

Mount St. Helens Surprises Scientists

Genesis 2:4

"These [are] the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens..."



In 1980, Mount St. Helens exploded with incredible force, leaving a sterile, barren scar on the face of the earth. Basing their expectations upon the slow pace of evolution, the scientific establishment said it would be generations before life would return to the area. Yet, the US Forest Service has reported that virtually every species that lived in the area before the eruption had already returned after only five years!

In most but not all cases, the populations were much smaller than before the eruption – but they were back. As a result, scientists are surprised at the speed at which life is returning to Mount St. Helens.

Unexpected forces helped cause this transformation. For example, as gophers tunneled, they mixed soil into the top layer of volcanic ash. Seedling trees, protected during the blast by thick snow and the debris of larger trees, provided the basis for a nearly instant new forest which has grown over the few years since the blast. Spirit Lake was supporting fish only five years after the blast.

The return of life to Mount St. Helens shows us that commonly accepted ideas about how long life takes to establish itself need to be revised downward drastically. And this fact helps to show us that the Bible's claims of a young earth are not at all unbelievable.

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Memorial Baptist Church



March 13, 2022

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:00am - Worship
9:30am - Discipleship Groups
10:40am - Worship

Look Ahead

3/19 - March on the Arch
3/20 - Membership Class
3/26 - MBC Loves New Haven Service Projects
4/1-7 - GAP Mission Trip
4/12 - Yesterday's Kids - Long Row Lavender Farm
6/26-7/1 - Youth Camp
7/25-29 - VBS

Week of March 13, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.
10:40am Svc. - Tracy & Elaina K.
Wednesday - March 16 - Mike C.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Mariah R.
Wed. March 16 - Kids' Connection
Wendi N. - Christine G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Kevin M., Steve G.
Sunday School- Kevin M.
10:40am - Jesse W., Lester O., Beleta P.
Wednesday - March 16 - Dave M., Pat M.

I am God Designed Ladies' Conference

The conference is April 29-30 at Central Baptist Church in Eureka. Please pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center.

MBC Loves New Haven Service Projects - New Date

Come serve our community with us. We will do community cleanup at schools, trash pickup, and other things on March 26 at 9:00am. (This date was rescheduled.) Let's show that MBC loves the community.

March on the Arch

If you are interested in attending March to the Arch to protect the sanctity of life on Saturday, March 19, there is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center. We will be taking the bus if enough people are going.

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.

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, outreach, and other projects - \$200
Madison, Wisconsin - June 26 - July 2. VBS, block party, outreach and other projects (joint with Franklin Baptist Association) Approximate cost is \$400.
Freeport, Bahamas - July 9-16, 2022 - Work with Shiloh Baptist Church to do construction (many repairs from Hurricane Dorian), VBS, evangelism. The approximate cost is \$1,300 - \$1,500. Fundraising and scholarships available.

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 6, 2022

Sunday School	77
Sunday AM Worship	158
Last Year	188
Virginia Mines Campus	18
Last Year	39

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	7,638.09
Received	\$	5,821.56
Over (Under)	\$	(1,816.53)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(10,572.93)
Missions/FPG	\$	25.00
B.T.I.F.	\$	0.00

Week of March 20, 2022

Joy Junction

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

Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.
Wed. March 23 - Kids' Connection
Wendi N. - Linda W.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Joe G., Gary S.
Sunday School- Joe G.
10:40am - Lester O., Curtiss C., Chris S.
Wednesday - March 23 - Dave M., Juanita