

June 20, 2021 The Lord's Day

Welcome....We are so glad that you have joined with us today for worship, Bible teaching and fellowship. We trust that God may be glorified in our midst and that you might be strengthened in your faith and encouraged in your walk with the Lord Jesus. If you have not already done so, please sign our guest book today before you leave. Thanks!

Sunday Bible School @ 9:30 a.m.

Message: "Quit You Like Men"

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 16:1-14



Evening Service @ 6:00 p.m.

Message: "We Are NOT Ignorant"

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:1-11

Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Parting of the Red Sea

And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go [back] by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry [land], and the waters were divided. (Exodus 14:21)



The parting of the Red Sea as the Israelites escaped Egypt is one of the most attacked miracles in the Bible. Much of scholarly opinion says that the Israelites

didn't really escape through the sea. They simply went through a nearby marsh, called the Reed Sea. In the first place, how could the Israelites, loaded down with their own possessions plus the spoils of Egypt, have traveled through a marsh? Second, how could an entire army drown in a swamp?

An article in the bulletin of the American Meteorological Society shows that the Red Sea could have parted just as the Bible describes. In making their case, meteorologists used sophisticated computer simulations and the Bible's description of the event. Because the extension of the Gulf where the Israelites crossed is so long and shallow, the strong east wind described in Exodus 14, could have lowered the water level by ten feet. The Israelites could then cross on an underwater ridge, with water on both sides of them. The water backed up into the wider portion of the Red Sea could return within a matter of minutes after the wind stopped, drowning pharaoh and his army.

So many of the miraculous events described in the Bible have been explained away by science as natural events and this may just be another case. But all this means is that God can use natural events and that He is in control of when and where they occur.

Ref: Thomas H. Maugh II. 1992. "A Miracle Adds Up." Star Tribune, Mar. 14, p. 16Ae.

Creation Moments : "Churches may freely copy these bulletin inserts"

Coming Up

Today ~ Father's Day...God bless our Dads!
Today ~ First Day of Summer!! WhooHoo!!
Tues June 22 ~ P&D meeting - 1pm
Thurs July 1 ~ Canada Day...God bless our Land!
Sun July 4 ~ Communion - 10:30am
Sat July 24 ~ 6 Month Business Meeting - 10:30am

We are planning to make a 25th anniversary history book for Berean... we are looking for photos (printed and/or digital) and personal remembrances from years 2007-Present... if you are able to help with these resources, please let Pastor Bruce know.

Happy Birthday
Today!...Seth Little

Happy Anniversary
July 1...Robert & Linda Wilkinson
July 7...Greg & Amanda Little
July 13...Dan & Jan Fletcher



Last Week's Attendance
SBS 11, AM - 23, PM - 9
Prayer Meetings -4+6

Today is Father's Day

...a day to honour our dads...we wish to thank every dad here today...and say how much we appreciate you and all that you do for your families... and for some of us who's dads have passed away, may we always hold them in our memory.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!! We have a small gift for each man here today, please see Janice to receive yours...God bless!



Luke 1:17 “And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

How important are fathers to their children? First of all, the role of father was given to us by God. But over the last several decades, some have tried to redefine or redesign the family in a way that makes fathers unimportant or unnecessary.

Studies show that it is much worse for a child to lose their father through divorce than through death.

Fatherlessness has been shown to be a contributing factor to early sexual activity. Teen suicides, shown to increase in fatherless families, have tripled since 1960. Scholastic Assessment test scores have dropped 75 points since 1960; the drop is linked to the lack of fathers at home. Teenage boys raised without a father are more likely to get in trouble with the law. Children without their fathers are much more likely to suffer child abuse, according to several studies. One 26 year-long study found that the most important childhood factor in developing empathy is a father’s involvement in the family.

Yet another study has found that 90 percent of the children who go to church with mom and dad will remain active in church through their teens. If neither parent comes with them, only 40 percent remain faithful. If only dad comes with them, 80 percent remain faithful. We must admit that we cannot improve on God’s design for the family. ~ D. Popene

Missionaries of the Month

Benjamin & Jackie Reimer - Liberia

Praise and Prayer

- Pray for answers regarding Emmalyn’s health
- Pray for Temple Baptist Church in our absence
- Pray for a profitable furlough time•

Praise God that Emmalyn is currently well

- Praise God for His abundant provision

The Reimers are back home in Winkler Manitoba



. “We have spent the last couple of days trying to get settled in, get some rest, and getting some essentials. The doctors in Montreal are working on getting us connected to a paediatrician and immunologist here that we can continue trying to get answers for Emmalyn’s health condition. Thankfully at this time, still on antibiotics, Emmalyn is in good health. Thank you for praying for our physical journey back to Manitoba — your prayers have been answered. Please continue to pray for Emmalyn’s medical journey as we try to make sure her health is completely restored.”

This is a quiet FYI for Bereans... Julie Kovach will be turning 100 years old on July 17/21... sssshhh...she doesn’t want anyone to know....keep it on the QT... but it is a milestone in Julie’s life that needs to be recognized and celebrated...so a call or a card of well wishes would be appropriate...I thought y’all would like to know this...ssshhh... ~pb

Just For Fun

- They say every piece of chocolate you eat shortens your life by two minutes. I’ve done the maths. Seems I died in 1537.
- I stepped on my talking scales this morning. It said “Please practice social distancing. Only one person at a time, please.”
- Have you noticed that all the scientific instruments looking for intelligent life are pointing away from Earth?
- My 6 yr old has 2 volumes: loud, and helicopter landing loud.

Budget Notes for Last Week	
Tithes & Offerings	
Missions @ 17%	\$208.00
Ministry (\$1896 req'd)	\$1014.00
Total	\$1,222.00
Designated:	
Missions	\$30.00
Ministry	\$250.00
Miscellaneous	\$50.00
Total	\$330.00
Total Receipts for the Day	\$1552.00

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...to the Glory of God!!