

May Memorial Baptist Church



New Year's Day

January 1, 2023 10:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude

Sandra Parker

Welcome

Michael Edwards

* Call to Worship (based on Psalm 148)

Evelyn Baltz

Glory to God in the highest!

And hope to every discouraged heart.

Glory to God in the highest!

And peace to every conflicted soul.

Glory to God in the highest!

And joy to every downcast spirit.

Glory to God in the highest!

And love to everyone.

Let us sing praises to our God.

Let us offer this light against the darkness.

* Carol No. 85

THE FIRST NOWELL

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* Invocation

Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears the Word of God

Children's Sermon

Carlisle Davidhizar

(As *Jesus Loves Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front for the children's sermon. After the children's sermon, they are invited to sit with their families and participate in worship with their children's bulletins.)

* Carol No. 105

BUNESSAN

Child in the Manger

Worship in Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Mike Koelzer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

* *Doxology* No. 253

OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Gospel Lesson

Jessy Baltz

Matthew 1:18-25

Solo

Sandra Parker

Sermon

Michael Edwards

The Courage to Get up Again

The Community Responds to the Word of God

* Response Hymn

HAVE THINE OWN WAY LORD

Joseph Was Troubled

1. Joseph was troubled by what he knew!
Mary was pregnant; what should he do?
He wanted justice — not to cause shame.
He would dismiss her, placing no blame.

3. Hearing that message, Joseph obeyed,
Seeing a new path God's love had made.
He stood by Mary, waiting that birth,
Seeing God's Son there — Savior of earth!

2. Joseph was sleeping; that night he dreamed.
Nothing was really as it had seemed.
"Don't be afraid — make Mary your wife.
God has a plan for your baby's life."

4. God, when our troubles seem far too great,
Help us to listen, wonder and wait;
Sometimes the world is not as it seems.
Give us your vision; give us your dreams.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer (Ending with the Lord's Prayer)

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Announcements

Carlisle Davidhizar

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Congregational Response

Blest Be the Tie

* Postlude

Stuart Joerg

* Please stand as you are able.

Michael Edwards, Pastor (804) 922-0101

Carlisle Davidhizar, Associate Pastor

Stuart Joerg, Organist/Interim Director of Music,

Sandra Parker, Pianist and Choral Accompanist

Diana Schmitz, Secretary Trish Hutchinson, Finance Secretary

Arlie Thomas, Facilities Coordinator Clara James, Custodian

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This Week at May Memorial

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting

Wednesday, January 4

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team

5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Thursday, January 5

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Saturday, January 7

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Announcements

Church Office Holiday Closures—The church office will be closed on the following days:

Monday, January 2—Office Closed

Monday, January 16—Office Closed

Pastor Michael and Beverley will be leaving Tuesday for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. They are traveling with a group of about 50 other pastors and spouses, and will be staying at the Sea of Galilee and in Bethlehem. They will return late on Wednesday, January 11. Please pray for their safety and for a life changing experience.

New Bible Study: Embracing Joy in Philippians

Of all of Paul's letters, his epistle to the church in Philippi may be the most engaging, most emotional, and most life-transforming. "I can do all things through Christ," "do not be anxious about anything," "I have learned, in whatever state I find myself, there to be content." These are a few of the many memorable quotes that have encouraged Christians from the book of Philippians, all of them pointing toward JOY. We will begin a six week study of the book on Wednesday, January 25. You will be invited to read and reflect each week and then we will come together and consider how this JOY that Paul speaks of can be a reality in our lives and in our church.

Holiday Tea—January 8—Join us for a Holiday Tea directly after the church service. Please RSVP to the church office. Cost is \$15. Please make your reservation by Wednesday.

Teams Night—January 18 at 5:45. Anyone who has signed up for a team is invited to the Wednesday Night meal on 1/18. This is a going to be a meal where team members meet each other, plan, and fellowship.

Quarterly Business Meeting—January 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Young Adults Dining Around—All young adults are invited to go to dinner on Saturday, January 21 (and each third Saturday) at 6:30. In January we will eat at El Cerro Azul in Powhatan, and each month we will choose a different local restaurant. Childcare will be provided at the church from 6:15 until 15 minutes after the meal is over. You make the call, if you consider yourself a "young adult," you are welcome to join us!