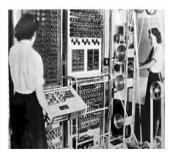


Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Marvel of Life

Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this? In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind? (Job 12:9-10)



We've all heard it said that we are made up of about 98 cents worth of chemicals. However, the living matter that makes up our bodies is very different from non-living matter.

Our growing understanding of biochemistry continues to close doors to evolutionary theory and open doors to the Bible's claims about the origin of life. Many evolutionary scientists are admitting that to say life is simply the right kind of chemistry is like saying that a computer is simply the right kind of plastic, metal and electricity.

Growing knowledge of the intricate information codes in living things has led many evolutionists to search for other theories, and some have even considered creation. Creationism is not growing in influence because it has good funding – it certainly doesn't. Creationism is gaining followers because it is becoming increasingly clear that no known principles can account for the development of living things. If science is proving anything, it is proving that life is impossible and should not exist!

This is exactly what the Bible tells us. Without God's direct activity within the world, life could not have come about – only God can be the source of life. This clear fact should steer all of us to the rest of God's message in Scripture. There, God tells us that life is more than the material things of life. Full and complete life that satisfies the whole being is found only in Jesus Christ.

Photo: Colossus was the first electronic digital programmable computing device - just the right kind of plastic, metal and electricity. (Public Domain)

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, May 21, 2023 8:45am – Discipleship Classes 10:00am – Worship Jackson Cook – Baptism Senior Sunday / Promotion Sunday

Graduation Open House 2-4pm

5/26 - Student Bowling

A Look Ahead

5/28 - Pastor Nathan's Last Day - Cake after service

5/28 - Promotion Sunday

5/28 - Memorial Day Picnic - 5:00pm

5/31 - Student 7up Party

6/4 - Breakfast

6/10 - Student Activity

6/16 - L.I.F.T.

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.

May 21, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S. 10:00am Svc. - Ben S. & Kim S. Wed. - May 24 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.

Wed. May 24 - Kids Connection Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M. 10:00am - Jesse W., Jim S., Gary S. Wed. - May 24 - Jim F.

May 28, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Ben & Kim S. 10:00am Svc. - Julie C. & Cindy S. Wed. - May 31- Linda W.

Junior Church

Brenda K. - Maria R.

<u>Wed. May 31 - Kids Connection</u> **Amy Johnson** - Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G. 10:00am - Ed S., Ben S., Curtiss C. Wed. - May 31 - Tim R.

Lead Teacher and Helper Needed

We need a lead teacher and helper for Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:00pm for Kid's Connection for the summer. (10 weeks - June through mid-August) We have the curriculum. Please contact Amy Johnson at (314) 378-7849 if you are interested.

Graduation Open House

The families of Blake McClure, Lindsey Steinbeck and Abby Johnson would like to invite the church to a graduation open house this afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00pm in the FLC.

Student Bowling 5/26

Bring \$25. Leaving church at 6pm.

Student 7up Party 5/31

Students will be playing Slip N Slide and kickball at the church from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Bring swimsuit and change of clothes.

Memorial Day Picnic

We will have a picnic at 5:00pm on May 28. Grilled hotdogs will be provided. If you can bring a side dish or dessert please contact Laura Smith at 636-234-4985. We will play corn hole and softball. Bring a lawn chair and ball glove!

Vacation Bible School is Rapidly Approaching!

<u>PRAY</u> - Before, during and after VBS, be a faithful prayer warrior for the children, their families, the workers, and their families. <u>PRAYER WORKS!</u> Pray for Memorial and this great opportunity to obey God's commandment to reach and teach right here in our community.