

# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Flagellum Fascination

*And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. (Luke 8:8)*



The electron microscope enables us to probe the secrets of God's creation. One of the most surprising discoveries shows an incredible similarity between those little whips called flagellum – which some microbes use for swimming – and the inside of your ear!

The electron microscope has shown that there is but one master pattern for all flagella. These tiny threads are always made up of a pair of fibers surrounded by nine protein fibers running inside a tube. It is thought that the contraction of these protein fibers causes the flagellum to move. But though these tiny structures are identical, different creatures use them in different ways.

Inside your ear and the ears of all vertebrates are tiny, hair-like structures that come together in a point, something like a Native American tepee. Each of these structures has on it one projection exactly the same as the microbes' flagellum. But in this case, its purpose is not to move, but to be moved by sound waves. These structures are hooked up to nerves, and their purpose is to detect sound waves. They are so sensitive, they can provide your brain with many different kinds of information, all of which you finally hear as sound!

Have you used this generous gift of hearing to hear the Word of God today?

Ref: Margaret Helder, Ph.D., "Marvellous Evidence of Design," Creation Ex Nihilo, Vol. 9, No. 4, pp. 14-17. Photo: Physical model of a bacterial flagellum. Courtesy of Alan Wolf. (CC BY-SA 2.0 Generic)

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# Memorial Baptist Church



## March 12, 2023

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### This Week at Memorial

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**8:45am - 9:45am** - Discipleship Classes

**10:00am** - Worship / Guest Speaker - Matt Hess

**3/17** - L.I.F.T

**3/18** - Student Activity - Paintball

### A Look Ahead

**3/19** - Student Takeover

**3/20** - Spring Begins

**3/28 - 4/2** - Kentucky Mission Trip

**4/23** - VBS Training

**4/28** - Makeup VBS Training

**4/28-30** - Marriage Retreat

### Upward Celebration/Lunch Recap

Dear Church Family,

The Lord is so faithful! We had an incredible Upward season that was God honoring and made much of Jesus. We had our end of the season celebration; the Gospel was shared, and people are responding! We have some families asking the church for information and already starting to visit. The lunch was a huge success and I'm so thankful for everyone that made the lunch and the season doable. So proud to serve at MBC!

Pastor Nathan

### Student Activity - Paintball

The students will be playing paintball in Pacific on Friday, March 18. The cost will be \$25 or \$30, depending on the package selected by each student. More information will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

### New Haven Care Center Ministry

We are looking for a handful of people to be on a monthly rotation the third Sunday of each month at 2pm to teach a short message to the residents at the Care Center.

**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.**

### March 12, 2023

#### Joy Junction

**8:45am** - Ben & Kim S.

**10:00am Svc.** - Jamie B., Alana C.

**Wed. - March 8** - Cindy S.

#### Junior Church

**Bekah H.** - Alana C.

**Wed. March 15 - Kids Connection**

**Amy Johnson** - Ryan Gerling

#### Usher Ministry

**8:45 - Sunday School** - Steve G.

**10:00am** - Tim R., Chris S., Curtiss C.

**Wed. - March 15** - Jim F.

### March 19, 2023

#### Joy Junction

**8:45am** - Christine G.

**10:00am Svc.** - Julie C., Cindy S.

**Wed. - March 22** - Chris S.

#### Junior Church

No Junior Church on the 19<sup>th</sup>

**Wed. March 22 - Kids Connection**

**Amy Johnson** - Ryan Gerling

#### Usher Ministry

**8:45 - Sunday School** - Kevin M.

**10:00am** - Jesse W., Gary S., Student

**Wed. - March 22** - Ed S.

### Student Takeover March 19

Students will lead various ministries within the church and Anderson Menz will be preaching. Please contact Pastor Nathan if you are a student in grades 7-12 and would like to participate.

### Kentucky Mission Trip March 28 - April 2

The Mission Committee wants to invite you to come serve the Lord in McDowell, KY as we serve over 500 kids and their parents at an Easter block party and other serving projects. Cost is \$200. Contact Pastor Nathan if you are interested.

### Marriage Retreat

There will be a marriage retreat at the Lake of the Ozarks April 28-30. The cost for hotel and meals is \$325 per couple. Couples will drive to the event so they can have a date night. Please contact the church office by April 3 if you are interested.