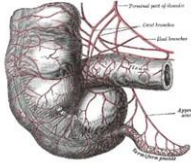


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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Getting Rid of the Trash



Psalm 139:15

“My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.”

Years ago, evolutionary scientists labeled 180 human organs, such as the appendix, as vestiges left over from evolution. The fact is they did not know the function these organs actually served. Since that time, it has been learned that all of these organs have useful functions and have nothing to do with evolution.

Now a similar situation is shaping up with DNA. As scientists learned what the different segments of DNA do, they also found segments that appeared to have no function. These segments have often been referred to as “junk DNA”. Predictably, evolutionists have suggested that these apparently useless segments of DNA are left over from our evolutionary history. Now researchers at Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, have discovered that they may have a function after all. They were studying early mammalian development in fertilized mouse eggs and early embryos. As they traced the genes at work in these early stages of development, they discovered that about 10 percent of the so-called “junk DNA” was actively making protein during the first cell divisions of the egg. Further research is planned.

Like the so-called vestigial organs, at least some so-called “junk DNA” has a purpose and has nothing to do with evolution. Once again, as ignorance is replaced with knowledge, we gain a greater appreciation of what our Creator has made.

Ref: Science News, 10/16/04, p. 243, C. Brownlee, "Trash to Treasure." See also: <http://www.npr.org/2011/08/19/139757702/dont-throw-it-out-junk-dna-essential-in-evolution> (August 2011). Illustration: The appendix is seen in the lower right. (Public Domain)

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:00am - Early Worship
10:40am - Worship - Junior Church (PK
3rd grade after music)
10:40am - Baptism - Cody DelaGarza &
Stephanie Lowe
No PM Service

Wednesday, January 13

7pm - Business Meeting

A Look Ahead

1/17 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
2/7 - Youth Sunday
2/14 - Church Date Night



VITAL SIGNS

January 3, 2021

Sunday School	94
Sunday AM Worship	163
Last Year	211
Virginia Mines Campus	24
Last Year	63

Weekly Budget

Needed weekly	\$	6,976.15
Received	\$	6,459.80
Over (Under)	\$	(516.35)
Y-T-D Over (Under)	\$	(516.35)
BTIF	\$	50.00
Loan Balance	\$	17,650.65
Missions / FPG	\$	10.00
Youth Fund	\$	85.00

Week of January 10, 2021

Joy Junction

9:30 Sunday School - Christine G.

10:40am Service - Chris & Laura S.

No PM Service

Wednesday 1/13 - Business Meeting

Junior Church

Corley - Robin G.

Wed., January 13 Team Kid

Business Meeting (No Class)

Usher Ministry

Early - Kevin & Kathy M.

Sunday School - Kevin & Kathy M.

10:40 - Chris S., Sue R.

No PM Service

Wednesday - 1/13 - Steve G. & Pat M.

Week of January 17, 2021

Joy Junction

9:30 Sunday School - Ben & Kim S.

10:40am Service - Cindy S., Jamie B.

7pm Service - Megan B.

Wednesday 1/20 - Chris S.

Junior Church

Corley - Lydia S.

Wed., January 20 Team Kid

Brenda K. - Beleta P.

Usher Ministry

Early - Dave G., Ben S.

Sunday School - Dave G., Ben S.

10:40 - Jerry P., Curtiss C.

7pm - Tim R., Beleta P.

Wednesday - 1/20 - Duane B. & Paula D.

Please wear masks while moving around the building if you are over the age of 10. They may be removed while seated.

No PM Service January 10th

Summer Intern

Church leadership would like to hire a summer intern for 2021. You can see the proposal and job description at the Welcome Center.

Youth Mission Trip

More than high school students, we are going on a week-long mission trip July 3rd - 10th to the Appalachian Mountains in McDowell, Kentucky. We will be doing a partnership and serving alongside God's Appalachian partnership doing a few different things. Please join me in prayer as this week will come very soon. Pastor Nathan is still working on details on the deposit and the price, but we will have a meeting in a few weeks for anyone that is interested.

If you are interested in going, there will be a meeting in the youth room after the 10:40 service today.

2021 Bible Reading Plan

Over the next 2 years MBC will be reading the whole Bible together through a Bible reading plan on the YouVersion Bible App for your phone, on your computer, or by picking up a hard copy of the reading plan from the Welcome Center.

Download the YouVersion Bible App for your phone then click the "Join our 2021 Bible Reading Plan" link on the church website. From your computer, just click the link on the church website.