

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

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Announcements:

Flowering of the Cross...On Resurrection Sunday you are asked to bring flowers (from your yard) to flower the cross. The cross will be on the front steps of the church, and you can place the flowers you bring at the foot of the cross.

Holy Land Trip—Are you interested in the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land? Have you already signed up and would like to start meeting the group and have some questions? There will be an informational meeting on Zoom on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00. The Zoom link will be sent to the church and on the church website.

Your One...Did you know that many people who are invited to church will actually go? There is power in a simple invitation, especially when that invitation is to be a part of God's people. This spring we, as a church family, will prayerfully consider who is one person we can invite to worship on Easter Sunday.

Today—begin inviting “our ones” to worship on April 9

April 9—Resurrection Day! We will have a great day with our guests and following worship Pastor Michael and the deacons will follow up with our guests.

Wednesday Nights! After Easter we have several wonderful programs planned in place of Bible study. On April 26th Billy Boelt will present a program showing the significant historical houses of Powhatan and their stories. On May 3rd Steve Vidra will tell the story of his and his father's escape from Hungary after the invasion of the Soviet Union. More great programs will be announced soon!

Scholarships—Are due by March 31. Forms are available online on our website and there are some on the magazine rack in the Commons Area. They should be submitted with any required attachments to the church office. Questions should be directed to Jackie Lindsey, prlindsey1@verizon.net or 804-598-3038.

May Memorial Motor Show—Mark your calendars for the May Memorial Motor Show set for April 22! This event showcasing great classic cars and trucks will be a fantastic day of fellowship for our community! What could be more fun than coming out to look back and remember and perhaps share those memories with another generation? Do you have a classic car? Please consider signing up to display it at our show! We have slots available for 20 cars, and we are opening them to our congregation first, prior to opening them to the community at large. Don't have a classic car but know someone who does? Ask them about signing up, and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come out and reminisce! To reserve a spot for a car or to volunteer to help out, please reach out to Annie Sparrow or Bob Kruschwitz. We will need help setting up and taking down tables, parking assistants, greeters, food service, and tee shirt creation.

The Creative Arts team is doing a spring craft on April 28th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested please contact Joy Sanudo or the church office to sign up.

Vacation Bible School—Camp Create—June 12-15 Registration for VBS is now open. Go to our website to register. A link will also be in Monday's Newsletter.

The Table—On Sunday, May 7 May Memorial will begin a new worship service that will meet each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 26, 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

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession Michael Edwards

Silent Confession

Community Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Assurance of Forgiveness Michael Edwards

* Sung Response:

We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for-giv-en.
 We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

* Hymn of Praise No. 208 BEECHER
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Three Cents a Meal and Children's Sermon Michael Edwards

(As *Jesus Loves Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front for the children's sermon. After the Choir Anthem, 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. 447 TRUST AND OBEY
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Worship in Stewardship
 Offertory Prayer Judy Boelt
 Giving of Tithes and Offering
 * *Doxology* No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Anthem Adult Choir
Speak, O Lord

Gospel Reading Les Miller
John 11:1-45

Sermon Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Responds to God's Word

Hymn
Hymn of Promise

1 In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;
 2 There's a song in ev-'ry si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o-dy;
 3 In our end is our be-gin-ning; in our time, in-fin-i-ty;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise; but-ter-flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev-'ry dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be-liev-ing; in our life, e-ter-ni-ty;

In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter-y,
 in our death, a res-ur-rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to-ry,

un-re-vealed un-til its sea-son, some-thing God a-lone can see.

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar

* Benediction Michael Edwards

* Postlude Stuart Joerg

* Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed by Mary Ellen Balarzs
 in memory of Fred Balarzs.*

Upcoming Worship Services

Palm Sunday Worship
 April 2, Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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.

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, March 26 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship, Children's Church	Wednesday, March 29 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team 3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids 5:00 p.m. Church Meal 5:45 p.m. Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Youth Soul Food
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Tuesday, March 28 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open 7:00 p.m. Holy Land Trip Zoom Meeting	Thursday, March 30 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
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Saturday, April 1
 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday Night Dinner - March 29 at 5:00 p.m.

**Shrimp Creole with Baked Cheese Grits,
 Green Salad, and Cheesecake**

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

Name: _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____

Sign Up to Help with The Table

I would like to help in the new early worship service. I would like to:

____ Sing/play with worship team ____ Read Scripture
 ____ Serve Communion ____ Audio/Visual Team
 Other _____

Name _____