

# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Fear



*Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. (Matthew 6:31-32)*

One highly qualified British creationist scientist related to an audience how another scientist had approached him for help with a course he thought their university should run – about the problems associated with evolution.

The scientist withdrew his request a few days later. He would not, after all, be able to run the course because it had been put to him that, if he were to do so, he would lose his career.

Some creationist scientists, working in secular universities, have estimated that many of their colleagues do not really accept evolution, but are afraid for their careers, their future, and their ability to provide for their families. Fear is a very real phenomenon. While not many Christians lose their lives for their faith in Western countries like the United States, even peer-pressure can cause an element of fear.

There is certainly no biblical mandate for deliberately seeking out persecution. Nevertheless, we must remember that Jesus counseled us against fear and against worry. "Do not be anxious, saying 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'" Jesus wants us to face issues with confidence, knowing that we are doing His will. It is not everyone's calling to stand up for the creation account in an academic setting. But we all have our situations where the rubber hits the road and we are called to trust in Him.

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# Memorial Baptist Church



## March 17, 2024



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**This Week at Memorial**

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

**8:45am** - Discipleship Classes

**10:00am** - Worship - Usher Luncheon following service.

**A Look Ahead**

**3/22-27** - Kentucky Mission Trip

**3/30** - Student Progressive Dinner

**3/31** - Easter Service, Easter egg hunt and Breakfast

**4/5** - The Titus 2 Woman

**4/7** - Breakfast

**4/10** - Business Meeting

**6/17 - 21** - Youth Camp

**7/22 - 26** - VBS

**Annie Armstrong Offering**

Help us “**exceed**” our goal of \$1,500 for the Annie Armstrong offering. We have received **\$1,091** to date and are accepting donations through the end of March.

**New Discipleship Class**

Ben Schaeffer is teaching “Share Jesus Without Fear” by William Fay & Ralph Hodge. He is in the classroom where Chris Smith had been teaching.

**Candy Needed for Easter Egg Hunt**

There is a barrel outside the sanctuary for candy, which must be **individually wrapped and will fit in a plastic Easter egg.**

**The Titus 2 Woman**

The Titus 2 Woman is the new name for L.I.F.T. Sherry Mescher is leading the ministry and plans are to meet every 6 weeks in the FLC from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. The next meeting is April 5 and the subject is “Encouragement”.

**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. The 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. (**Registration deadline is 3/31.**)



**March 17 2024**

**Joy Junction**

**8:45am** - Alana C.

**10:00am Svc.** - Cindy S., Thomas S.

**Wed. - March 20** - Linda W.

**Junior Church**

Jamie B. - Mariah R.

**Kids Connection - Wed. March 20**

Amy J. - Ryan G.

**Usher Ministry**

**8:45** - **Sunday School** - Steve G.

**10:00am** - Jesse W., Matt S., Jim S.

**Wed. - March 20** - Ed S.

**March 24 2024**

**Joy Junction**

**8:45am** - Linda W.

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

**Wed. - March 27** - Cindy S.

**Junior Church**

Chris S. - Thomas S.

**Kids Connection - Wed. March 27**

Amy J. - Ryan G.

**Usher Ministry**

**8:45** - **Sunday School** - Curtiss C.

**10:00am** - Gary S., Bobby J., Ben S.

**Wed. - March 27** - Tim R.