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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Fossilized Hats

And He answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out. (Luke 19:40)

How long does it take to make a fossil? Most people think that it takes a long time, and that's partly because we have been repeatedly told that fossils are millions of years old.

But experience – which is, after all, what science is all about – shows that it is not unusual for things to become stone very quickly under the proper conditions. The process of fossilization, where minerals replace the original material, is illustrated very nicely by a miner's hat. A miner lost his hat in a mine in Australia; it was found 50 years later, completely turned to limestone. The hat is now in a mining museum in Tasmania.

Even more dramatic is the bowler hat that was buried in a volcanic eruption in 1886 in New Zealand. When it was excavated – only 20 years later – it had been completely turned to stone. Just think for a moment, if these were not modern artifacts but, say, a fish, they might have been declared to be millions of years old!

Many, if not most, fossils were produced during the great flood of Noah's time when plants and animals were quickly covered by sediment and water. They bear witness to God's judgment of sin. And those fossil hats put into question the idea that we are the product of millions of years of evolution!

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:45am – 9:45am - Discipleship Classes
10:00am – Worship

A Look Ahead

1/15 – NH Care Center
1/20 – L.I.F.T Women's Fellowship
1/21 – Upward games begin

Week of January 8, 2022

Joy Junction

8:45am – **Cindy S.**
10:00am Svc. – **Chris** & Laura S.
Wed. – January 11 – **Cindy S.**

Junior Church

Brenda K. – Christine G.

Wed. January 11 – Kids Connection
Amy Johnson – Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School – **Kevin M.**
10:00am – **Jim S.**, Curtiss C., Jim H.

Wed. – January 11 – Tim R.

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 January 15, 2022

Joy Junction

8:45am – **Ben** & Kim S.
10:00am Svc. – **Julie** & Lindsey S.
Wed. – January 18 – **Cindy S.**

Junior Church

Lisa R. – Abby J.

Wed. January 18 – Kids Connection
Amy Johnson – Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School – **Steven G.**
10:00am – **Ed S.**, Lester O., Chris S.

Wed. – January 18 – Jim F.

New Discipleship Classes Beginning

Two new discipleship classes began today. Chris Smith is teaching "Counter Culture" by David Platt and Ryan Gerling is teaching John McArthur's book on Acts. Bob Gerling will continue teaching Proverbs.

Contribution Statements

2022 contribution statements are in your mailboxes outside the church office.

Pray for Upward

Upward practices have begun. Please pray for everyone involved and that God's word will reach hearts young and old.

Magazines & Devotionals

If you would like to receive any of the magazines or devotionals available at no charge, please contact the church office. All subscriptions have been discontinued until new requests have been made.

MBC Women's L.I.F.T.

Join us on January 20 at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center while we create a masterpiece with a step-by-step painting tutorial! The art we will be creating will be on display at church with a sign-up sheet for those who are interested. There will be a $15 fee to cover the cost of the canvas, paint, and snacks.