

Welcome to May Memorial Baptist Church!

May Memorial is a wonderful church family that provides opportunities for people of all ages to nurture their faith and pursue their faith story through worship, Sunday School, youth (6th through 12th grade) and children's (infants through 5th grade) programs, adult choir, mission groups, and Bible study.

The Sunday worship schedule and weekly events are printed in the bulletin. If this is your first visit or you are a returning guest, we welcome you!

Restrooms are located through the doors beside the organ. Once in the hall, go down the steps to the right and the bathrooms will be directly in front of you. A water fountain is available in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Ushers are nearby to provide any assistance or information you may need. The pastor would like to meet you following the service. He will be at the door in the Narthex.

At May Memorial, we welcome children of all ages to worship with their families. There is a nursery available for children who are 4 and under. All of our friendly nursery volunteers are fully background-checked. The nursery is located behind the sanctuary through the doors behind the organ. Children who are in Kindergarten and up are encouraged to stay with their families to participate in community worship. Children's activity bags with coloring and puzzles are available in the narthex and outside of the office across from the nursery.

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

Welcome to our Guests!

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

Guest Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Age Group(s): 13-18 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

Our Staff:

Michael Edwards

Pastor

Carlisle Davidhizar

Associate Pastor

Stuart Joerg

Organist/Interim Director of Music

Sandra Parker

Pianist and Choral Accompanist

Diana Schmitz

Church Secretary

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Announcements:

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.

Pastor Michael and Beverley will be returning late on Wednesday, January 11 from 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. Please pray for their safety and for a life changing experience.

Church Office Holiday Closure—The church office will be closed on Monday, January 16.

Ladies Bible Study—*The Gospel on the Ground*. A study of the early church in Acts. Begins Tuesday, January 17—March 7. 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Join us if you want to: See how God's redemptive purposes are unstoppable in the book of Acts, gain deeper insight into the biblical world, including fresh perspective on familiar Bible stories, ignite a passion to be on a mission by examining the work of the early church and find deep purpose and meaning at the table of God. Registration fee \$5.00. Please register with Jeanne Gibree at (401) 932-8214.

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!

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 8, 2023

11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude Sandra Parker

Welcome and Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar

* Call to Worship Brooke Fredette

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan,
making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation
through the gospel!**

O come, let us worship the Lord,
for God has done wondrous things!

* Hymn of Praise No. 83
Arise, Your Light Has Come! FESTAL SONG

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon Christina Fredette

(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.)

Prayers of the People
Sharing of Prayer Requests
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer Carlisle Davidhizar
The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that
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.***

* Offertory Hymn No. 113
We Three Kings KINGS OF ORIENT

Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Jeanan Krueger
Giving of Tithes and Offering
Music During the Offering
* *Doxology* No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Old Testament Lesson Ethan Davidhizar
Isaiah 60:1-6

Hymn No. 118
What Child Is This GREENSLEEVES

Gospel Lesson Ethan Davidhizar
Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon Carlisle Davidhizar
Which King?

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 117
As With Gladness Men of Old DIX

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction Carlisle Davidhizar

* Postlude Sandra Parker

* Please stand as you are able.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Gerald and Gwen Hagen to the glory of God and in honor their friend Sandra.

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This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, January 8

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Holiday Tea

Monday, January 9

9:30 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club

Tuesday, January 10

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
7:30 p.m. Backpacks of Love

Wednesday, January 11

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids
5:00 p.m. Church Supper
5:45 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, January 12

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast, County Seat
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Group

Saturday, January 14

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday Night Dinner - January 11

***BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
Corn Bread, Atlantic Beach Pie***

\$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum

Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name: _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____