

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

"Was I Going to Be Arrested?"



But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

One of our listeners – pastor and creationist Phil Spry – told us a remarkable story that we're going to share with you in his own words:

"Shortly after the old USSR dissolved, I was in Moscow teaching Creation Science seminars in Russian high schools. At one school, the missionary who set up the meeting of about seven students had to go to the school office to get a screen for my overhead projector. He came back with the school principal, who wanted to know what we were doing in that 800-seat auditorium with just seven kids. My translator told him, 'This American has come here to tell the students how God created the world.' He got very agitated and told us to stop. He quickly exited the room through a side door. I thought I was going to be arrested.

"The principal went down the hall to the first classroom, opened the door and said to the teacher, 'Bring all of your students and come with me.' He then went to every classroom in the building and did the same thing. It took about thirty minutes but I had every student, teacher, administrator, custodian, counselor and cook were in the auditorium. He then came to me and in animated Russian spoke to my translator. 'For seventy years our country has lost the knowledge of God. Please; tell my students how God created the world.' Then he gave me the rest of the day with about a thousand people.

"Creationists, do not lose heart! That day I shared the message of Genesis chapter 1, but more importantly, of John chapter 3!"

Ref and photo: Correspondence with creationist, church planter, author and pastor Phil Spry.

Memorial



July 23, 2023

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

- Baptism - Alberto Esquivel

5:00pm - VBS Celebration - Medieval Faire

A Look Ahead

7/30 - 5pm - Food & Fellowship

- 6:00pm - Worship & Baptisms

8/6 - Breakfast

8/26 - Youth - Laser Tag

Save the Date

11/7 - Veterans' Luncheon

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.

July 23, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

10:00am Svc. - Julie & Lindsey S.

Wed. - July 26 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Brenda K. - Levi J.

Kids Connection

PAUSED FOR SUMMER

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.

10:00am - Joe G., Lester O., Jesse W.

Wed. - July 26 - Ed S.

July 30, 2023

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

10:00am Svc. - Ben & Kim S.

Wed. - August 2 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Alana C.

Kids Connection

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Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Curtiss C., Chris S., Lester O.

Wed. - July 26 - Ed S.

VBS Celebration - Medieval Faire

Thank you to all the VBS workers who helped prepare as well as worked during this past week. Keepers of the Kingdom was successful in planting gospel seeds in over 79 children's lives. We are thankful to God for His faithfulness and for MBC's prayers.

MEDIEVAL FAIRE this evening at 5:00.



5th Sunday Evening Service July 30

Food and fellowship at 5pm. Service at 6pm. The 5th Sunday Service will be dedicated to the youth group. Youth leading worship, camp testimonials, camp slideshow, and FOUR BAPTISMS. Encourage all to invite their families during this time of praise and worship.

New Discipleship Classes August 6

Chris Smith will be starting a new discipleship class August 6 based on the book "What Does It Mean to Fear the Lord?: How the Fear of God Delights and Strengthens" by Michael Reeves. The classroom is in the one where the Master Plan of Discipleship has been.

Ryan Gerling will begin teaching on the 7 churches in Revelation beginning August 6. He will be in the classroom closest to the kitchen. (his same classroom)