

Baby Talk

Luke 9:48

“And said unto them, Whosoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me: for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great.”



The evidence continues to mount that human beings, unlike any other creature on earth, are born with language ability. We even begin learning the unique characteristics of our own languages at a young age.

Research shows that children as young as two months old have already learned to distinguish characteristic vowel and consonant sounds in whatever language those around the children regularly speak. Researchers rewarded infants who responded with a head turn in the direction of the test sound. Vowel and consonant sounds distinctive to English and Swedish were used. American infants responded to English sounds two-thirds of the time. Swedish infants ignored these sounds as gibberish. Swedish infants responded to the Swedish test sounds two-thirds of the time. American infants ignored these as gibberish.

Researchers say that this shows that the children have already begun classifying the elements of language that they hear every day. This is the first step in organizing these sounds into meaningful words. Other research shows that by six months of age infants already understand the basic emotional tones of language. Learning to speak takes longer.

The human ability to learn language appears to be pre-programmed into the infant brain. God created human beings for a relationship with Himself. Because He loves even the least among us, He gave infants built-in language skills. He couldn't wait to begin communicating with each new human being born into the world!

Notes:

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00am - Early Worship
Breakfast following the 8:00am Service
9:30am - Discipleship Groups
10:40am - Worship - Junior Church (PK -3rd grade after music)
12/11 - Youth Family Holiday Meal

A Look Ahead

12/8 - Youth Christmas Shopping
12/15 - Youth Christmas Party
12/16 - Yesterday's Kids Christmas Lights
12/19 - Cantata & Christmas Luncheon
12/24 - Christmas Eve Service at 9:00pm
12/31 - Youth Lock-in

Week of December 5, 2021

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Brenda K.
10:40am Svc. - Cindy S., Mark S.
Wednesday - 12/8 - Chris S.

Junior Church

Wendi N. - Ellie S.

Wed. 12/8 - Kids' Connection

Wendi N. - Rachel S.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Kevin M., Jim H.
Sunday School- Kevin M.
10:40am - Jesse W., Ed S., Sue R.
Wednesday - 12/8 - Dave M., Jim F.

MBC Cookbooks

Our MBC Cookbooks are ordered and should arrive for purchase on December 19th! The cost will be \$14 each. You can purchase as many as you want and even prepay for them by contacting the church office. Please make checks payable to Memorial Baptist Church with "cookbook" in the memo line.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Throughout December we have the privilege of giving to support almost 4,000 missionaries and ministries. Please pray about how you can give.

Youth Family Holiday Meal

All youth families are invited on December 11 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Please bring a potluck dish.

Christmas Luncheon

Our MBC Christmas Luncheon and Fellowship is on December 19th at 12:00pm in the FLC. There will be a dessert competition with two categories: decoration and taste.

Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Eve service will be December 24th at 9:00pm. This is a great time to invite unchurched friends and family to come hear the gospel in the Christmas story. Please take some of the devotionals at the Welcome Center that include an invitation to the Christmas Eve service.

Yesterday's Kids

Yesterday's Kids will be going to Tilles Park on December 16 to see Christmas lights. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 6:00pm. Please call the church office if you would like to go. This is a free event.

Upward Basketball

Upward Basketball will run January 3 through March 5. If you can help, please fill out the form at the Welcome Center or click on the QR code below.



VITAL SIGNS

November 28, 2021

Sunday School	74
Sunday AM Worship	169
Last Year	136
Virginia Mines Campus	28
Last Year	42

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	6,976.15
Received	\$	6,012.36
Over (Under)	\$	(963.79)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	35,830.27
International Missions	\$	525.00
Missions/FPG	\$	35.00

Week of December 12, 2021

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.
10:40am Svc. - Julie & Lindsey S.
Wednesday - 12/15 - Mike C.

Junior Church

Jesse W. & Linda W.

Wed. 12/15 - Kids' Connection

Wendi N. - Lisa R.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Dave G., Joe G.
Sunday School- Dave G.
10:40am - Matt S., Lester O., Tim R.
Wednesday - 12/15 - Duane B., Pat M.