



THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

How Are Humans Different from Animals?



"Then God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." - Genesis 1:26

It is not unusual to hear humans being referred to as animals. Many people are insulted by that. But few people know what separates humans from animals.

At one time, people thought humans were separated from the animals by their ability to make and use tools. But we now know that many animals make and use tools. Some people have suggested that our ability to communicate separates us from the animals. But if you spend much time with animals, or are familiar with studies in animal communication, you soon realize that many animals can communicate. Some can even communicate abstract ideas. Nor is the ability to form a culture and pass its knowledge down from generation to generation unique to humans.

As we learn more about the abilities God has given to animals, many people have supposed that these vanishing distinctions between humans and animals mean that humans really are just another member of the animal kingdom.

But there is one thing that sets humans apart from animals, something that science can never discover and/or deny. What makes humans distinct from animals is that humans are morally accountable to God. Animals are not responsible for morality. It is for this reason that we are made differently from the animals. Yes, we have a material body as they do, but we also have a spiritual component to our beings like the angels. In this respect, we have as much in common with the angels as we do with animals.

Image: Woman playing with kangaroos, Envato.

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Memorial

Baptist Church



November 16, 2025



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday November 16, 2025

8:45am - Discipleship classes

10:00am - Worship

Look Ahead

11/23 - Shoe Boxes Delivered following worship

12/1 - 7 - Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

12/7 - NO BREAKFAST

12/10 - Business Meeting

12/13 - Youth Christmas Concert

12/21 - Holiday Luncheon

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.

November 16, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

10:00am Svc. - Linda W. - Kendal B.

Wed. - November 19 - Linda W.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way - Wed - November 19

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Steve G.

10:00am - Joe G. - Bobby J., Lester O.

Wed. - November 19 - Tim R.

November 23, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Barb G.

10:00am Svc. - Kim S. - Ben S.

Wed. - November 26 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

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The Way - Wed - November 26

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - John P.

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

Wed. - November 26 - Ed S.

Operation Shoebox

Boxes for Operation Shoebox are on the table outside the sanctuary along with labels. Instructions for packing boxes are on the labels along with ideas for packing boxes. You can also use a plastic box or shoe box. A plastic lidded box gives children something to store possessions in. The boxes will be delivered after worship on Sunday, November 23. Please contact Julie Conner if you have questions (573) 418-7068.

The Usher Ministry needs your help. If you are interested in joining, please contact Curtiss Cobb at (573) 604-0910.

Youth Christmas Concert

Please support our youth by attending the Youth Christmas Concert at 6pm on December 13 in the FLC. All proceeds go to students' Youth Camp 2026. There will be music, food and skits. Tickets are \$5 each and can be obtained from Chris Smith (636) 432-2286 or the church office (573) 237-2154.

"Come early, be engaged, stay late"
Sunday school starts at 8:45
worship together at 10

