

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 and
Director of Music*

Sandra Parker

*Pianist and
Choral Accompanist*

Diana Schmitz

Church Secretary

Trish Hutchinson

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Arlie Thomas

Facilities Coordinator

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Announcements:

Youth Bonfire (Rescheduled)—During Soul Food tonight the youth will have a bonfire at the home of Bob and Nancy Wood at 5:30 p.m.

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.

Scholarships—It's time to submit applications for the 2023-24 school year MMBC Scholarship. Application forms are available online and should be submitted with any required attachments no later than March 31, 2023 to the church office. Questions should be directed to Jackie Lindsey, prlindsey1@verizon.net or 804-598-3038.

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

"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.

Senior Adult Coffee Chat—February 2 at 10:30 a.m. Join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Craft Night—Come on out and spend an evening with the Creative Arts Team making a Valentine's Wreath out of Cardboard, Coffee Filters, and Imagination! Join us on Friday, February 3 from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for a light meal and some fun making a Valentine-themed wreath for you or someone special! **Reservations must be made by Wednesday, February 1** to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone! Please contact the church office to reserve your spot now!

Friends and Family CPR Class.—February 11, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In honor of February being "Heart Month," the Rachael Circle will be sponsoring a class that will cover: Recognizing cardiac arrest, Hands-only CPR demo, AED demo and Hands-only CPR and AED practice. Please contact the church office, to sign up.

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.

Youth Snow Tubing Trip— Saturday, February 18. We will be going to Massanutten. Meet at church at 8:00 a.m. Contact Carlisle to sign up.

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. Contact the church office to reserve your spot.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 29, 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 Michael Edwards
 * Call to Worship (from Psalm 15 and Micah 6) Michael Edwards

Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary?
 Who may dwell in your sacred creation?
Those who do justice.
Those who walk uprightly
and lift up the oppressed.

Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary?
 Who may dwell in your sacred creation?
Those who love kindness.
Those who love neighbor, friend and foe.

Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary?
 Who may dwell in your sacred creation?
Those who walk humbly with you.
Those who follow your lead and answer your call.

* Hymn of Praise No. 16 LYONS
O Worship the King

* 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. 60 SLANE
Be Thou My Vision

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

Old Testament Reading Carlisle Davidhizar
Micah 6:1-8

Anthem Adult Choir
Blest Are They

Gospel Reading Anna Edwards
Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon Michael Edwards
Blessed?

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn
The Summons



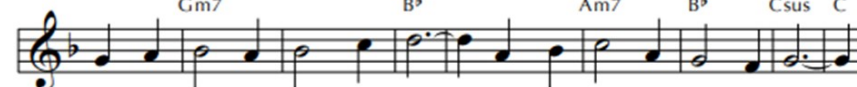
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F



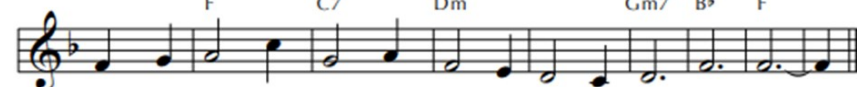
Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar
 * Benediction Michael Edwards
 * Postlude Stuart Joerg
 * Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers on the Communion Table are given
 by Michael and Beverley Edwards
 in honor of Anna Edwards today on her twenty-first birthday.*

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, January 29
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 5:30 p.m. Youth Bonfire at the Wood's Home

Thursday, February 2
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
 10:30 a.m. Sr. Adult Coffee Chat
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 31
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Friday, February 3
 6:00 p.m. Craft Night
 Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 1
 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

Saturday, February 4
 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday Night Dinner - February 1

**Hot Chicken Salad Casserole, Green Side Salad,
 Cherry Cobbler with Ice Cream**

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

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

Name: _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____