

May Memorial Baptist Church



ARISE, SHINE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!

January 7th, 2024

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music	Sandra Parker
Welcome and Announcements	Carlisle Davidhizar
Prelude	Stuart Joerg
* Call to Worship	Blaire Fredette

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
**but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.**

Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,
on them light has shined.

Let us celebrate the Light of the world,
for upon us has the Light shined.

* Hymn No. 117	<i>As With Gladness Men of Old</i>	DIX
* Invocation		Carlisle Davidhizar
Children's Sermon		Christina Fredette
(As <i>Jesus Loves Me</i> is sung, the children will come down to the front for the Children's Sermon, then return to their seats for the rest of the service.)		
* Hymn No. 118	<i>What Child Is This</i>	GREENSLEEVES
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Christina Fredette
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)
New Testament Reading	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	Brooke Fredette
Sermon	<i>Overwhelming Joy</i>	Carlisle Davidhizar
* Hymn No. 113	<i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i>	KINGS OF ORIENT

During the Hymn of Response, we invite you to publicly profess your belief in Jesus Christ. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive believer's baptism. You may also respond by moving your membership to this church on a promise of a letter, or you may respond by re-dedicating yourself to Christ. The associate pastor will be available for prayer and consultation and would welcome your response.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Carlisle Davidhizar and Mike Koelzer

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion

* Benediction		Carlisle Davidhizar
* Congregational Response	<i>Blessed Be the Tie</i>	DENNIS
* Postlude		Sandra Parker

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The flowers in the baptistry are placed by Nancy and Jon Flower in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, January 7

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting

7:00 p.m. Backpacks of Love

Wednesday, January 10

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids

5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal

6:15 p.m. Bible Study/Program

6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Thursday, January 11

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Frisby's

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, January 13

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

So that we can get to know you, please complete the following and place it in the offering plate later in worship.

Guest Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Ages (circle) 0-12, 13-18, 19-35, 36-55, 56+

Announcements

May Memorial Staff

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Wednesday Night Dinner - The topic for January 10 will be “Cyber Safety” led by Ethan Davidhizar. The meal will be: “Soup Night” by the Rachael Circle, featuring many delicious homemade soup choices as well as cornbread, salad and desserts!

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April has been redirected to Greece for a trip “In the Steps of Paul.” We will visit many Biblical sites including Philippi, Ephesus, Corinth, and even the Island of Patmos. If you are interested in this trip, contact Pastor Michael or the church office.

New Member Day! – **On Sunday, January 28** May Memorial will welcome new members into our congregation. If you would like to join May Memorial, please let Pastor Michael know, or the church office.

Quarterly Meeting and Meal - Sunday January 21. Grandma's Sunday Lunch served immediately following worship.

A local Families Anonymous group will begin meeting in the Gathering Room each Thursday at 5:30 beginning January 4. Families Anonymous is a 12-Step support group for family members of those struggling with addiction. Your anonymity will be maintained if you attend, and you are welcome even if there is only a suspicion of a problem. This meeting is for parents, grandparents, siblings, husbands, wives, children, friends, and significant others.

Scholarship Application Time - It's time to apply for May Memorial Scholarships for the 2024-25 school term! Application forms are available on the church website. Completed applications with any required attachments must be returned to the church office by March 31, 2024. Returning applicants need only to update the application form but first-time applicants need to include a reference from a teacher. It's good to get an early start on getting everything together!

Wednesday Night Dinner – January 10 at 5:30 pm

“Soup Night” by the Rachael Circle
featuring many delicious homemade soup choices as well as cornbread, salad, and desserts!

\$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum
Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____

Prayer Request

Please add the following person to the May Memorial Prayer List:

May Memorial is a wonderful church family that provides opportunities for people of all ages to pursue their faith story through Worship, Spiritual Formation, Missions, and Fellowship.

We welcome children of all ages in worship with their families. There is a nursery provided as well as children’s church. All our children’s workers have undergone screening and background checks.

We thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray for God’s blessing on you and your family.