

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

God's Water Engine

Genesis 1:2b

"And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

Today, let's talk about the tremendous power in water.



Perhaps the first thing that you think of when the power of water is mentioned is the way it has cut and eroded the rocks of the Earth. But I am thinking of a power much more subtle than that. Some of the most impressive power of water is seen when it powers one of the water engines that God has created.

You see, there are certain substances, like the jelly mass in which frogs' eggs are suspended, which are hungry to absorb immense amounts of water. After a short amount of time in the water, a swollen mass of frog eggs may be larger than the mother frog from which they came. And this engine does its most impressive work when it is enclosed so that it cannot easily expand as it absorbs water. The resulting pressures have been measured at thousands of times higher than atmospheric pressure. In practical application, a small number of dry bean seeds, accidentally left under a concrete sidewalk, will, when they get wet, swell with such power that they will break the concrete!

God uses seemingly simple and powerless things to do incredible feats. His Word, even though it takes the same form as human words, creates worlds and galaxies. But more amazingly, and more powerfully, it changes human hearts and minds!

Notes:  
Steven Vogel. Life's Devices: "The Physical World of Animals and Plants." Princeton University Press, 1988, p. 254. Photo: Frog eggs. Courtesy of Tarquin. Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported license.

# Memorial Baptist Church



June 12, 2022

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**This Week at Memorial**

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

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

**A Look Ahead**

- 6/19 - Father's Day Breakfast
- 6/25 - Father/Child Fishing Day
- 6/26 - 7/1 - Youth Camp
- 6/26 - Family Fellowship Night/Trivia Night
- 7/6 - VBS Volunteer Meeting
- 7/9 - Smith Picnic
- 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 June 12, 2022**

**Joy Junction**

- 9:30am Sunday School - Linda W.
- 10:40am Svc. - Julie S., Lindsey S.
- Wed. - June 15 - No Nursery Service

**Junior Church**

Jan K. - Christine G.

**Wed. June 15 - Kids' Connection**

Megan B. - Ryan G.

**Usher Ministry**

- 8:00am - Steve G., Ben S.
- Sunday School - Steve G.
- 10:40am - Tim R., Ed S., Curtiss C.
- Wed. - June 15 - Dave M., Pat M.

**Kid's Camps**

Summer Boys and Girls Camps at Spring Bluff are coming soon for those that have completed grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. Boys Camp is July 11 - 15 and Girls Camp is July 18 - 22. Pick up a registration packet from the Welcome Center or stop by the church office.

**VBS Registration**

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 or place in the office drop box.



**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.**

**Father/Child Fishing Day**

Our annual Father/Child Fishing Day is June 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Men, this is an opportunity to bring your kids or "adopt" a kid or youth in the church to bring. We will have prizes and a cookout at noon. Bring a chair and your fishing gear and come join us. We will fish at 531 Pehle Ln., Berger - Look for the Signs!!!

**VITAL SIGNS**

**June 5, 2022**

Sunday School	82
Sunday AM Worship	157
Last Year	190
Virginia Mines Campus	23
Last Year	39

**Weekly Budget**

Needed weekly	\$	7,638.09
Received	\$	5,611.56
Over (Under)	\$	(2,026.53)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(16,437.11)
Missions/FPG	\$	10.00
B.T.I.F.	\$	25.00
Vehicle Fund	\$	150.00

**Week of June 19, 2022**

**Joy Junction**

- 9:30am Sunday School - Laycie K..
- 10:40am Svc. - Rachel S. - Lydia S.
- Wed. - June 22 - No Nursery Service

**Junior Church**

Robin G. - Mikayla B.

**Wed. June 22 - Kids' Connection**

Megan B. - Ryan G.

**Usher Ministry**

- 8:00am - Kevin M., Jim H.
- Sunday School - Kevin M.
- 10:40am - Jesse W., Jim S., Sue R.
- Wed. - June 22 - Duane B., Kathy M.

**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 [amy.rick.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:amy.rick.johnson@gmail.com).

**Family Fellowship Night**

Our next Family Fellowship Night is June 26 at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. We will have a trivia night led by Bruce Liggett with tables competing against tables. Pizza will be provided.