

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:

Wednesday Night Dinner—This week the Rachael Circle Ladies are cooking up some delicious favorite homemade soups for dinner. See the sign up card for a list of soups. Also there will be bread and salad and dessert. Sign up on the tear off card.

Stories From Michael's Israel Trip— On Wednesday, January 25 Michael will tell the story in photos and Bible stories of his trip to the Holy Land. This will happen during our regular Bible study time, Wednesday at 5:45.

"Day to Welcome New Members" - Sunday, February 12. If you have not yet joined May Memorial Baptist Church, we would welcome you to become an official member of our church.

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, February 1. 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.

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! Please fill out the attached sign up card or contact the church office or Michael if you wish to sign up. Please let us know your childcare needs.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 15, 2023

11:00 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	Payton Sanudo

Today we celebrate a special baptism;
the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth.

God says:
Look! See my chosen servant,
the One in whom I utterly delight;
**I have placed my Spirit on him,
he will bring true justice to the nations.**

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up,
and Spirit came down like a dove;
and there was a voice from heaven saying:
**“This is my dearly loved Son,
with whom I am delighted.”**

The joy of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

* Hymn of Praise No. 4 TO GOD BE THE GLORY
To God Be the Glory

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears God’s Word

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.)

Prayers of the People
Sharing of Prayer Requests
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer Michael Edwards
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. 370 BEGINNINGS
This Is a Day of New Beginnings

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

Old Testament Lesson Juston Sanudo
Isaiah 42:1-9

* Hymn No. 276 ANGEL’S STORY
O Jesus, I Have Promised

Gospel Lesson Juston Sanudo
Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon Michael Edwards
Our Identity

The Community Responds to God’s Word

* Hymn No. 518 HANSON PLACE
Shall We Gather at the River

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar

* Benediction Michael Edwards

* Postlude Sandra Parker

* Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
by Bill and Amy Karnolt in honor of
their 51st Wedding Anniversary.*

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This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, January 15
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Monday, January 16
Church Office Closed
5:30 p.m. Coalition of Powhatan
Churches

Tuesday, January 17
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, January 18
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
9:30 a.m. Powhatan Women’s Club
3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids
5:00 p.m. Church Supper
5:45 p.m. Teams Meeting
6:30 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

Thursday, January 19
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, January 21
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
6:30 p.m. Young Adults Dining Around
at El Cerro Azul

Wednesday Night Dinner - January 18

All You Can Eat Soup, Salad, Bread and Dessert
*Some favorite soups offered are: Butternut Squash,
Hamburger, Chili, Chicken Corn Chowder, Tomato Basil,
Taco, Beef and Cabbage.*

Sponsored by the Rachael Circle

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

MEAL SIGN UP:

Name: _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____

Saturday, January 21 YOUNG ADULTS DINING AROUND SIGN UP:

Name: _____ # Adults _____

Children Who Need Childcare _____