

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Reversible Wings: Mystery or Creativity

Isaiah 31:5

"As birds flying, so will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver [it; and] passing over he will preserve it."



Sometimes incredible wonders pass right before our eyes, but we are not equipped to see them. Take the hummingbird, for an example.

Did you know that like the woodpecker, the hummingbird has a tongue that wraps all the way around its head just under the skin? This feature is not really evident when you look at the hummingbird. Nor is the wonderful way in which its wings move, so that it can hover, fly forwards or fly backwards.

High-speed photography has revealed some amazing secrets about the hummingbird's wings that cannot be noticed by the eye. All birds, except the hummingbird, move their wings at the shoulder, elbow and wrist. Only the hummingbird is capable of turning his wings upside down, so that when he hovers, both strokes of his wings beat the air in order to support him. This demonstrates that the hummingbird is not a modification of the general bird design – as evolutionists tell us. Rather, the hummingbird was created with unique features that enable it to make its living.

Likewise, when God tells us that He cares for those who are His through faith in Christ's saving work, we don't always see exactly how He is caring for us. But like the virtually invisible features of the hummingbird, His care is nevertheless there.

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Memorial Baptist Church



April 17, 2022

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, April 17, 2022

8:00am - Worship

9:00am - Breakfast

No Discipleship Groups

10:40am - Worship

Easter Egg Hunt following 10:40am worship

4/20 - 5:30pm - Workshop for Jr. Church

4/20 - 6:00pm - Student Camp Meeting

4/22 - 11:30am - Yest. Kids, Lavender Farm

Look Ahead

4/24 - New Discipleship Groups Begin

5/15 - Senior Recognition Luncheon

5/22 - Usher Luncheon following 10:40 svc.

5/25 - Student 7Up Party

6/26-7/1 - Youth Camp

7/9 - Smith Picnic

7/24 - Ghana Run

7/25-29 - VBS

Week of April 17, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - No Nursery

10:40am Svc. - Chris S. & Mark S.

Wed. - April 20 - Chris S.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Mariah R.

Wed. April 20 - Kids' Connection

Megan B. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Kevin M., Steve G.

Sunday School - Kevin M.

10:40am - Chris S., Ed S., Beleta P.

Wed. - April 20 - Dave M., Pat M.

VBS Help Needed

If you are interested in serving in VBS this summer, please contact Amy Johnson at 314-378-7849 or amylyn.johnson@gmail.com. Sign-up sheets at the Welcome

Junior Church Workshop

April 20 at 5:30pm in the FLC there will be a workshop for Jr. Church teachers, helpers and parents interested in the Jr. Church program.

Student Camp Meeting

April 20 at 6:00pm we will have a Student Camp meeting in room 201 (Youth Room).

Gap Mission Trip Testimonies

The GAP mission team will share about their recent trip on April 24 in both services.

Discipleship Groups Beginning April 24

Esther - Duane Brune & Robin Graves - Room 101 (Jr. Church Room)

Proverbs & Ecclesiastes - Bob Gerling - Room 109 in FLC

Master Work - Kyle Kruse - Room 110 in FLC

Parenting by Paul Tripp - Chris Smith - Room 213 on FLC upper level

Radical by David Platt - Ryan Gerling - Room 214 on FLC upper level

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Throughout the month of April please be praying for our NAMB church planters.

Also, pray about giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering to support church planting efforts in North America.

VITAL SIGNS

April 10, 2022

Sunday School	73
Sunday AM Worship	147
Last Year	174
Virginia Mines Campus	30
Last Year	42

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	7,638.09
Received	\$	8,457.56
Over (Under)	\$	819.47
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(\$9,109.82)
Missions/FPG	\$	20.00
Annie Armstrong	\$	755.00

Week of April 24, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Lacie K.

10:40am Svc. - Robin G., Jamie B.

Wed. - April 27 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Jan K. - Kaitlyn T.

Wed. April 27 - Kids' Connection

Megan B. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Gary S., Joe Gleeson

Sunday School - Gary S.

10:40am - Jesse W., Lester O., Sue R.

Wed. - April 27 - Duane B., Kathy M.

Association Mission Rally

On April 24th at 6:00pm our association is hosting a mission rally at First Baptist Union. We will have times of praise, sharing by WI church planters, devotion, prayer, and refreshments. Make plans to come participate!

Parent/Child Dedication

We will have a parent/child dedication on May 8 in the 10:40am service. If you would like to participate with your child, please contact the church office.

Senior Recognition Sunday & Luncheon

Senior Recognition Sunday, May 15. Luncheon following the 10:40am service. Ball & Bakery theme.

Family Fellowship Night

On the 4th Sunday of every month at 6:00pm we will have a family fellowship night. On May 22 we will have a picnic on the grounds for the first gathering.