

What Value Is Music?



And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ. (Genesis 4:21)

The Bible tells us that the earliest generations of human beings were making music. By the time the eighth generation of man came along, Jubal, a member of that generation, was able to make his living by providing musical instruments. On the evolutionary side of things, however, musical ability would seem to provide no survival advantage. Yet, the human brain devotes considerable resources to the processing of music. Our love of music is wired into our brain. Each of our sense organs is important to our enjoyment of music. And each of these organs is linked to its own part of the brain which is responsible for how we experience the music.

Parts of the brain are reserved for memory which stores the music. Other parts of the brain are dedicated to trying to understand the entire piece of music, referencing back to parts of the music stored in the memory. Even more interesting is that one need not hear music to activate the various parts of the brain devoted to music. Positron-emission tomography reveals that a person only needs to imagine music for these portions of the brain to become active. The ability to make or appreciate music offers us no apparent survival value, and therefore, according to evolutionary theory, should not have developed. Yet, our brains, and, indeed, all our senses, are designed to make and appreciate music.

The obvious message here is that evolution had nothing to do with the formation of human beings. Rather, we were created by God, Who loves music and wants us to praise Him with music.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

A Look Ahead

1/27 - Upward games begin on Saturdays.

2/6 - Karate Begins

Lunch with the Cargills

Don't forget to sign up for lunch with the Cargills. There is a signup sheet in the foyer, or you can call the church office.

Karate Classes

Karate classes begin February 6 and are each Tuesday. Beginners are from 5:30pm - 7:00pm and the advanced class is from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Enrollment is prior to class on either February 6 or February 13. Beginners price is \$60, which includes the white Gee uniform. Advanced class price is \$30.

See the flyer on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the sanctuary for further details or contact Russ Gillig at 573-291-6272.

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.

January 21, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Alana C.

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

Wed. - January 24 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Levi J.

Kids Connection - Wed. January 24

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Chris S., Ben S., Lester O.

Wed. - January 24 - Ed S.

January 28, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Kim S.

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

Wed. - January 31 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Thomas S.

Kids Connection - Wed. January 2

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G.

10:00am - Jim S., Jesse W., Curtiss C.

Wed. - January 31 - Ryan W.

