

### Disproving the Doubters



And the LORD discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goeth up to Bethhoron, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah. (Joshua 10:10)

Modern criticism of the Bible began in the late 1700s and has continued to this day. The usual claim, often from Bible scholars, has been that the Bible is nothing more than error-filled human writings. Before serious excavation work had begun in the mid-

1800s, scholars felt free to consider lack of evidence as proof that people, cities, and even whole nations mentioned in the Bible never existed. It didn't seem to matter to them that they had never even bothered to look for the evidence.

Soon, biblical archaeology started finding the evidences. And with each discovery, the critics' pronouncements about errors in the Bible began to crumble. One example is the biblical record of Joshua's leadership of Israel in occupying the promised land. Joshua 10:10-11 reports how Joshua defeated Hazor, burning the city to the ground. All this had been dismissed by the doubters, but then archaeologists found the ruins of Hazor. The ruins clearly showed destruction by an intense fire. The fire had been so hot that adobe had been baked lobster red, stones had been changed by the heat of the fire, and the ashes of the city were five feet deep!

Every claim that there is error in the Bible has been based upon lack of knowledge. Let's face it, no matter what the subject, including history, God has more knowledge than we do!

Photo: House of Pillars at Tel Hazor. (CC BY-SA 2.0 Generic)

# Memorial



## June 4, 2023

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**This Week at Memorial**

Sunday, June 4, 2023

NO BREAKFAST

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

6/10 - Student Activity - Johnson's  
Shut-ins

**A Look Ahead**

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

6/18 - Father's Day - Breakfast at  
8:00am

7/1 - Smith Fireworks

7/2 - Breakfast

7/3 - 7/7 - Youth Camp

7/7 - 7/8 - New Haven Youth Fair

7/12 - Business Meeting

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.

**Boys' and Girls' Camp Registration**

Boys' Camp is 7/10-14 and Girls' Camp is 7/17-21 at Spring Bluff Retreat Center. All registrations must be done online by June 22 and fees must be received in the church office by June 18. *There are parent/camper packets at the Welcome Center.*

**Johnson's Shut-ins - Youth Activity June 10**

The church bus will be leaving at 9:00am and will be stopping for lunch on the way. Dinner will be provided for everyone; you just need money for lunch at McDonald's. The bus will return around 7:00pm. (No bikinis allowed.)

**June 4, 2023**

**Joy Junction**

8:45am - Cindy S.

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

Wed. - June 7- Cindy S.

**Junior Church**

Lisa R. - Abby J.

**Kids Connection**

PAUSED FOR SUMMER

**Usher Ministry**

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Ryan W., Jesse W., Lester O.

Wed. - June 7 - Jim F.

**June 11, 2023**

**Joy Junction**

8:45am - Ben & Kim S.

10:00am Svc. - Barb & Russ G.

Wed. - June 14- Linda W.

**Junior Church**

Bekah H. - Levi J.

**Kids Connection**

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**Usher Ministry**

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.

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

Wed. - June 14 - Steve G.

**Vacation Bible School is July 17 - 21**

Keepers of the Kingdom VBS will be from 8:30am - 11:30am July 17-21 for children ages 4-12.

Scan the QR code below for online registration.

