

Your 20-Watt Brain

Psalm 119:11

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."



Picture in your mind the sight and sounds of popcorn popping. As you picture the popping becoming more frantic as the popper fills up, do you begin to smell the popcorn? That's part of the wonder of the brain. The brain can not only store words and ideas, but sights, sounds and even smells.

The average person's memory is able to retain about 100 billion bits of information – the information found in 500 sets of encyclopedias. But, to use computer language, the brain is not only a place where information is stored, it is also an information processor. Yet it only weighs a little less than four pounds and uses about 20 watts of energy. Our most sophisticated modern computers don't even begin to approach such efficiency.

Research has shown that the more you use part of your brain, the larger that part becomes – just like building muscles. And if you don't use part of your brain, it starts shrinking. Few of us have developed our ability to memorize things to any great extent. But to show you what can be done, in May of 1974 a Burmese man recited, from memory, 16,000 pages from a Buddhist religious text!

What are you doing with that marvelous organ, the brain, that your Creator gave to you? How much of His Word have you stored in your memory as a treasure which can never be taken away?

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Memorial Baptist Church



January 30, 2022

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, January 30, 2022

9:30am - Discipleship Groups
10:40am - Worship
Luncheon following service
1:00pm - Deacon Ordination

A Look Ahead

2/01 - Karate Enrollment 2/1 & 2/8
2/6 - GAP mission trip interest meetings - 9:00am and 12:00pm
2/8 - Yesterday's Kids
2/12 - Church date night
3/12 - MBC Loves New Haven Service Projects
4/1 - 7 - GAP Mission Trip

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 - No Service
Sunday School - Kevin M.
10:40am - Ed S., Jesse W., Curtiss C.
Wednesday - 2/2 Dave M., Pat M.

One Call Church Notification List

If you would like to be added to our One Call church notification list, please write your name and contact phone number on a Connect Card or add your name and number to the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

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.
2. Computer: <https://forms.gle/QFzqYWRVzNaQHV7SB>
3. Complete the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

There will be a Junior Church meeting February 2 at 5:45pm for all current teachers, helpers and anyone interested in being a part of Junior Church.

Youth Leadership Meeting

If you are in grades 7 - 12 and are interested in being part of the youth student leadership team, contact Nathan. There will be a meeting February 16 at 6:00pm in the youth room.

VITAL SIGNS

January 23, 2022

Sunday School	80
Sunday AM Worship	160
Last Year	135
Virginia Mines Campus	COVID
Last Year	34

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	7,625.64
Received	\$	6,849.34
Over (Under)	\$	(776.30)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(9,827.39)
Vehicle Fund	\$	300.00
Missions/FPG	\$	11.00

Week of February 6, 2022

Joy Junction

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

Junior Church

Wendi N. - Ellie S.

Wed. February 9 - Kids' Connection

Wendi N. - Christine G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Dave G., Joe G.
Sunday School - Dave G.
10:40am - Matt S., Lester O., Beleta P.
Wednesday - 2/9 Duane B., Jim F.

Mission Trip Opportunities

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

God's Appalachian Partnership (Eastern Kentucky) - April 1-7, 2022. Block parties, construction, food distribution - \$200

Madison, Wisconsin - End of June 2022 - VBS, evangelism, encouragement to church planters (joint with Franklin Baptist Association)

Freeport, Bahamas - July 2022 - Work with Shiloh Baptist Church to do construction (many repairs from Hurricane Dorian), VBS, evangelism.