

**Nobel Laureate Suggests Spirit!**

*Genesis 2:7*

*"And the LORD God formed man [off] the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."*



Many scientists have rejected the idea that man has a spirit – that we are no more than simply material organisms. After all, they reason, man evolved, but a non-material thing like a spirit cannot evolve.

Evolution is completely materialistic in its outlook. Nineteenth-century promoters of evolution admitted that they devised the idea of naturalistic evolution to get rid of the idea of a non-material, spiritual dimension.

That's why it is noteworthy that, in 1983, Nobel prize-winning scientist George Wald announced to the scientific community that he had found evidence of a non-material aspect to life. Wald called this non-material part of life consciousness and concluded that our consciousness exists outside of space and time. Evolutionary scientists quickly treated Wald as a heretic. Suddenly evolutionists attacked one of their own with the same ferocity they had previously reserved for creationists. They offered no argument against Dr. Wald's science – they simply refused to even look at his evidence because they just knew that he had the wrong conclusion.

The lesson we learn from this is that evolution is a faith – a faith that competes with Christianity. Another lesson is that there is real scientific evidence that supports the Christian view of life and reality.

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# Memorial Baptist Church



**February 20, 2022**

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**This Week at Memorial**

**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

8:00am - Worship  
9:30am - Discipleship Groups  
10:40am - Worship, Ryan Winters Baptism

2/20 - NH Care Center 2:00pm

**Look Ahead**

2/27 - Chris Smith & Ryan Gerling's  
Ordination - Luncheon  
3/8 - Yesterday's Kids - Potluck/NH  
Care Center Items  
3/12 - MBC Loves New Haven Service  
Projects  
3/20 - Membership Class  
4/1 - 7 - GAP Mission Trip

**Week of February 20, 2022**

**Joy Junction**

9:30am Sunday School - Ben & Kim S.  
10:40am Svc. - Rachel & Lydia S.  
Wednesday - February 23 - Chris S.

**Junior Church**

Brenda K. - Lydia S.  
Wed. February 23 - Kids' Connection  
Wendi N. - Beleta P.

**Usher Ministry**

8:00am - Gary S., Joe G.  
Sunday School- Gary S.  
10:40am - Chris S., Lester O., Curtiss C.  
Wednesday - 2/23 Duane B., Pat M.

**MBC Loves New Haven Service Projects**

Come serve our community with us. We will do community cleanup at schools, trash pickup, and other things on March 12. Let's show that MBC loves the community.

**Gap Mission Trip**

If you plan to participate in the GAP mission trip to Eastern Kentucky, please submit a \$50 deposit by February 27. Give the deposit to Pastor Nathan or write a check to Memorial Baptist Church with "GAP" on the memo section and place it in the offering plate.

**Church Library**

If you have interest in our church library, please take a moment to fill out the survey in the bulletin.

**Discover MBC**

Our next membership class is March 20 at 12:00pm in the Family Life Center. Lunch will be provided for all who sign up. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center.

**Deacon Ordination**

Deacon ordination service for Chris Smith and Ryan Gerling will be February 27 at 1:00pm. There will be a luncheon following the 10:40am service.

**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.

**VITAL SIGNS**

**February 13, 2022**

Sunday School	62
Sunday AM Worship	176
Last Year	155
Virginia Mines Campus	32
Last Year	Snow

**Weekly Budget**

Needed weekly	\$	7,638.09
Received	\$	8,640.94
Over (Under)	\$	1,002.85
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(9,092.14)
Missions/FPG	\$	57.00
Buddy Bags	\$	100.00

**Week of February 27, 2022**

**Joy Junction**

9:30am Sunday School - Laycie K.  
10:40am Svc. - Ben & Kim S.  
Wednesday - March 2 - Cindy S.

**Junior Church**

Linda W. - \_\_\_\_\_  
Wed. March 2 - Kids' Connection  
Wendi N. - Laura S.

**Usher Ministry**

8:00am - Kevin M., Jim H.  
Sunday School- Kevin M.  
10:40am - Jesse W., Lester O., Curtiss C.  
Wednesday - March 2 - Dave M., Jim F.