

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:

Children's Church—Will begin on Sunday, February 12. Children will leave the service after the children's sermon to attend their own kid-friendly worship time.

Choir Has Resumed and will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the choir room.

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. A study guide is available for \$12.00. Contact the church office to reserve one.

Youth Bonfire—During Soul Food on January 22 the youth will have a bonfire at the home of Bob and Nancy Wood at 5:30 p.m.

Senior Adult Coffee Chat—February 2 at 10:30 a.m. More information soon.

Children's Valentine's Ice Cream Party—On Wednesday, February 15 the Children will meet at 3:30 at the normal time for Kingdom Kids and have a special party.

Mardi Gras Brunch—All Senior Adults are invited to a "Mardi Gras" brunch at Four Seasons on Tuesday, February 21 at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to carpool from the church meet at the church at 9:00 a.m.

Youth Snow Tubing Trip— Saturday, February 18. More information soon.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 22, 2023

11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg

Welcome

Opening Prayer (based on Psalm 27) Carlisle Davidhizar

Chorus No. 499
Open Our Eyes, Lord

One thing I ask, One thing I seek, Just *one thing*
To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

One thing I ask, One thing I seek
**To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple**

One thing I ask, One thing I seek
To be kept safe in Christ, hidden in him in the day of trouble

My heart says, "Seek Christ's face!"
Your face, Lord, is all I seek

My heart cries out, "Lord, please don't hide your face from me!"
My heart longs for Jesus Christ alone, no matter what happens

Chorus No. 499
Open Our Eyes, Lord

One thing...Jesus
When darkness descends

One Light...Jesus
When enemies attack

One Savior...Jesus
When I am left alone

One Friend...Jesus
One thing...Jesus

I take heart

One thing...Jesus
I yearn

One thing...Jesus
I wait

One thing...Jesus
Amen.

* Hymn of Praise No. 350 AURELIA
The Church's One Foundation

* Invocation Michael Edwards

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Three Cents a Meal Offering 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 and Christina Fredette
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. 279 MARYTON
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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

Old Testament Reading Carlisle Davidhizar
Isaiah 9:1-4

Solo Gabe Cosby
Because He Lives

Gospel Reading Michael Edwards
Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon Michael Edwards
Letting Go and Following

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 305 ASSAM
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar

* Benediction Michael Edwards

* Postlude Stuart Joerg

* Please stand as you are able.

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This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, January 22
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Bonfire at
the Wood's Home

Thursday, January 26
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 24
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, January 28
Deacon's Retreat
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday, January 25
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

Wednesday Night Dinner - January 25

**Texas Two Step Chicken served over Rice,
with a Salad and Chocolate Sheet Cake**

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

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

Name: _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____