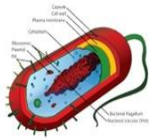


Bacteria's Eyes and Ears

Exodus 15:2

“The LORD [is] my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he [is] my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father’s God, and I will exalt him.”



Modern researchers are learning that bacteria are not a simple form of life. Rather, a bacterium is a tremendously complex creature that thinks. Scientists have discovered that bacteria actually have molecule-sized sensors. Some of these sensors act as eyes, while others act as ears. A dozen other proteins have been discovered that receive the information gathered by the bacteria’s “eyes” and “ears.” The collected information is then processed the same way your brain gathers and makes sense of information.

Bacteria have specialized senses and a brain. In fact, bacteria are better at sensing some things than you and I are. A bacterium can, for example, sense the difference between two parts and one part in 10,000. This is the same as if you could tell the difference between one jar with 9,999 pennies and another jar with 10,000 pennies!

The idea that bacteria are just “simple” forms of life comes from evolution. Growing research is showing that even one-celled creatures are not simple at all. Think of it. Every single-celled bacterium must accomplish, within that one cell, all the tasks we accomplish using the trillions of cells in our bodies. Eating, digestion, metabolism, waste removal, reproduction – and even thinking – all take place within a single cell! There is no such thing as a simple form of life.

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January 9, 2022

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00am - Worship
9:30am - Discipleship Groups
10:40am - Worship
1:00pm - VM Deacon Ordination -
Bobby Herron
1/11 - Yesterday's Kids
1/12 - Business Meeting

A Look Ahead

1/30 - Deacon Ordination - Ryan
Gerling, Chris Smith. Lunch following
10:40am Svc.
2/13 - Church date night

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 Kid's Connection - 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

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.



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.

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. **If you are 50 or older, you are a "Yesterday's Kid"**.

If you would like a poinsettia, please take one with you today.

VITAL SIGNS

January 2, 2022

Sunday School	61
Sunday AM Worship	135
Last Year	163
Virginia Mines Campus	22
Last Year	24

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	7,625.64
Received	\$	4,808.31
Over (Under)	\$	(2,817.33)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(2,817.33)

Week of January 16, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Ben & Kim S.
10:40am Svc. - Robin G., Laycie K.
Wednesday - January 19 - Chris S.

Junior Church

Shelley S. - Christine G.

Wed. January 19 - Kids' Connection

Wendi N. - Laura S.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Steve G., Kevin M.
Sunday School- Steve G.
10:40am - Matt S., Ed S.
Wednesday - 1/19 - Dave M., Jim F.

Church Date Night

The church will be providing childcare for children 0-12 years of age from 6:00pm - 9:00pm Sunday, February 13. 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/QFzqYWRVzNaQH75B>
3. Complete the sheet on the Welcome Center table and return to the church office.