

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 to 5th grade are welcome to exit the service for Children's Church at the time indicated.

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

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Announcements:

Children's Church—Begins today. Children will leave the service after the gospel reading 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.

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.

Upcoming Worship Services

Ash Wednesday

February 22, at 6:30 p.m.

(dinner will be served later that day at 5:30 p.m.)

Palm Sunday Worship

April 2, worship at 11:00 a.m.

and includes Children's Church

Maundy Thursday Service

April 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday Worship

April 9, Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Children's Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.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 Bryce Resort. 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.—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 there are some on the magazine rack in the Commons Area, 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.

Children and Youth Mini Golf and Lunch—March 5 at 1:00 p.m. at Windy Hill Sport Complex, Midlothian. Cost for lunch and golf is \$10.00. RSVP to Carlisle by February 22. Parents and friends welcome!

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, February 12, 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 and Receiving New Members Michael Edwards

Sung Response Adult Choir
In This Very Room

* Call to Worship Graham Bilthuis

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

May our hearts be open to trust you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

May our eyes be open to see you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor persuade nor worry about their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and flourish.

May our hands be open to serve you.

* Hymn of Praise No. 3 JUDSON
Worthy of Worship

* 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 Gospel Lesson, children are invited to leave the sanctuary on the right hand side to go to Children's Church.)

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. 281 HOLCOMB
Speak to My Heart

Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Bob Wood
Giving of Tithes and Offering
* **Doxology** No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Solo Diana Schmitz
Do Not Worry by Ellie Holcomb

Gospel Lesson Kerri Bilthuis
Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon Michael Edwards

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn
Come, Bring Your Burdens to God



Wo - za nom - thwa - lo wa - kho; wo - za nom -
Come, bring your bur - dens to God; come, bring your



thwa - lo wa - kho; wo - za nom - thwa - lo wa - kho, U -
bur - dens to God; come, bring your bur - dens to God, for



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Je - sus will nev - er say no.

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction Michael Edwards

* Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar

* Postlude Stuart Joerg

* Please stand as you are able.

*The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Ed Utt's birthday by Karen Utt.*

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, February 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Children's Church

Monday, February 13

11:00 a.m. Celebration of Life
for Janice Worsham

Tuesday, February 14

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
7:30 p.m. Backpacks of Love

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

Staff Retreat
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, February 18

8:00 a.m. Youth meet
for Snow Tubing
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday Night Dinner - February 15

**Roast Beef Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes,
Strawberry Poppy-Seed Salad, Red Velvet Cake**

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

Name: _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____

Sr. Adult Mardi Gras Brunch—February 21

Name(s): _____