

Hummingbird Wristwatches

Psalm 25:6

“Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.”



When you remember something that happened and where and when it happened, you are using what scientists call episodic memory. Scientists have traditionally thought that such memory was unique to man.

Other scientists suspected that possibly some creatures may have episodic memory. For example, take the hummingbird with its fast metabolism. They need to eat often and remember where reliable sources of nutrition are to be found. At the same time, different flowers regenerate nectar at different rates. Researchers went to the natural habitat of the rufous hummingbird, equipped with some fake flowers and sugar water. The manmade flowers were constructed with reservoirs that could hold the sugar water. Half the flowers were refilled ten minutes after a bird would feed from it, while the other half were refilled twenty minutes after a feeding. Researchers found that the birds quickly learned which flowers were filled at which intervals. They soon returned to the flowers that were filled every ten minutes at ten-minute intervals while they waited twenty minutes in between visits to the other flowers. They noted that the birds did a good job of this even though they were keeping track of eight flowers.

It makes more sense to believe that episodic memory is a sophisticated ability that is the gift from a caring God to those creatures whom He knew would need it.

Notes: Science News, 4/15/06, p. 237, “Hummingbirds can clock flower refills.” Photo: Female rufous hummingbird. Courtesy of Peter Pearsall/USFWS. Public domain.

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Memorial Baptist Church



October 16, 2022

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:00am - Worship
9:30am - Discipleship Groups
10:40am - Worship / Jr. Church after prayer and first songs.

2:00pm - NH Care Center

A Look Ahead

10/26 - Chili Fellowship
10/31 - Fall Fun Fest
11/11 - Veterans' Luncheon

Week of October 16, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Linda W.
10:40am Svc. - Julie C. & Jamie B.
Wed. - October 19 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Brenda K. - Mariah R.

Wed. October 19 - Kids Connection
Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Gary S., Kevin M.
Sunday School - Gary S.
10:40am - Chris S., Curtiss C., Ryan W.
Wed. - October 19 - Tim R.

Upward Basketball

The 2023 Upward league that will run January through March. Practices will be on Mondays or Thursdays; games will be on Saturdays. **Scan the QR code below to register your kids K-3rd grade.**



Upward Basketball Volunteers - We Need You!

If you would like to volunteer for Upward, there is a registration link on our website at mbcnewhaven.com.

Fall Fun Fest

We need candy for the Fall Fun Fest on October 31 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Please put candy in the barrel outside the sanctuary. If you would like to serve by operating a booth, please contact Nathan

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child launches today. Julie Conner will be the contact person. She can be reached at 573-418-7068.

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.

Week of October 23, 2022

Joy Junction

9:30am Sunday School - Christine G.
10:40am Svc. - Julie & Lindsey S.
Wed. - October 26 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Bekah H. - Linda W.

Wed. October 26 - Kids Connection
Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:00am - Joe G., Ben S.
Sunday School - Joe G.
10:40am - Jesse W., Lester O., Jim S.
Wed. - October 26 - Ed S.

Chili Fellowship

Join us for a chili dinner in the Family Life Center at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 10/26. Please bring chili or a dessert. We will be having a chili competition!

Student Camp Fund Raiser

On 11/5 there will be a student camp fund raiser on the Sav-A-Lot parking lot from 11:00am - 1:00pm. There will be hotdogs, hamburgers and pulled pork sandwiches. The proceeds will go to sending our students to camp. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated.