

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Heavens Declare



The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. (Psalm 19:1)

Christians should be interested in astronomy. That does not mean that we think you should be experts in how stars work or how light travels. But the Psalmist says that the heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. So it is good to look upwards at night and notice what God has made

out there in the heavens because this causes us to stop and consider what God has done.

We are charged in Scripture never to worship anything in the heavens because these are things that God has created, but it is right and proper to consider stars, planets, galaxies and so on, and to stand in awe at all that God has made.

In Genesis 1:14, God tells us that one of the purposes of the night sky is to mark signs and seasons for us. When night falls, it will be different stars that appear on the horizon at different times of year because of the position of the Earth in its orbit around the Sun, so we keep track of the seasons. But also, by measuring the angles of certain stars above the horizon, and above the equator, we can work out what latitude we are at. Coupled with the longitude, calculated using accurate time, we can pinpoint our position on the Earth.

With our modern technology of smartphones and satellites, we take such matters for granted today. But God provided us with time-keeping and positioning software in the sky right from the beginning of creation. That is certainly a cause to praise His Name!

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Memorial Baptist Church



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| | This Week at Memorial | |
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| i | Sunday, April 21, 2024 | |
| i | 8:45am – Discipleship Classes 10:00am – Worship | |
| | 4/27 – Youth Paint Ball <u>Look Ahead</u> | |
| | 5/5 (No Breakfast) 5/12 - Breakfast 8:00am (Mother's Day) 5/17 - Titus 2 Woman 6:30pm - 8:30pm 5/26 - Senior Day (Student-lead worship) 6/2 - (No Breakfast) 6/16 - Breakfast 8:00am (Father's Day) 6/17 - 21 - Youth Camp 7/22 - 26 - VBS | |

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.

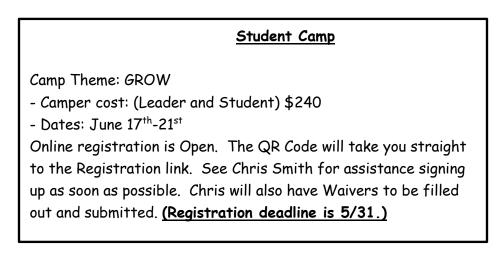
| <u>April 21, 2024</u> | <u>April 28, 2024</u> | | |
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| Joy Junction 8:45am - Alana C. | <u>Joy Junction</u> <u>8:45am</u> – Linda W. | | |
| 10:00am Svc Cindy S., Tawni J. | 10:00am Svc Julie S., Ryan S. | | |
| <u>Wed April 24</u> - Cindy S. | <u>Wed May 1</u> - Linda W. | | |
| Junior Church | Junior Church | | |
| Jamie B Mariah R. | Chris S Thomas S. | | |
| <u>Kids Connection - Wed. April 24</u> | <u>Kids Connection - Wed. May 1</u> | | |
| Amy J. – Ryan G. | Amy J. – Ryan G. | | |
| <u>Usher Ministry</u> | <u>Usher Ministry</u> | | |
| <u>8:45 - Sunday School</u> - Jesse W. | 8:45 - Sunday SchoolSteve G. | | |
| <u>10:00am</u> - Matt S., Jim H., Jim S. | 10:00am - Jesse W., Ben S., David D. Wed May 1 - Ed S. | | |
| <u>Wed April 24</u> - Tim R. | | | |

Youth Auction

Red, White and Blue Auction (Russ and Barb Gillig) is conducting an online auction to help support the youth for camp. Bring items to the church office or notify Russ (573-291-6272) for large pickups. Everything must be clean. <u>April 29 is the cut off</u> <u>for donations.</u> Youth students will be doing the work for the auction.

- Pick up items with Russ to bring to the auction house
- Check in items, clean and orderly
- Organize for pictures and taking pictures of items
- Post auction help for sold items

NO CLEAR GLASSWEAR!



Foreign Exchnge Student Program

Please see Chris Smith if you are interested in the program. He will need to know how many people are interested this week.