

Eating Machine

Isaiah 65:24-25b

"And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear...They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD."



When a rattlesnake strikes, it is so fast that high-speed photography is necessary to study it.

Those famous fangs of the rattlesnake are mounted on hinges so that they can fold up along the roof of the snake's mouth when not in use. Each fang is a hollow needle, with a canal on the side of the end of the fang through which venom is injected. After only a couple of uses, the fang drops out, to be replaced by another.

When it strikes, the snake's neck muscles propel the head with such speed that a car with the same acceleration would go from 0 to 60 miles per hour in just half a second! As the head moves toward the prey, the fangs unfold and a suitable amount of venom is released into the victim. In less than a second, the snake is back in position. The venom not only kills the victim, but it also begins tenderizing the meat. When he swallows his victim, the rattlesnake can unhinge its jaws to make the job easier.

Scripture tells us that such violence was not part of God's original plan for the world. It is one of the consequences of sin. But when Christ returns to judge the whole creation, He shall once again provide a perfect world – never touched by sin or evil – for all those who have forgiveness of sin through Him. Are you ready for His return?

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Memorial Baptist Church



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:00am - Worship
9:00am - GAP Mission Interest Meeting in Sanctuary
Breakfast following 8:00am Service
9:30am - Discipleship Groups
10:40am - Worship
12:00pm - GAP mission trip interest meeting in sanctuary
2/8 - Karate Enrollment
2/8 - Yesterday's Kids (Hawthorn Inn) 11:30am
2/9 - Junior Church Meeting 5:45pm
2/12 - Church date night

A Look Ahead

2/16 - Youth Leadership Meeting
2/20 - NH Care Center
3/12 - MBC Loves New Haven Service Projects
4/1 - 7 - GAP Mission Trip

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.

There will be a Junior Church meeting Wednesday, February 8 at 5:45pm. Please attend if you are interested in serving.

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.

GAP Interest Meetings

Please meet in the sanctuary following the 8:00am or 10:40 service if you are interested in the GAP mission trip April 1 - 7.

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/QFzqYWRVzNaQH75B>
3. Complete the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

VITAL SIGNS

January 30, 2022

Sunday School	38
Sunday AM Worship	118
Last Year	180
Virginia Mines Campus	26
Last Year	38

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	7,625.64
Received	\$	7,637.20
Over (Under)	\$	(566.38)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(10,440.01)
Missions/FPG	\$	20.00

Week of February 13, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.
10:40am Svc. - Julie & Lindsey S.
Wednesday - February 16 - Mike C.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.
Wed. February 16 - Kids' Connection
Wendi N. - Linda W.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Steve G. - Kevin M.
Sunday School - Steve G.
10:40am - Tim R., Ed S., Sue R.
Wednesday - 2/16 Dave G., Juanita H.

Youth Leadership Meeting

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

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.