

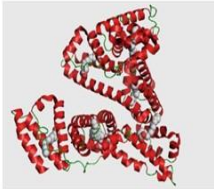
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

A Busy Protein

Romans 5:8-9

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him."

Blood is made up of many components. Red blood cells carry oxygen to all parts of the body. And even though hemoglobin is based on iron, the healthy body, protected by rust inhibitors, doesn't rust. White cells and other blood components fight infection. It's difficult to decide which of the components of blood are more amazing in their design.



But if awards were given to the various components of blood for the amazing ways in which they work, serum albumin would certainly be in the running. Like one of those gadgets advertised on cable television, serum albumin seems

to do more things in the bloodstream than seems possible.

Serum albumin, which is made by the liver, regulates the volume of your blood, helping to keep your blood pressure healthy. It also controls your blood chemistry so that all the components are there in the right concentration. It stores molecules and moves them to where they are needed when they are needed. When you take an aspirin or a drug, serum albumin sees to it that the medicine gets to where it is needed. Serum albumin also prevents an enzyme which digests proteins in your digestive tract from digesting the proteins in the rest of your body.

Indeed, as the Bible says, much of our physical life happens in our blood. But eternal life is only found in the blood of Jesus Christ, shed on the cross in our place – His death in our place – for the forgiveness of our sins before our Creator.

Notes: Illustration: The structure of Human serum albumin (HSA).

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Memorial Baptist Church



January 2, 2022

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00am - Worship
Breakfast following 8:00am Svc.
9:30am - Discipleship Groups
10:40am - Worship
1/3 - Upward Begins

A Look Ahead

1/9 - VM Deacon Ordination - Bobby Herron
1/11 - Yesterday's Kids
1/12 - Business Meeting
1/30 - Deacon Ordination - Ryan Gerling, Chris Smith. Lunch following
10:40am Svc.
2/13 - Church date night

Week of January 2, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Brenda K.
10:40am Svc. - Cindy S. & Mark S.
Wednesday - January 5 - Chris S.

Junior Church

Rachel S. - Mariah R.

Wed. January 5 - Kids' Connection

Wendi N. - Linda W.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Kevin M., Jim H., Anderson M.
Sunday School- Kevin M.
10:40am - Matt S., Ed S.
Wednesday - 1/5 - Dave M., Juanita H.

Bible Reading Plan

January 1st we began year two of our "Two-Year Bible Reading Plan." Please join us on the You Version Bible App by scanning the QR code below or pick up a paper copy of the plan at the Welcome Center.



Discipleship Study Groups

New adult discipleship groups began today. Here are the topics:

- Don't Waste Your Life*.....Chris Smith (Room 109)
- What Baptists Believe*.....Erik Houston & Pastor Tim (Room 213)
- Who Am I*.....Ryan Gerling (Room 214)
- Master Works Quarterly*.....Kyle Kruse (Room 110)

*Thank you for giving to reach our Lottie Moon goal.
So far you have given \$4,305. You can still give!*

Upward Basketball

Please be in prayer for our Upward Basketball season. Practices begin January 3rd and games start on January 22nd. We could still use a few assistant coaches/encouragers, referees, and devotion givers. Please let us know if you are willing to help!

VITAL SIGNS

December 26, 2021

Sunday School	55
Sunday AM Worship	144
Last Year	151
Virginia Mines Campus	24
Last Year	37

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	6,976.15
Received	\$	8,635.81
Over (Under)	\$	1,659.66
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	40,560.25
International Missions	\$	840.00
Missions/FPG	\$	110.00
B.T.I.F.	\$	25.00

Week of January 9, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.
10:40am Svc. - Tracy K, Kate & Elaina.
Wednesday - January 12 - Mike C.

Junior Church

Jesse W. - Linda W.

Wed. January 12 - Kids' Connection

No Service - Business Meeting

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Gary S., Joe G.
Sunday School- Gary S.
10:40am - Tim R., Curtiss C., Lester O.
Wednesday - 1/12 - Duane B., Beleta P.

Deacon Ordination

Please mark your calendars for upcoming deacon ordinations. Bobby Herron will be ordained on January 9th at 1:00pm at Virginia Mines. Ryan Gerling and Chris Smith will be ordained on January 30th at 1:00pm in New Haven. Lunch will be served following the 10:40am service.

Yesterday's Kids

Our first meeting of the new year will be on January 11 at 11:30am in the Family Life Center. Please let Linda Warner know if you will be attending and plan to bring a sack lunch. We will be planning activities for the upcoming year. The more the merrier, hope to see you there!