

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Deep Sea Specialist

Psalm 77:19

"Thy way [is] in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known."



The leatherback is the most massive living reptile. The largest individual ever recorded weighed over 2,000 pounds.

Unlike other sea turtles, the leatherback spends its entire life in deep water except to come ashore to lay eggs. After being hatched on shore, the leatherback heads for the sea. If leatherbacks are like other sea turtles, the hatchlings won't return to land for between 20 and 50 years to lay their first eggs. At egg-laying time, the female comes ashore at night, digs a nest in the sand and lays her eggs.

When she is finished, she covers them and returns to the water. Ten days later she will return and lay another nest of eggs. She may do this up to 11 times during one season. The average female will lay 120 pounds of eggs in one season.

The leatherback's favorite food is jellyfish. The eating equipment of the leatherback is perfectly designed to eat jellyfish. The sharp, cusp-like fangs on its jaw interlock in just the right way to enable it to eat bites out of jellyfish that are as large as three feet across. Its digestive tract lacks a well-defined stomach. Digestion is best done in the small intestine because jellyfish are mostly water.

The leatherback turtle has been referred to by scientists as an ocean specialist. That praises the Creator, whether or not researchers realize it.

Photo: Leatherback turtle hatchlings crawling to the sea. (PD)

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00am - Worship
9:30am - Discipleship Groups
10:40am - Worship

A Look Ahead

1/30 - Deacon Ordination - Ryan Gerling, Chris Smith. Lunch following 10:40am Svc.
2/01 - Karate Enrollment 2/1 & 2/8
2/12 - Church date night
3/12 - MBC Loves New Haven Service Projects

Week of January 23, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Laycie K.
10:40am Svc. - Rachel S., Lydia S.
Wednesday - January 26 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Brenda K. - Laycie K.
Wed. January 26 - Kids' Connection
Wendi N. - Christine G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Ben S., Gary S.
Sunday School - Ben S.
10:40am - Jim S., Chris S., Sue R.
Wednesday - 1/26 Tim R., Juanita H.

If you are able to serve in the nursery, Junior Church or Kid's Connection, please contact one of the pastors or the church office.

Upward Basketball

We are still looking for volunteers for the concession stand and to referee games on Saturdays. Please contact the church if you are willing to volunteer.

Mission Trip Opportunities

Please pray about participating in one of our 2022 mission trips!

1. God's Appalachian Partnership (Eastern Kentucky) - April 1-7, 2022. Block parties, construction, food distribution - \$200
2. Madison, Wisconsin - End of June 2022 - BVS, evangelism, encouragement to church planters (joint with Franklin Baptist Association)
3. Freeport, Bahama - July 2022 - Work with Shiloh Baptist Church to do construction (many repairs from Hurricane Dorian), VBS, evangelism.

We will only have one service at 10:40 on January 30.

Deacon Ordination

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.

VITAL SIGNS

January 16, 2022

Sunday School	55
Sunday AM Worship	106
Last Year	173
Virginia Mines Campus	25
Last Year	29

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	7,625.64
Received	\$	3,718.46
Over (Under)	\$	(3,907.18)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(9,051.09)
Buddy Bags	\$	100.00
Missions/FPG	\$	10.00

Week of January 30, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.
10:40am Svc. - Ben & Kim S.
Wednesday - February 2 - Mike C.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Beleta P.
Wed. February 2 - Kids' Connection
Wendi N. - Linda W.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Kevin M., Jim H., Anderson M.
Sunday School - Kevin M.
10:40am - Ed S., Jesse W., Curtiss C.
Wednesday - 2/2 Dave M., Pat M.

Church Date Night

The church will be providing childcare for children 0-12 years of age from 6:00pm - 9:00pm Sunday, February 12. Food will be provided for the children. If you are interested, please RSVP to either Nathan or the church office by February 6. Below are ways to RSVP.

1. Scan the QR code below.



2. Computer: <https://forms.gle/QFzqYWRVzNaQHVT5B>
3. Complete the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.