

# May Memorial Baptist Church



EASTER SUNDAY  
March 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music		Sandra Parker
Welcome and Announcements		Michael Edwards
Christ is risen!		
<b>Chris is risen indeed!</b>		
Introit	<i>Is He Worthy?</i>	Voices of Unity and Choir
*Call to Worship		Blaire Fredette
This is the day:		
<b>when tears are wiped away; shattered hearts are mended;</b>		
<b>fears are replaced with joy.</b>		
This is the day the Lord:		
<b>rolls away the stone of fear; throws off death's clothes;</b>		
<b>goes ahead of us into God's future.</b>		
This is the day the Lord has made:		
<b>death has no fear for us; sin has lost its power over us;</b>		
<b>God opens the tombs of our hearts</b>		
<b>to fill us with life.</b>		
This is the day - Easter Day!		
<b>Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!</b>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 159	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	EASTER HYMN
*Invocation		Michael Edwards
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 Children's Sermon, the children will remain with their families until the end of the service.)		
Words of Celebration		Constance Deal
Prayers of the People		
Pastoral Prayer	Carlisle Davidhizar and Brooke Fredette	
The Lord's Prayer		
* Hymn No. 161	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	DIADEMATA
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mike Koelzer
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
Music During Offertory	<i>Easter Song</i>	Choir
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup> (Altered)
Gospel Reading	<i>Luke 24:1-12</i>	Christina Fredette
Anthem	<i>Glorious Risen Christ</i>	Choir
Sermon	<i>The Best Story</i>	Michael Edwards
Silence		

Affirmation of Faith

**This is the good news which we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

\* Hymn No. 164 *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

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 *Glorious Risen Christ* Choir

\* Postlude Stuart Joerg

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*\* Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ages (circle) 0-12, 13-18, 19-35, 36-55, 56+

**This Week at May Memorial:**

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

- 9:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Egg Hunt
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, April 1**

*Church Office Closed*

**Tuesday, April 2**

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 3**

- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
- No Activities at the Church*

**Thursday, April 4**

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous

**Saturday, April 6**

- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry
- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

# Announcements

**Pound Auction on April 24!!** You are invited to bring a pound of... something?!? This could be a pound of coffee, oatmeal, golf tees, rocks, quarters, M&M's, etc...!!! You could even bring a pound of BB's with a \$100 bill! The clincher is...your "pound" should be wrapped up in a way that we can't identify what is inside. We will auction off all of these "pounds" after dinner. If you forget to bring a pound, you are still welcome to participate in the auction. We will gather for our meal at 5:30 and the Auction will follow.

**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.

**Cruise-In -** The May Memorial Annual Cruise-In will be on Sunday, April 14 from 3-6 pm. The rain date is April 21. Family Fun! Explore classic cars and trucks. Share stories with the owners who love them. Enjoy period music and trivia. T-shirts made on site. Light supper served. (free to exhibitors). Donations to Youth mission projects. Contact Andrew Sparrow: (804) 319-9851.

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**May Memorial is grateful for the lilies which lend beauty and inspiration to our service at this joyous time. They are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory or honor of the following persons:**

### **In Loving Memory of**

Margaret  
My Parents  
Bob Cosby  
Bob Cox  
Gail DeNoon  
Gail DeNoon

Nana DeNoon

John DiNardi, III

*Beloved Husband & Father*

Randy Rasb  
Kaye Edwards  
Carter Eike  
Pal Goodwyn  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hagen Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Lucas  
Janice A. Mitchell  
Shari Krueger  
Gene Krueger  
Paul Lindsey  
Margaret Trent  
Beverley Perkins  
John and Dorothy Luck  
Melanie Ruffin  
Tom Patterson  
Cecil & Linda Wilmoth  
Bob Cox  
Joyce Maxey  
Edna Carr  
Joseph and Norma Taylor,  
*Nancy's Parents*  
Gene Williams,  
*Rob's Father*  
Raleigh and Dorothy Willis  
Betty Jane and P.L. Duncan  
Kara Ann Bass  
Elizabeth Talmadge

### **In Honor of:**

John Griffin, Father  
Kay Griffin, Mother  
Diane Deal, Mother  
Eva Mitchell  
Juanita Adams  
The Koinonia Class  
Caleb Shust and Shelley Shust  
The Willis Family

### **Given by:**

Kenneth Carter  
Kenneth Carter  
Elizabeth Cosby  
Rebecca Cox  
Snead DeNoon  
Wilson & Cindy, Tammy & Brian,  
Charlie & Regina  
Chris, Courtney, James,  
Avalon, and Margaret Gail  
Susan DiNardi

Beverley and Michael Edwards  
Michael and Beverley Edwards  
Nina Eike  
Chris and Beth Goodwyn  
Gerald & Gwen Hagen  
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Jeanan Krueger  
Jeanan Krueger  
Jackie Lindsey  
Bobbie Luck  
Bobbie Luck  
Bobbie Luck  
Bobbie Luck  
Joyce Patterson  
Angela Pugh  
The Sanudo Family  
The Sanudo Family  
Shelley Shust  
Robert and Nancy Williams

Robert and Nancy Williams

Jimmy Willis  
Jimmy Willis  
Bob and Nancy Wood  
Bob and Nancy Wood

### **Given by:**

Constance Deal  
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Constance and David Deal  
Gerald and Gwen Hagen  
Kathy Hertzler  
Juston Sanudo  
Carter Shust  
Jimmy Willis