classroom near the water fountains in the Family Life Center.

Missouri Missions Offering

To date \$885 has been collected toward our goal of \$2,000. You can still give.

Youth Event

The youth will be going to Pin Oak Farm on 10/15. There will be a corn maze, hayride & bonfire. We will be meeting there at 5:45pm.

Fall Fun Fest

Fall Fun Fest is Sunday, October 31st, from 2:00-5:00pm. It will be outside, weather permitting. Please let staff or the office know if you would be willing to run a booth. There is also a sign-up sheet in the lobby. We are also collecting candy to hand out. All candy can be placed in the barrel in the lobby.



VITAL SIGNS

October 3, 2021

Sunday School	77
Sunday AM Worship	177
Last Year	155
Virginia Mines Campus	27
Last Year	41

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	6,976.15
Received	\$	9,306.65
Over (Under)	\$	2,330.50
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	24,517.86
BTIF	\$	25.00
MMO - Rheubin South	\$	220.00

Week of October 17, 2021

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.
10:40am Svc. - Julie & Lindsey S.

Wednesday - 10/20

Mike C.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.

Wed. - 10/20 - Kids' Connection

Wendi N. - Linda W.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Dave G., Joe G.

Sunday School - Dave G.

10:40am - Chris S. Jesse W., Anderson

Wed. - 10/20 - Duane B.,

Juanita H.