

Mechanical Excellence Under Stress

Psalm 148:7-8

"Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word..."



God created this world, but He did not then stand back and let it and all life on it spin off into space. No, He supervises this world, and He is concerned with every day-to-day detail.

Most living things move or change shape in response to high-speed wind or water movement. Take leaves, for example. As the wind increases, leaves automatically change shape with respect to the wind direction so that they offer less wind resistance. Holly leaves fold up and over each other along the branch, cutting the area exposed to the wind by over 50 percent. The same is true of an entire tree. As the old saying goes, the tree that bends with the wind is less likely to break.

Even people, when faced with a strong wind, walk and move differently than in a light breeze. Recent scientific studies on the amount of drag which living things have has shown that living things generally offer less than half as much drag as non-streamlined objects like buildings. In fact, living things have 30 percent less drag than modern streamlined automobiles.

God has not missed any details in His design of the creation. Modern technology has yet to come up with better designs, even in this simple area of engineering. Nothing has been left to chance!

Notes: Life's devices: the physical world of animals and plants, Steven Vogel, (Princeton University Press, 1988), p.146. Photo: European holly. Courtesy of Jürgen Howaldt. Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 2.0 Germany license.

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Memorial Baptist Church



July 3, 2022

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, July 3, 2022

- 8:00am - Worship
- Breakfast following 8:00am worship
- 9:30am - Discipleship Groups
- 10:40am - Worship
- 7/6 - VBS Volunteer Meeting

A Look Ahead

- 7/9 - Smith Picnic/games 3:00pm, meal 5:00pm
- 7/11 - 15 - Association Boys' Camp
- 7/18 - 22 - Association Girls' Camp
- 7/24 - Ghana Run
- 7/25 - 29 - VBS 8:30am - 11:30am
- 7/31 - VBS Celebration

Week of July 3, 2022

Joy Junction

- 9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.
- 10:40am Svc. - Chris S., Laura S.
- Wed. - July 6 - No Nursery Service

Junior Church

Brenda K. - Rachel S.

Wed. July 6 - Kids' Connection

Megan B. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

- 8:00am - Dave G., Kevin M.
- Sunday School - Dave G.
- 10:40am - Ed S., Tim R., Sue R.
- Wed. - July 6 - Steve G, Pat M.

Ghana Run - July 24

Needing volunteers for race and ice cream floats afterwards. Anyone interested can contact Dena Kruse at 573-619-7759

You can register for the run at mission318.com/run or search Facebook for Sunset Run.

Boys' and Girls' Camp Donations/Help

Donations of heavy paper plates, or Styrofoam cups (10 or 12oz. ONLY), paper towels, toilet paper, etc., would be helpful for the Boys' and Girls' camps. Please bring donations to the church office **no later than July 5 before 2:00pm.**

Memorial Baptist is scheduled to send three people to help serve dinner at the Girls' camp on **Thursday, July 21 from 4:30pm - 8:00pm.** No prep work is involved, just serving. Please contact the church office if you can

New Haven Youth Fair

July 8th and 9th come join and serve at the New Haven Youth Fair as we pass out snow cones and registrations for VBS. Please contact the office or Pastor Nathan if interested.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

There will be a meeting **July 6 at 6:00pm** for anyone volunteering for VBS. Volunteers are still needed. If you have questions, please contact Amy Johnson at 573-237-2699 or amylin.johnson@gmail.com.

VITAL SIGNS

June 26, 2022

Sunday School	103
Sunday AM Worship
Last Year	180
Virginia Mines Campus	29
Last Year	32

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	7,638.09
Received	\$	6,632.56
Over (Under)	\$	(1,005.53)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(20,855.70)
Missions/FPG	\$	6.00
B.T.I.F.	\$	0.00

Week of July 10, 2022

Joy Junction

- 9:30am Sunday School - Linda W.
- 10:40am Svc. - Ben & Kim S.
- Wed. - July 13 - No Nursery Service

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Ellie S.

Wed. July 13 - Kids' Connection

Business Meeting

Usher Ministry

- 8:00am - Ben S., Steve G.
- Sunday School - Ben S.
- 10:40am - Jesse W., Ed S., Curtiss C.
- Wed. - July 13 - Dave M., Juanita H.

VBS Staffing Needs and Registration

Photographer: We have a youth that would like to help and would like an adult to work with that person and help coordinate things. They would need to gather supplies and arrange kids to take pictures, then upload for the video.

Greeter on Day 1: We need someone to help get kids from registration to crews on the gym floor between 8:00am and 9:00am.

Pharaohs: We may need one more Pharaoh.

Security: We may need someone to act as security Tuesday through Friday, as we do not have confirmation of assistance for those days

Crew Leaders: We need one or two additional adult crew leaders.

VBS is almost here. Early registration is a great help. You can get a registration form from the lobby or by scanning the QR code below. Please return registration forms to the church office.

