

**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**

*Financial Secretary*

**Arlie Thomas**

*Facilities Coordinator*

**Clara James**

*Custodian*

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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.

**"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.

**Rachael Circle Lunch**—The Rachael Circle ladies will meet at the County Seat on Thursday, February 9 at 12:00 noon. All ladies are welcome to join us!

**Senior Adult Coffee Chat** - *is now on February 13, due to snow.* Join us for a coffee chat on Monday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m.

**New Caregivers Support Group**—This new group, led by Debbie Elam, will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. They will meet downstairs in the Phoenix classroom from 1-3 p.m.

**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.

**Friends and Family CPR Class.**—Rescheduled to February 25, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 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. Check the newsletter for more details. Please contact the church office, to sign up.

**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.

# May Memorial Baptist Church



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, February 5, 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 (remain seated) Michael Edwards

*Refrain*

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the  
 dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your  
 church gath - ered to - day.

### Refrain

We are called to the work of Jesus

**By God's grace, we are salt and light in the world.**

We can do this work because we are empowered by the Holy Spirit.

**By God's grace, we are salt and light in the world.**

### Refrain

We purify, we cleanse, we bind, we bring out the best in people.

**By God's grace, we are salt and light in the world.**

We allow things to be seen as they are. We point to holiness.

**By God's grace, we are salt and light in the world.**

### Refrain

We love the Lord our God and our neighbors as ourselves.

**By God's grace, we are salt and light in the world.**

Let us worship God, so full of transforming grace.

\* Hymn of Praise No. 231  
*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

\* Invocation

Michael Edwards

## 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.)

\* Offertory Hymn 287 LANGLEY  
*Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*

Worship in Stewardship  
 Offertory Prayer Juston Sanudo  
 Giving of Tithes and Offering  
 \* *Doxology* No. 253 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup> (ALTERED)

Gospel Lesson Michael Edwards  
*Matthew 5:13-20*

Sermon Michael Edwards  
*Salt and Light*

## The Community Responds to God's Word

\* Hymn No. 368 BREAD OF LIFE  
*Here, At Your Table, Lord*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
 Invitation to the Table  
 Words of Institution  
 Prayer (Ending with the Lord's Prayer)  
 Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
 Music During Communion Adult Choir  
*In Remembrance*

## The Community Departs for Ministry

\* Benediction Michael Edwards

\* Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar

\* Congregational Response  
*Blest Be the Tie*

\* Postlude Stuart Joerg

\* Please stand as you are able.

### This Week at May Memorial

#### Sunday, February 5

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

#### Thursday, February 9

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open  
 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group  
 12:00 p.m. Rachael Circle Luncheon  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

#### Monday, February 6

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

#### Tuesday, February 7

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open  
 1:00 p.m. Caregiver support group  
 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds

#### Saturday, February 11

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open  
 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Life,  
 Audrey Johnston

#### Wednesday, February 8

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team  
 10:00 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club  
 3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids  
 5:00 p.m. Church Meal  
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study

### *Wednesday Night Dinner - February 8*

### *Beef Stew over Egg Noodles, Green Beans, Carrot Cake*

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults \_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_

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### *Sr. Adult Mardi Gras Brunch—February 21*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_