



Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Catastrophe!



"In the six hundredth year of Noah's life... were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened." - Genesis 7:11

The year of 1816 was called the "year without a summer." Weather records and newspaper clippings offer us a record of the unusual

weather that struck all over the Earth in 1816.

A Vermont newspaper reported that on June 6, it began to snow and hail in the morning and continued until evening. In mid-July, the corn crop in Maine was nearly destroyed by frost. In late August, the remaining corn crop, as far south as Massachusetts, was frozen out along with other crops.

This bizarre story actually begins a year before, in 1815, in Indonesia. That's when Mt. Tambora began to erupt with such violence that some of the explosions could be heard 1,000 miles away. In the end, Tambora had blown over 25 cubic miles of debris into the atmosphere. This dust blocked enough of the sun's light to virtually cancel the following summer all over the Earth.

The lesson for us is that huge, Earth-changing catastrophes are a normal part of our planet's history. It might take normal processes 500 years to create a layer of sediment six inches thick. However, a flood, volcanic eruption or hurricane can create the same layer in a few hours. Just think how far off evolutionary dating is when this happens. Things don't just continue for thousands of years without a catastrophe taking place.

Ref: Stommel, Henry, and Elizabeth Stommel. "The year without a summer." Scientific American. Image: Tambora volcano, NASA Landsat7 image (worldwind.arc.nasa.gov), PD, Wikimedia Commons.

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



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June 15, 2025



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:00am - Breakfast

8:45am - Discipleship classes

10:00am - Worship

6/18 - Business Meeting 6:30pm

Look Ahead

6/23 - 27 - Youth Camp

7/5 - Smith Independence Day Party

7/6 - Breakfast

7/7 - 11 - Boys' Camp

7/14 - 18 - Girls' Camp

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you are visiting or have any prayer needs, please fill out the MBC Connect Card that is in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

June 15, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

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

Wed. - June 18 - Linda W.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way - Wed - June 18

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Curtiss C.

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

Wed. - June 18 - Ed S.

June 22, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Kim S.

10:00am Svc. - Kristin G. - Tawni J.

Wed. - June 25 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Jamie B. - Mariah R.

The Way - Wed - June 25

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Joe G., David D., Bobby J.

Wed. - June 25 - Tim R.

Girls' and Boys' Camps

Registration packets and procedures have been received and are at the Welcome Center. Registrations must be completed online on or before **June 19** and camper fees must be submitted to MBC on or before **June 19** and made payable to Memorial Baptist Church. The church will present one check to cover all campers to the Association.

Smith Family Independence Day Celebration

The Smith family has invited the church to join them for their annual Independence Day celebration on July 5. Meat will be provided; they ask that you bring a side dish. They will eat at 5pm but people can start arriving at 3pm to play games and fellowship!

- There will be games for anyone to play and a water balloon fight for kids.
- The pool will be open for swimming. If you are swimming and have a two-piece swimming suit, you must wear a shirt!
- There will be a parachute scramble for the kids (or anyone who wants to participate).
- To end the evening, Chris Smith will be putting on an awesome fireworks show!

The Smith's address is: 3692 Grant School Rd., New Haven, MO 63068

VBS Registration Is Open

It's time to register for MBC's Wonder Junction VBS
July 21-25 8:30am - 11:45am Ages 4-12 Registration

Link: <http://bit.ly/MBC2025VBS>

QR code:

