

**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*

**Trish Hutchinson**

*Financial Secretary*

**Arlie Thomas**

*Facilities Coordinator*

**Clara James**

*Custodian*

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**Announcements:**

**Your One...**Did you know that many people who are invited to a worship service will actually go? The power of a simple invitation is difficult to overstate. This year we, as a church family, will prayerfully consider one person we can invite to our Easter Sunday worship service, and then we will invite them! Our first step is to consider who "your one" is. A neighbor? Cashier at grocery store? Waiter? Mailman? Friend? Begin praying today who "your one" is! Who knows, maybe God will use you and a simple invitation to bring a person (or family) into God's family here at May Memorial.

**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.

**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!

# May Memorial Baptist Church



## Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 19, 2023

11:00 a.m.

*This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!*

## The Community Gathers for Worship

*There on the mountain they saw him,  
really saw him, saw his light.  
We all know that if we really see him we die.  
But isn't that what is required of us?  
Then, perhaps, we will see each other, too.*

Madeleine L'Engle

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Prelude Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg

Welcome Michael Edwards

\* Call to Worship (from Psalm 99) Michael Edwards

Let us praise the great and awesome name of the Holy One.

**The Holy One is high on the mountain  
and exalted among the people.**

Let us praise the great and awesome name of the Mighty One.

**The Mighty God is sovereign, loves justice, and  
establishes equity.**

Let us praise the great and awesome name of the Everlasting God.

**The Everlasting God hears our cries and answers our call.  
Praise our God!**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 6 ST. DENIO  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\* 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 Doxology, 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. 320 LEMMEL  
***Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus***

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

Anthem Adult Choir  
***Come, Spirit, Come***

Gospel Lesson Michael Edwards  
***Matthew 17:1-9***

Sermon Michael Edwards  
***Listen to Him***

## The Community Responds to God's Word

\* Hymn No. 579 SHINE  
***Shine, Jesus, Shine***

## The Community Departs for Ministry

\* Benediction Michael Edwards

\* Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar

\* Postlude Stuart Joerg

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\* Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Gerald and Gwen Hagen to the glory of God and in honor of the new members: Ray Cramer, Linda Lowe, Nancy Meka, Keith and Nancy Newlin and Gene and Sandra Parker.*

## This Week at May Memorial

**Sunday, February 19**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Children's Church

**Monday, February 20**  
5:30 p.m. Coalition of Powhatan  
Churches Meeting

**Tuesday, February 21**  
9:30 a.m. Sr. Adult Mardi Gras  
Brunch at Four Seasons

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open  
1:00 p.m. Caregiver's Support Group

**Wednesday, February 22**  
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team  
10:00 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club  
3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids  
5:30 p.m. Church Meal (this is a change)  
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday, February 23**  
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open  
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

**Saturday, February 25**  
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry  
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open  
11:00 a.m. CPR Training

***Wednesday Night Dinner - February 22 at 5:30 p.m.***

***Rosemary, Garlic, Thyme Shrimp served over Rice,  
Green Salad, Peach Cobbler with Ice Cream***

\$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): \_\_\_\_\_