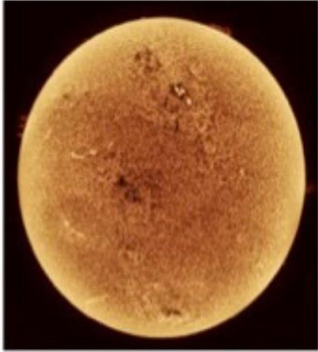




Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

A Very Special Star



"And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night, and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so." - Genesis 1:14-15

Our sun is, of course, a star although it is now becoming evident that it is a very special star that permits life to exist on planet Earth. If

the Earth were only one percent closer to the sun, we wouldn't be here to worry about any "greenhouse effect." And if the Earth were only one percent farther away from the sun, there would be plenty of snow and ice on Earth, but no one around to ski on it. The distance from the Earth to the Sun is very precisely set to allow life to live comfortably here. The chances of that happening without design are virtually nil.

Many stars, perhaps most stars, vary much more than our sun does in the amount of energy they give off. Life as we know it would not be possible around those stars, no matter where the planet might be located. But our sun varies its energy output by only about one-tenth of a percent.

Scientists now speak less frequently about our sun being an "average star." The facts show that it is a "very special star." Our growing knowledge of the universe is helping us to see that God created this special star with precisely those characteristics necessary to support life on Earth. Modern science is only now learning what the Bible has always taught!

REF.: Ivars Peterson. "More Than Just Your Average Star." Science News, Vol. 134. pp. 8-9. Photo: Sun, Envato.

Scan the QR code after service to watch a related video!



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, December 8, 2024

8:45am - Discipleship Classes

10:00am - Worship

Look Ahead

12/15 - Holiday Luncheon & Christmas Program

12/24 - Christmas Eve Svc. 7pm

12/24 - 25 - Office Closed

1/5 - Breakfast

1/8 - Business Meeting 6pm

1/6 - Upward Practices Begin

1/25 - First Upward Game

December 1, 2024

Sunday School 62

Sunday AM Worship 126



Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	5,119.91
Received	\$	7,702.50
Over (Under)	\$	2,582.59
YTD Over (Under)	\$	3,026.44
Missions/FPG	\$	45.00
Lottie Moon (IMB)	\$	100.00

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.

December 8, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

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

Wed. - December 11 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Chris S. - Thomas S.

The Way - Wed - December 11

6pm - 755pm in FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Jim S.

10:00am - Joe G., Nick G., Ben S.

Wed. - December 11 - Steve G.

December 15, 2024

Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.

10:00am Svc. - Jamie Barrett

Wed. - December 11 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way - Wed - December 11

6pm - 755pm in FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - John Plummer

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

Wed. - December 11 - Matt S.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The International Missions week of prayer was December 1 - 7. Please help support our international missionaries with prayer and a generous offering. Help us surpass our goal of \$2,000.

We have received \$100 to date for this ministry and will be collecting throughout the month of December.

