



THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Flipperpithicus



"O LORD, how great are thy works! [and] thy thoughts are very deep. A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this." - Psalm 92:5-6

Creation scientists often complain that evolutionists seem unscientifically eager to turn any ancient fossil into proof of human evolution. In the past, bones from pigs, monkeys, alligators, horses, and even an elephant have been "reconstructed" into missing links between humans and ape-like creatures.

A more recent example caused the respected magazine, Science News, to note that even some evolutionists have begun to discuss "anthropologists' over-zealous pursuit of human ancestry."

In 1979, a bone discovered in northern Africa was described as a hominoid clavicle – an ape-like creature that was an ape becoming a man. Its discoverer said that the bone indicated that its owner had possibly even walked upright, like modern humans. As in most of these claims, its discoverer said that it was the oldest evidence yet for the evolution of modern man. Others studied the fossil bone over the next few years. They concluded that it was, in fact, the rib bone from a Pacific white-sided dolphin. One scientist jokingly nicknamed the creature "flipperpithicus" – meaning the dolphin ape.

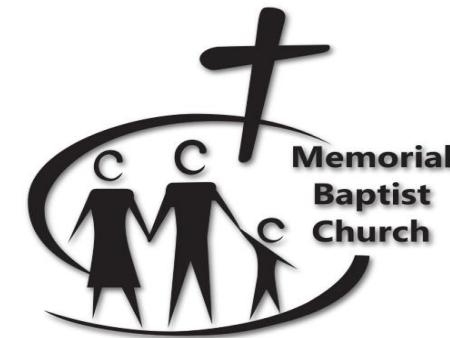
We need to take care that we don't become over-impressed by the conclusions of scientists with lots of letters behind their names. When it comes to supporting evolution, many scientists are driven more by their desire to prove evolution than by any facts.

Ref: REF: W. Herbert. "Hominids Bear Up, Become Porpoiseful." *Science News*. Image: Pacific white-sided dolphins, NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center (NOAA), PD, Wikimedia Commons

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Memorial Baptist Church



December 14, 2025



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This Week at Memorial

Sunday December 14, 2025

8:45am - Discipleship classes

10:00am - Worship

Look Ahead

12/21 - Holiday Luncheon

12/24 - Christmas Eve Svc. 8pm

12/31 - No Service

1/5 - Upward Practices Begin

1/14 - Upward Games Begin

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.

December 14, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Barb G.

10:00am Svc. - Jamie B. - Christine G.

Wed. - December 17 - Linda W.

Junior Church

Lisa R. - Barb G.

The Way - Wed - December 17

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - John P.

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

Wed. - December 17 - Ed S.

December 21, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Jamie B.

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

Wed. - December 24 - No Reg. Svc.

Junior Church

No Jr. Church

The Way - Wed - December 24

No Activities

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Jim S.

10:00am - Curtiss C. - Nick G.

Wed. - December 24 - No Reg. Svc.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

As of December 7, we have received offerings totaling \$570. Please prayerfully consider making an offering this month.

Holiday Luncheon

Deserts are needed for the Holiday luncheon 12/21. Please invite family and friends to join us for worship, fellowship and great food.

Junior Church Needs Your Help

A helper is needed in Junior Church. Junior Church is the second and fourth Sunday of each month and we have four teams. A helper is needed beginning December 21. Please let the church office know if you would like to serve.

The Usher Ministry Needs Your Help

The Usher Ministry needs your help. If you would like to serve, please contact Curtiss Cobb at (573) 604-0910.

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

