

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Who Was Neandertal?



"Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way." - Romans 14:13

When we hear about the "caveman" and the "Stone Age," most people think of Neandertal man. Popularly called "Neanderthal," though the preferred usage is Neandertal. When we think of Neandertal, most people think of a large, brutish, hairy, bent-over creature that looks like a cross between an ape and a

human. Who, in fact, was Neandertal?

The first Neandertal bones were found in a cave in the Neander Valley, near Dusseldorf, Germany, in 1856. Evolutionary anthropologists of the day thought that they had finally discovered the so-called "missing link" between apes and humans. So when they reconstructed the bones into what they thought Neandertal looked like, he was portrayed as a hairy brute that could not stand fully erect.

Since that first discovery over 300 Neandertal skeletons have been discovered. Evolutionists today recognize that the first Neandertals that were found suffered from rickets and arthritis, giving their bones only a superficial appearance of being less than human. Today's science has reclassified Neandertal as Homo sapiens. It is said that given a modern haircut and clothes, he could walk down any street and not attract attention.

There is one more fact that speaks eloquently for Neandertal's humanity. Neandertal practiced religion. He buried his dead with flowers and sometimes other possessions. He cared for his sick and the weak. Clearly, Neandertal offers no support for evolution.

Image: Neanderthal, Charles Robert Knight, PD, Wikimedia Commons.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:45am - Discipleship classes

10:00am - Worship

VBS Crew Leader Meeting following worship.

7/14 - 18 - Girls' Camp

Look Ahead

7/20 - VBS Worker Luncheon

7/21 - 25 - VBS 8:30am - 11:45am

7/25 - VBS Celebration - 6:00pm

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:



The craft supply list is at the Welcome Center. Numbers will increase as we near the VBS start date.

ADULT NURSERY WORKERS ARE NEEDED.

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.



July 13, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

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

Wed. - July 16 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Lisa R., Mariah R.

The Way - Wed - July 16

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Joe G., David D., Lester O.

Wed. - July 16 - Tim R.

July 20, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Kim S.

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

Wed. - July 23 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

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The Way - Wed - July 23

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Curtiss C.

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

Wed. - July 23 - Ed S.

All VBS Worker Kickoff Meeting

There is an all VBS worker kickoff meeting following worship on Sunday, July 20. Food will be provided. At this time, we will go over the devotion covering Monday's Bible lesson and any last-minute items. If you are able, please plan to stay to help set up.