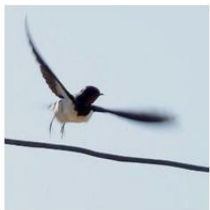


### Feathered Pilots

Job 12:7, 9

*"But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee... Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this?"*



You are the pilot of a Boeing 767 airliner, bringing the great ship in for a landing. Approaching the airport, you extend the slat on the leading edge of each wing so that you have more lift as your speed slows. As the runway nears, you raise the nose of the plane to catch more air. In the final moments of landing, you bring the feathers, which act as air brakes, out of the wing to reduce your lift and settle easily onto the runway.

Yet, without any training, young birds do this very same thing every day.

High-speed photography has revealed that birds follow each one of these sequences as they approach and land. First, as they prepare to land, they slow their speed and increase their lift by extending and lowering the front part of the wing. Then, to slow even more, they angle their body from a horizontal flying position to a more upright angle. Finally, they drop the feathers on the back of their wing – after which the plane's feathers are named – to settle nicely on a tree branch, with virtually no effort at all.

Yes, the principles of flight, refined by over 80 years of man's experience, were simply taught to the birds by our loving Creator. What a wonderful testimony birds offer to the work of our Creator!

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April 3, 2022

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**This Week at Memorial**

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

8:00am - Worship

9:30am - Discipleship Groups

10:40am - Worship

Meeting re GAP mission trip after each service today.

April 8 5:30pm - Youth Ice-skating

**Look Ahead**

4/17 - Easter Breakfast (Replaces first Sunday breakfast for April.)

4/17 - NH Care Center

4/22 - (New Date) Yesterday's Kids - Long Row Lavender Farm

5/15 - Senior Recognition Luncheon

6/26-7/1 - Youth Camp

7/24 - Ghana Run

7/25-29 - VBS

**Week of April 3, 2022**

**Joy Junction**

9:30am Sunday School - Brenda K.

10:40am Svc. - Cindy S., Mark S.

Wednesday - April 6 - Chris S.

**Junior Church**

Jan Kent - Christine Gleeson

Wed. April 6 - Kids' Connection

Megan Barrett

**Usher Ministry**

8:00am - Ben S., Dave G.

Sunday School- Ben S.

10:40am - Ed S., Sue R.

Wednesday - April 6 - Dave M., Pat M.

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions**

Today begins our week of prayer for our North American church planters and their ministries. Please use the prayer guide in your bulletin to pray this week. Also, pray about giving to support the spread of the gospel through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

**Wisconsin Mission Trip**

We will have a short meeting for anyone interested in participating in the June 26-July 2 Wisconsin mission trip after both services today in the sanctuary.

**Student Ministry Ice Skating**

On April 8 the student ministry will be going ice-skating in Pacific. We will be leaving the church at 5:30. Cost is \$7 plus money for food.

**Quarterly Business Meeting**

Our quarterly Business Meeting is April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We encourage MBC members to come take part.

**Youth Camp Meeting**

April 13 at 6:00pm there will be a youth camp meeting for parents and students in the youth room.

**Bahamas Mission Trip**

We will have a short meeting for anyone interested in participating in the July 9-16 Bahamas mission trip after both services on April 10<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary.

**Easter Worship Invitation**

Please take the devotional books from the Welcome Center and pass them out as invitations to our Easter worship and free breakfast at 9:00am

**Easter Egg Hunt**

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on April 17 following the 10:40am service. We need lots of candy for this event. Candy must be individually wrapped, fit into an Easter egg, and not melt. We will be collecting candy in the barrel in the lobby.

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you are visiting or have any prayer needs, please fill out an MBC Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.

**VITAL SIGNS**

**March 27, 2022**

Sunday School	62
Sunday AM Worship	150
Last Year	185
Virginia Mines Campus	24
Last Year	35

**Weekly Budget**

Needed weekly	\$	7,638.09
Received	\$	4,051.56
Over (Under)	\$	(3,586.53)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(10,210.52)
Missions/FPG	\$	20.00
B.T.I.F.	\$	0.00

**Week of April 10, 2022**

**Joy Junction**

9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.

10:40am Svc. - Julie & Lindsey S.

Wednesday - April 13 - Mike C.

**Junior Church**

Robin G. - Beleta P.

Wed. April 13 - Kids' Connection

Megan Barrett - Ryan Gerling

**Usher Ministry**

8:00am - Kevin M., Jim H.

Sunday School - Kevin M.

10:40a - Curtiss C., Jesse W., Tim R.

Wednesday-April 13 - Steve G, Juanita H.