

May Memorial Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 4th, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music		Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements		Michael Edwards
Prelude		Sandra Parker
Call to Worship		Michael Edwards
* Hymn No. 6	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	ST. DENIO
* Invocation		Michael Edwards
Children's Sermon		Carlisle Davidhizar
(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. 416	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	OLIVET
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Bob Wood
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)
Old Testament Reading	<i>Isaiah 40:21-31</i>	Michael Edwards
Anthem		Adult Choir
Gospel Reading	<i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	Carlisle Davidhizar
Sermon	<i>Wait on the Lord</i>	Michael Edwards
* Hymn No. 476	<i>Be Strong in the Lord</i>	STRENGTH

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 pastor will be available for prayer and consultation and would welcome your response.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper		Michael Edwards and Carlisle Davidhizar
Invitation to the Table		
Words of Institution		
Prayer (ending with 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
Song

Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,
taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Prayer After Communion

- * Benediction Michael Edwards
- * Congregational Response *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS
- * Postlude Sandra Parker

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by
Chris Goodwyn and Lisa O'Donnell in memory of their father, Pal Goodwyn.*

This Wednesday Night Mary Ellen Balarzs will present a special program titled *My Musical Heritage*. She will describe how her growth as a singer and musician is connected to the development of Early American Church Music. Her story can be traced back through her mom to George Gold, a Baptist "Singing School teacher," and eventually to eighteenth century Church musicians. There will be slides presented and one song by several choir members.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, February 4

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, February 6

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study/Program

Thursday, February 8

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Frisby's
- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 12:00 p.m. Rachael Circle Lunch Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Band Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous

Saturday, February 10

- 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+

May Memorial Staff

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Announcements

Upcoming Worship and Events in February:

- February 8 at 8:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast at Frisby’s
- February 8 at 12 noon. Rachael Circle Lunch, Three Crosses
- February 14 at 4:00 p.m. Children’s Valentines Day Party
- February 18 following church, Youth Snow Tubing
- February 29 at 10:00 a.m. Sr. Adult Trip to the Virginia Baptist Historical Society (details in the Newsletter).

Last Photo Session - The last photo session will be after church on **February 11** from **12:15-1:45**. If anyone plans to come who was not already there for church, they should plan to arrive by 12:45.

On Sunday, February 11 Mt. Zion Baptist Church is hosting a program “In God We Trust: A Civil Rights Documentary.” Pastor Michael, and many other pastors in our community, will be a part of the program. You are invited to attend this engaging service. The program begins at 2:00 p.m. Mt. Zion is located at 2591 Ridge Road in Powhatan.

Ash Wednesday Worship – Wednesday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. There will not be a meal that evening.

Scholarship Application Time - 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.

Upcoming Band and Quartet Rehearsals - Band Rehearsals: Thursday, February 8, 4:30 p.m. & Tuesday, February 13, 4:30 p.m. Quartet Rehearsals: Thursday, February 29, 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 4:30 p.m. & Tuesday, March 12, 4:40 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal – February 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Chocolate Cherry Cake

\$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.