

**Natural Fire Insurance**

*Job 12:7-9*

*"But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this?"*



The 1988 fires in Yellowstone National Park were the worst ever recorded there. But researchers who studied the fires and their effects now say that it is normal for such huge fires to occur every couple of centuries in Yellowstone. And while fires burned about 20 percent of the park, less than 1 percent was so devastated by fire that the soil was made lifeless. Further, periodic fires speed the release of nutrients to the soil that are trapped in dead wood. Many plants actually depend on fires to shock them out of an unproductive dormant period.

The lodgepole pine makes up 77 percent of Yellowstone's forests and actually has its own fire insurance. The pine produces two kinds of seed bearing cones. One cone releases its seeds normally. But the other cone is coated with a strong resin that keeps the cone sealed shut. These cones may remain sealed shut on the tree for decades until a fire burns off the resin and causes the core to release its seeds. After a fire, there are up to 20 seeds for every square foot of forest lying on the ground, ready to sprout in the newly enriched soil!

The wisdom and love of the Creator is seen once again in providing for the lodgepole pine tree with an amazing fire insurance system.

Notes: Richard Monastersky. "After the Flames." Science News, vol. 134, p. 330. Photo: 10 years after the 1988 Yellowstone fires, Lodgepole pine forests reestablish themselves amongst still standing dead trees.

# Memorial Baptist Church



**June 19, 2022**

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**This Week at Memorial**

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**8:00am** - Worship - Breakfast following service.

**9:30am** - Discipleship Groups

**10:40am** - Worship

**6/25** - Father/Child Fishing Day

**A Look Ahead**

**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 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.

**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.



# Happy Father's Day

**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 12, 2022**

Sunday School	78
Sunday AM Worship	157
Last Year	157
Virginia Mines Campus	23
Last Year	35

**Weekly Budget**

Needed weekly	\$	7,638.09
Received	\$	5,511.56
Over (Under)	\$	(2,126.53)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(18,563.64)
Missions/FPG	\$	5.00
B.T.I.F.	\$	25.00
Buddy Bags	\$	100.00
Nursery	\$	50.00

**Week of June 26, 2022**

**Joy Junction**

**9:30am Sunday School** - Linda W.

**10:40am Svc.** - Ben & Kim S.

**Wed. - June 29** - No Nursery Service

**Junior Church**

Robin G. - Bekah H.

**Wed. June 29 - Kids' Connection**

Megan B. - Ryan G.

**Usher Ministry**

**8:00am** - Joe G., Gary S.

**Sunday School** - Joe G.

**10:40am** - Chris S., Lester O.

**Wed. - June 29** - Dave M., Juanita H.

**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.