

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Sherlock Holmes' Greatest Mystery?

James 3:16

"For where envying and strife [is], there [is] confusion and every evil work."



In 1912 Charles Dawson announced the discovery of Piltdown man to the world. Piltdown man was a half-human, half ape-like creature which was offered as proof that man was nothing more than a glorified ape. Today, everyone knows that Piltdown man was a fraud.

Among a number of theories, there is one that claims the hoaxer to be Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – the creator of Sherlock Holmes. Doyle was well-known for his practical jokes. He only lived seven or eight miles from the site where the bones were discovered, and he had visited the site. Doyle was also a doctor who understood human anatomy, chemistry and anthropology. In addition, he had access to bones like those which were found. What's more, in Doyle's *The Lost World*, his character actually talks about faking bones, and Doyle's map of the "Lost World" looks surprisingly like the Piltdown site and surrounding area.

William Fix, who is not a creationist, argues that no one has yet found one bone to support the idea of human evolution. But, he says, there has been no shortage of those who hype their findings and try to make a name for themselves. Man was made in the image of God, but when we try to contradict this, the result is confusion and even fraud.

Notes:

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Memorial Baptist Church



May 8, 2022

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:00am - Worship
9:00am - Breakfast
9:30am - Discipleship Groups
10:40am - Worship
Parent/Child Dedication

Look Ahead

5/15 - Senior Recognition Luncheon
following 10:40am Service
5/22 - Usher Luncheon following 10:40am
Service
5/22 - Family Fellowship Night
5/25 - Student 7Up Party
5/29 - Sunday School Promotions
6/25 - Father/Child Fishing Day
6/26-7/1 - Youth Camp
7/9 - Smith Picnic
7/24 - Ghana Run
7/25-29 - VBS
7/31 - VBS Celebration

Week of May 8, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.
10:40am Svc. - Tracy K., Elaina K.
Wed. - May 11 - Mike C.

Junior Church

Jan K. - Ellie S.
Wed. May 11 - Kids' Connection
Megan B. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Kevin M., Jim H.
Sunday School - Kevin M.
10:40am - Jim S., Ed S., Beleta P.
Wed. - May 11 - Steve G., Pat M.

Senior Recognition Sunday & Luncheon

Senior Recognition Sunday, May 15. Luncheon following the 10:40am service. Ball & Bakery theme. Seniors will be recognized in both services.

Family Fellowship Night

On May 22 we will have a Family Fellowship Night on the grounds at 6:00pm. We will have food, bounce house, and games. Please bring a side dish if you are able, such as potato salad, slaw, baked beans, pasta salads, chips. Make plans to be here!

Usher Luncheon

There is an usher luncheon on May 22 in the Family Life Center at 12:00pm for all current ushers and those interested in the usher ministry.

7 Up Party

All upcoming 7th graders and current students are invited. The party will be May 25 from 6pm - 8pm at the Smiths' house, 3692 Grant School Rd., New Haven. Please contact Nathan if you plan to attend. The bus will leave the church at 5:45pm.

VBS Volunteers Needed

We still need the following volunteers:

preschool workers (5)
registration (2)
photographer (1)
crew leaders (3 over 18 yrs. old) and youth crew leaders
If anyone wants to work, we will find a place for you to serve. If you have questions, please contact Amy Johnson at 573-237-2699 or amy.rick.johnson@gmail.com.

Summer Video Series

Starting June 1 we will have a summer video series on Wednesdays at 6:45pm. There will be food and the video and discussion will begin at 7:00pm. Kids' Connection and students will meet separately after food.

Happy Mother's Day

VITAL SIGNS

May 1, 2022

Sunday School	88
Sunday AM Worship	151
Last Year	211
Virginia Mines Campus	27
Last Year	43

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	7,638.09
Received	\$	6,178.56
Over (Under)	\$	(1,459.53)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(11,630.46)
Missions/FPG	\$	724.00
Annie Armstrong	\$	50.00

Week of May 15, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Ben & Kim S.
10:40am Svc. - Robin G., Jamie B.
Wed. - May 18 - Chris S.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Beleta P.
Wed. May 18 - Kids' Connection
Megan B. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Gary S., Joe G.
Sunday School - Gary S.
10:40am - Chris S., Lester O., Sue R.
Wed. - May 18 - Dave M., Juanita H.