

### 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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# Memorial Baptist Church



## February 18, 2024



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**This Week at Memorial**

**Sunday, February 18, 2024**

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

2/23 - L.I.F.T.

**A Look Ahead**

2/25 - Youth Event

3/3 - Breakfast

3/3 - 10 - Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

3/22-27 - Kentucky Mission Trip

3/31 - Easter Service and Breakfast

6/17 - 21 - Youth Camp

**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.**

**February 18, 2024**

**Joy Junction**

8:45am - Linda W.

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

Wed. - February 21 - Linda W.

**Junior Church**

Jamie B. - Mariah R.

**Kids Connection - Wed. Feb. 21**

Amy J. - Ryan G.

**Usher Ministry**

8:45 - Sunday School - Joe G.

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

Wed. - February 21 - Ryan W.

**February 25, 2024**

**Joy Junction**

8:45am - Alana C.

10:00am Svc. - Cindy S., Linda W.

Wed. - February 28 - Cindy S.

**Junior Church**

Chris S. - Thomas S.

**Kids Connection - Wed. Feb. 28**

Amy J. - Ryan G.

**Usher Ministry**

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Joe G., Ryan W., Matt S.

Wed. - February 28 - Ed S.

**Concession Stand Leaders and Helpers Needed**

Help is needed for the concession stand during the Upward Games. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center.

We can still use individually packaged snack cakes and home baked goods for the concession stand.

**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.

**L.I.F.T. - Aligning our Hearts to be the Women God's Heart Designed us to be.**

L.I.F.T. will meet Friday, February 23 at 6:30pm. This month's meeting will be at Kathleen Joyce's home at 218 Melrose, New Haven. Light food will be provided. **Please RSVP to Katherine Joyce at 314-707-4847.**

**Youth Event**

February 25 the youth will be going to Dos Bros. after service followed by the Ax Throwing Depot and free arcade at Aces & Eagles.

**Kentucky Mission Trip**

We are planning a mission trip to GAP in McDowell Kentucky March 22-27. If you are interested in going, please contact **Ryan Gerling at (573) 225-0268.**

**Student Camp**

Camp Theme: GROW

- Camper cost: (Leader and Student) \$240

- Dates: June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

Online registration is Open. QR Code will take you straight to the Registration link. See Chris Smith for assistance signing up. Chris will also have Waivers to be filled out and submitted.

