

May Memorial Baptist Church



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 10th, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music		Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements		Michael Edwards
Prelude		Sandra Parker
Introit	<i>The Lord is in His Holy Temple</i>	Choir
*Call to Worship		Carlisle Davidhizar
Wrap yourselves in the healing love of God! We seek God's presence in our lives. Know that God continually surrounds us with patience and persistence. As we work to produce the fruits of the Spirit, God's faithfulness sustains us. Rejoice! Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised! We will turn our lives again to the Lord, to serve and seek God's presence. Amen.		
*Hymn of Praise No. 147	<i>And Can It Be</i>	SAGINA
*Invocation		Carlisle Davidhizar
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. After the Offertory Prayer, the children will 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, 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.		
* Hymn No. 269	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	BALM IN GILEAD
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Ewell Flippo
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)
Epistle Reading	<i>Galatians 5:13-25</i>	Michael Edwards
Solo	<i>I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked</i>	Linda Pomfry
Gospel Reading	<i>John 3:14-21</i>	Laura Edwards
Sermon	<i>Peace</i>	Michael Edwards
Silence		
Confession of Sin		Michael Edwards
Call to Confession		
Silent Confession		

Corporate Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You today burdened with past mistakes, regrets, and hurts. We know that Your forgiveness is greater than any sin we commit, Your love and grace are greater than any pain or disappointment we may carry. We surrender all these things to You and we choose to let go and move on.

Please fill our hearts with Your peace and comfort and help us to trust in Your plan for our lives. Give us the strength and wisdom to make the right choices and to serve You faithfully in all that we do.

Thank You for Your mercy and forgiveness and for the promise of a new beginnings. May Your Holy Spirit guide us and lead us on the path of righteousness, so that we may fulfill Your purpose for our lives. We trust You fully.

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn No. 410

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

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.

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Choral Response

Amen

Choir

* Postlude

Sandra Parker

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Gwen and Gerald Hagen in memory of Janice Hagen Mitchell on her birthday.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, March 10

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Children's Trip to SkyZone

Tuesday, March 12

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
4:30 p.m. Quartet Practice
7:00 p.m. Backpacks of Love

Wednesday, March 13

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal
6:15 p.m. Bible Study/Program
6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Thursday, March 14

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Frisby's
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
12:00 p.m. Rachael Circle Luncheon
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous

Saturday, March 16

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
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+

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Announcements

Help Needed – The Audio/Visual team is looking for some new members. Contact the church office if you can help

Men's Breakfast – NEW TIME! The men will gather for breakfast at Frisby's at **9 a.m.** this coming Thursday.

3 Cents a Meal – the offering will be taken next Sunday, March 17.

Children's Trip to SkyZone Trampoline Park – Today at SkyZone at 2:00 p.m.

Quarterly Meeting and Meal -Next Sunday, March 17th. Everyone is welcome to join us following the service! The Meal for St. Patrick's Day: Salute to St. Patrick's Day - Corned Beef and Cabbage, Irish Stew, Champ (Irish Mashed Potatoes), Glazed Carrots, Old Fashioned Salad, Frozen Fruit Salad, Green Beans, Wild Strawberry Sponge Cake

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 Quartet and Voices of Unity Rehearsals

Voices of Unity: Thursday, March 21, 4:30 p.m.,

Tuesday, March 26, 4:45 p.m.

Quartet: Tuesday, March 12, 4:40 pm

Youth Mission Madness with CBF of Virginia will be April 19-21. Contact Carlisle if you are interested in signing up.

Tractor Pull - Coalition of Powhatan Churches

During this year's Tractor Pull, on Saturday and Sunday April 27, 28, May Memorial will again help with parking. A signup sheet is in the Commons Area.

Wednesday Night Meal – March 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Twice Baked Cheese Souffle, Stewed Tomatoes,
Carrot-Raisin Salad, Coca-Cola 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.