

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Origin of Racism



And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth... (Acts 17:26a)

The descendants of Ham, who were cursed, were the Canaanites. Yet when Rahab, a Canaanite, came to faith in the true God, she not only was welcomed to marry a believer, but God included her in the line leading to Christ.

The idea of different races, as distinct from different religions, was not much of an issue until 1859 when Charles Darwin published his famous book, *On the Origin of Species*. Darwin was a product of Victorian times and extremely racist in his views, always referring to colored peoples as "savages."

Among the book's purported scientific claims for evolution was the claim that there are different races because some groups are more evolved than others. As this idea became accepted both in and out of the Church, racism became institutionalized. Today we know that typically the genetic differences between you and anyone else is only 0.2 percent.

Scientifically, there is only one human race, as Scripture clearly teaches. The Church can only combat racism by proclaiming the truth that all people on earth are one flesh, descended from one, real Adam, whose blood we share. It can also proclaim the Gospel that all believers are spiritual descendants of the Last Adam, the Lord Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us and made us new creatures.

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Memorial Baptist Church



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, April 28, 2024

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

Look Ahead

5/5 (No Breakfast) Lord's Supper

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 - Student Camp

7/8-12 - Boys' Camp

7/15-19 - Girls' Camp

7/22 - 26 - VBS

7/29-8/1 - Day Camp

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. **April 29 is the cut off for donations.** 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!

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.

Student Camp

Camp Theme: GROW

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

- Dates: June 17th-21st

Online registration is Open. The QR Code will take you straight to the Registration link. See Chris Smith for assistance signing up as soon as possible. Chris will also have Waivers to be filled out and submitted. **(Registration deadline is 5/31.)**

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Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.

10:00am Svc. - Julie S., Ryan S.

Wed. - May 1 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Thomas S.

Kids Connection - Wed. May 1

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Jesse W., Ben S., David D.

Wed. - May 1 - Ed S.

May 5, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Barb G., Russ G.

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

Wed. - May 8 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Alana C. - James P.

Kids Connection - Wed. May 8

Amy J. - Ryan G.

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Jim H.

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

Wed. - May 8 - Ryan W.

