

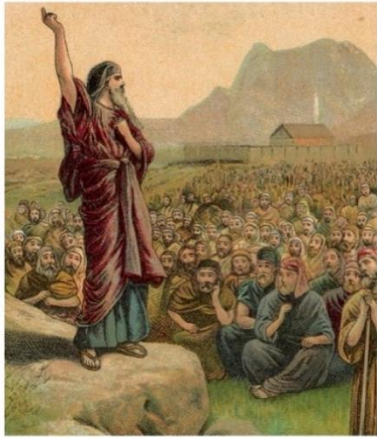


Creation Moments

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Is the Bible a Book of Medicine?



"And a clean person shall take hyssop, and dip it in the water, and sprinkle it upon the tent, and upon all the vessels, and upon the persons that were there, and upon him that touched a bone, or one slain, or one dead, or a grave:" - Numbers 19:18

You may have heard, "The Bible is not a book of science." Indeed, a surgeon will not be found peering into a Bible during surgery to perfect a technique. But there is a deceptive lie hidden in the claim that the Bible is not a book of science.

In the early 1800s, one out of every six women who gave birth in Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis' hospital died of what was called "childbed fever." He set out to discover why and found that doctors were not cleaning their hands or instruments between patients. As a result, they were spreading germs from one patient to the next. Dr. Semmelweis then required clean hands and instruments for each patient, and mortality rates dropped almost to zero!

But Dr. Semmelweis's discovery was not new knowledge. Thousands of years earlier, God had taught the Israelites, through Moses, that whenever they came into contact with a dead or diseased person, they were "unclean." Unclean people and their clothing had to be cleansed in clear running water. They also had to sprinkle their clothing with wet hyssop branches. Today we know that hyssop contains a powerful antibacterial and antifungal agent. So when the Bible says something that touches upon an area of science, it is still technically accurate and correct. After all, the Author of the Bible is also the Author of everything that science studies!

Image: Moses Pleading with Israel, PD, Wikimedia Commons.

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



Memorial Baptist Church

Beware: Death is Around You (Part I)



July 12, 2026

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This Week at Memorial
Sunday July 12, 2026

8:45AM – Discipleship Classes
10:00AM – Worship
7/13 – 17 – Assoc. Girls' Camp

Look Ahead

7/20 – 24 - VBS
7/27 – 30 – Assoc. Day Camp
8/2 - Breakfast

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.

July 12, 2026

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Barb G
10:00AM Svc: Christine Ger. – Kim S
Wed, July 15 – Linda W

Junior Church

Jamie B – Megan K

The Way – Wed – July 15

6PM – 7:55PM In the FLC

Usher Ministry

8:45AM - Sunday School – John P
10:00AM – Joe G – Bobby J
Wed, July 15 – Ed S

July 19, 2026

Joy Junction

8:45AM – Jamie B
10:00AM Svc: Jennifer E – Cindy S
Wed, July 22 – Cindy S

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10:00AM – Curtiss C – Gary B
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It's getting closer...



“Providing HOPE to a Fearful Generation”

In a world filled with worry and confusion, children need to know there is a God who cares for them.

July 20-24
8:30AM-11:45AM



Registration Link

HELP NEEDED to help decorate for VBS. There is something for everyone to do. We need to pray, **prepare**, and participate. Come join us, starting Tuesday, July 7. 9AM to 1PM. Come for the whole time or come for an hour.

How to be Involved at Memorial...
Come Early
Be Engaged
Stay Late



Sunday School: 8:45AM in our Family Life Center

Room 109: Bob Gerling is teaching through the book of Isaiah

Room 110: Ben Schaeffer is currently teaching through “The Peace Maker” by Ken Sande, a guide to resolving personal conflict.

Room 214: Ryan Gerling and Tim Schaffer lead through The Gospel Project quarterly. Currently covering The Son of God, Jesus, entering history to bring salvation to all nations.

*Please ask an usher for any assistance finding a room. They have maroon shirts, a name tag, possibly a slight British accent and an heir of haughtiness, but their hearts are to serve you joyfully.

Life Group: Meet in homes on the 1st and 3rd Sunday Evenings

Chris and Laura Smith	(636) 432-2286	(5PM start)
Ryan and Sara Winters	(573) 680-3103	(6PM start)
Erik and Becca Houston	(417) 770-3685	(5PM start)

**Please contact our home leaders for more information or directions