

Is it possible?

I have just taken a one question online poll that asked the following question. Do you think there is intelligent life on other planets? Well I am under the Biblical opinion there is not. However, currently 53% says there is very likely intelligent life on other planets. 24% says it is somewhat likely while my group falls at 23% saying it is not likely that there is intelligent life on other planets.

It amazes me that so many people are interested in life on other planets and are constantly seeking validation to prove it. We are consumed with life on Mars, aliens from other planets, and their space ships as well. We hear about the abductions of human life, encounters in odd places, and well, you know where I am going.

While it seems, many are looking for life elsewhere, we tend to forget that we have life right in front of us. Maybe if we spent more time in developing real life here on earth we wouldn't be trying to find life on other planets. Maybe if abortions were eliminated, maybe if we treated one another kinder, just maybe if Jesus was the focal point of life, we wouldn't be so concerned about life on another planet.

If you remember the movie E.T., he had one desire and that was to go home. One day soon I will be heading home as well. It's not life on another planet, it is life in heaven. Maybe if the world was more concerned about life in heaven rather than on other planets, the earth would look like a better place today. We have one life to live here before Christ. We should have a desire to "phone home" (pray to our heavenly Father before we arrive). Let's take a moment this week and have a little talk with Jesus!

Dr. Tim



Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was a huge success! This year we collected \$3300.18. We exceeded our goal of \$2000 because of your generous hearts.

**Great job!!**



**WHEN:** Sunday, April 29, 2018

**WHAT TIME:** Starts at 10:30 am

**WHERE:** Mountain View Baptist Church

Start inviting people now. We want to fill up the house!



The next church breakfast is April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am. We are looking forward to another delicious breakfast.



We are excitedly working on a new church app. We are hoping to launch it by the end of April. Stay tuned!



We will be honoring our Graduates on May 6<sup>th</sup> in the morning service. After the evening service they will showcase some highlights of their year, and we will have cake and ice cream to celebrate their success.



Come support our Awana kids on May 6<sup>th</sup>, in the evening service, as they show off all their hard work in Awana this year. The Awana store will be open downstairs in the ED building, after the awards ceremony.



Ladies, we need your help! The Haiti Medical Mission Team is sponsoring a night of crafts on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm upstairs in the ED Building. The craft will be painting either a cross door hanger for \$35, or a canvas for \$20. Sign up in the Connect Center.



Thank you so much for your incredible generosity for the Spud Stuffer Fundraiser. We are so thankful for your investment in the lives of our children & students. Your gracious giving will echo through eternity.



#### **Student's Schedule for Sunday Nights:**

5:30 Volunteer with Awana  
6:00 Corporate Worship  
6:30 Ascent Small Groups



Haiti T-shirts are on sale now. Sales will go to help the Medical Missions Team. One shirt is \$20, or you can get 2 for \$35. Sign up in the Connect Center.

### *Church Conference*

2017-2018 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Church Conference will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> in the evening service.

#### **VITAL SIGNS (as of 04/15/18)**

##### Membership & Attendance

Wednesday Night	92
Morning Worship	141
Evening Service	72
Sunday School	114

##### Budget Summary

Budget Receipts Required Weekly	\$8,766.73
Budget Receipts Received This Week	7,506.00
Budget Receipts Required YTD	254,235.17
Budget Receipts Received YTD	263,853.54

##### Designated Building Fund Summary

Bldg. Fund Required Weekly	\$733.85
Bldg. Fund Received This Week	1,051.00
Bldg. Fund Required YTD	21,281.65
Bldg. Fund Received YTD	19,209.00

##### Financial Other

Principal Reduction this week	\$200.00
Other Designated Funds Rec'd This Week	2,322.18
Loan Balance as of 04/16/18 from \$108,222.31 to	108,022.31

**Nursery & Children’s Church Schedule**  
**April 22 Nursery:**  
Sherry & Shay Hollingsworth, & Fran Addison  
**April 22 Children’s Church:**  
Marilyn Wilhoit & Kathy Weber  
**April 29 Nursery:**  
Tonwell, Nova, & Lili Mullis, & Monica Thompson  
**April 29 Children’s Church:**  
Paul & Misti Flomer

**Security Team Schedule Week of April 22**  
**AM Camera**                      **AM Parking**  
Evan Adams                      Gene Bryant  
**PM Camera**                      **PM Parking**  
Evan Adams                      Trey Hughes  
**Wednesday Camera**                      **Parking**  
Evan Adams                      Lyndon Pouncey  
**Security Team Schedule Week of April 29**  
**AM Camera**                      **AM Parking**  
Evan Adams                      Ricky Mills  
**PM Camera**                      **PM Parking**  
Evan Adams                      Todd Dugo  
**Wednesday Camera**                      **Parking**  
Evan Adams                      Paul Flomer

**Monthly Activities**  
Church Breakfast – April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am  
Next Deacon’s Meeting – May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
Next WOM Meeting – May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm  
Next Senior Lunch – May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

**Office Hours this Week:**  
Mon - Thurs: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Friday: Closed

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