

**THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT**

**Water, Water Everywhere!**



*Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water. (John 4:10)*

NASA never seems to tire of looking for signs of life throughout the universe. Though the space agency is no longer involved with SETI, the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Life, it continues searching for water because water is necessary for life as we know it.

NASA has found oceans of water on the moons of Jupiter and Saturn. They are finding water or ice on comets, asteroids and dwarf planets like Ceres. And when they don't find water, they search for signs that water might have been present in the past. Sadly, NASA isn't only interested in expanding mankind's store of knowledge about the universe. Though they never come out and admit it, their other goal is to show that the Earth is not the special place God created and filled it with life. Our planet, they believe, has life simply because water is here. And once life has begun, evolution takes care of the rest.

Chief NASA scientist Ellen Stofan says that the agency's success at finding water "inspires us to continue investigating our origins and the fascinating possibilities for other worlds, and life, in the universe." She also said, "I think we're going to have strong indications of life beyond Earth within a decade, and I think we're going to have definitive evidence within twenty to thirty years."

We will hold you to that, Ellen. In the meantime, why don't you search for the living water that leads to eternal life? If you seek it, you will find it for sure!

Ref: "The Solar System and Beyond is Awash in Water", NASA news release, 4/7/15. "NASA Chief Scientist Ellen Stofan Predicts We'll Find Signs Of Alien Life Within 10 Years," Huff Post Science, 4/8/15. Image: Courtesy of NASA. (PD).

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# Memorial



## September 24, 2023

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### This Week at Memorial

Sunday, September 24, 2023

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

9/30 - Youth Activity - Zoo

### A Look Ahead

101/1 - Breakfast

10/11 - Business Meeting - Christmas

Program Practice

10/8-14 - Kentucky Mission Trip

10/20 - L.I.F.T.

10/29 - Fifth Sunday Service 6pm

10/31 - Fall Fun Fest

### Save the Date

11/6 - Upward Evals. 6-8pm

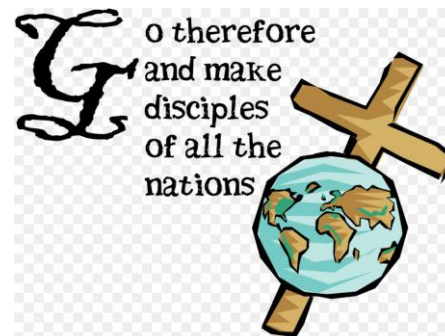
11/7 - Veterans' Luncheon

11/9 - Upward Evals. 6-8pm

12/10 - Christmas Program & Luncheon

### Missouri Missions Offering

This month we have the privilege of praying and financially supporting Baptist mission efforts throughout the state of Missouri. Offerings will be accepted during the entire month of October. **We are within \$29 of meeting our goal. Let's surpass our goal and bless our missionaries.**



### September 24, 2023

#### Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

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

Wed. - September 27 - Cindy S.

#### Junior Church

Chris S. - Laura S.

#### Kids Connection - Wed.

Amy J. - Ryan G.

#### Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Gary S., Jesse W., Lester O.

Wed. - September 27 - Ed S.

### October 1, 2023

#### Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.

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

Wed. - October 4 - Linda W.

#### Junior Church

Bekah H. - Mariah R.

#### Kids Connection - Wed.

Amy J. - Ryan G.

#### Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.

10:00am - Chris S. - Joe G., Curtiss C.

Wed. - October 4 - Tim R.

### Christmas Program Practice

Practice for this year's Christmas Program began September 13. Practice will be each Wednesday from 6:00pm - 6:45pm, with the exception of **November 22.**

### Youth Activity - Zoo

The date for going to the Zoo has been changed to **September 30.** The buss will depart at 9am and return at 4pm. Please bring money for food. If anyone needs assistance with purchasing food, please see Chris or Laura Smith.