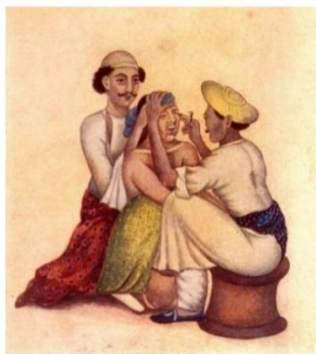




Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Ancient Eye Surgery



"Give unto the LORD the glory [due] unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness." - 1 Chronicles 16:29

Man has always treasured his ability to see. And since man was created as a highly intelligent creature, rather than a simple primitive, it seems that man has practiced eye surgery as far back as we have records.

Eye surgery is no more a modern development than malpractice penalties. Ancient Egyptian eye doctors applied various kinds of salves to the eye. Some of their stranger salves contained mud from the Nile river and crocodile dung. Before you laugh, you should know that modern eye specialists admit that these strange ingredients may have contained effective antibodies to relieve infections. Eye surgeons were busy in India six or eight centuries before the birth of Christ. A surgeon named Susruta performed a surgery in which he pushed an opaque lens that sits behind the pupil of the eye into the interior of the eyeball; there, the lens would no longer block vision.

The oldest record of eye surgery, however, dates to 4,000 years ago. The Code of Hammurabi said that the surgeon who saved a man's eye was to be paid the same fee that was given to a doctor who saved a man's life. On the other hand, if the surgeon caused the eye to be lost, the law required the surgeon's fingers to be cut off. There were lesser penalties if the patient was merely a slave.

History records that man has always been an intelligent creature with a surprising amount of knowledge. Although sometimes some has been lost, knowledge is a gift from God.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday November 2, 2025

8:00am - Breakfast

8:45am - Discipleship classes

10:00am - Worship - Baptism - Communion

Mission meeting following worship.

11/6 - Veterans' Luncheon

Look Ahead

11/10 - 15 - Women's Mission Trip
(See Kristin Cargill)

11/23 - Shoe Boxes Delivered
following worship

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 2, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45am - Linda W.

10:00am Svc. - Barb G. - Jennifer E.

Wed. - November 5 - Linda W.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

The Way - Wed - November 5

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - John P.

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

Wed. - November 5 - Ed S.

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Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.

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

Wed. - November 12 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Mike Cook - Zachariah Cargill

The Way - Wed - November 12

6pm - 7:55pm in the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Jim S.

10:00am - Curtiss C. - Nick G., Ben S.

Wed. - November 12 - Ryan W.

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.

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

