

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Bare Bone Facts



"For You have formed my inward parts; You have covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well." - Psalm 139:13-14

When an engineer builds a building, a bridge, or some other structure, he must build it so that it can withstand both stretching and compressing forces. He must also anticipate how much of each force the structure might face in its lifetime. Some materials, like cast iron and concrete, are very good at withstanding compression forces but very poor at handling stretching forces. Using one of these materials to build a structure that undergoes tensile or stretching forces could lead to disaster.

Now, let's apply this basic engineering information to the problem of building a skeleton for a living creature. Although you may weigh only 130 pounds, your long leg bone will very likely have to be prepared to deal with more than 1,000 pounds of compression and hundreds of pounds of tension from the muscles that are anchored to it. It's a good thing, then, that normal bone is three times as strong as good solid wood and nearly as strong as iron! Tests have shown that the tensile strength of bone is 35,000 pounds per square inch, while iron is 40,000 pounds per square inch. But bone material is better than iron because it is three times lighter and much more flexible.

The structure of your bones is too carefully engineered to have been an accident. If life was the result of impersonal evolution, evolution would still be trying to engineer the best material for skeletons, and there would be an awful lot of jellyfish around!

Image: X-ray of human foot, Envato.

Scan the QR code after service to watch a related video!



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April 12, 2026

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday April 12, 2026

8:45AM – Discipleship Classes
10:00AM – Worship

Look Ahead

4/26 – John Morris from GAP will be speaking.
5/3 – NO BREAKFAST
5/10 – Mothers’ Day Breakfast at 8:00am
5/17 – Graduation Sundry

Graduation Sunday is May 17. Please have graduating senior pictures to Chris Smith by May 10.

April 12, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Barb G
10:00AM Svc: Bekah H – Jamie B
Wed, April 15: Linda W

Junior Church

Mike Cook – Zachariah C

The Way – Wed – April 15

6PM – 7:55PM In the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School – Steve G
10:00am – Joe G – James P
Wed, April 15 – Tim R

April 19, 2025

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Linda W
10:00AM Svc: Barb G – Sara W
Wed, April 22: Cindy S.

Junior Church

NO JUNIOR CHURCH

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6PM – 7:55PM In the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School – John P
10:00am – Gary S – Lester O
Wed, April 22 – Ed S

MORE THAN
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Heartland Baptist Association

Camp LIFE



June 15-19
Completed Grades 6-12

Summer Youth Camp
Cost \$130

Camp registration forms and information is available now.

See: Chris Smith for details

Hebrews 12:1, “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.”

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you are a guest with us today, or have any prayer needs, please fill out the MBC Connect Card that is in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Memorial on Mission

Opportunity for families to be on mission at G.A.P
VBS, Food distribution, Group Home, and Service Projects

See: Kristin Caroll for details



G.A.P

God’s Appalachian Partnership

July 5-10

Ezekiel 22:30, “And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none.”