

# May Memorial Baptist Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music		Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements		Carlisle Davidhizar
Prelude		Sandra Parker
*Call to Worship (based on 1 Chronicles 16)		Jeanan Krueger
Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice! Say to all the nations, "The Lord reigns!"		
<b>Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy!</b>		
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.		
<b>Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, who lives from everlasting to everlasting!</b>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 168	<i>We Welcome Glad Easter</i>	ST. DENIO
*Invocation		Carlisle Davidhizar
Children's Sermon		Christina Fredette
(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 in the service.)		
Prayers of the People		
Sharing of Prayer Requests		
Silent Prayer		
Pastoral Prayer		Carlisle Davidhizar
The Lord's Prayer		
<b>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.</b>		
* Hymn No. 464	<i>Close to Thee</i>	CLOSE TO THEE
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Jeanne Matthews
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup> (Altered)
Hebrew Scripture Reading	<i>Genesis 21:1-6</i>	Carlisle Davidhizar
Anthem		
Gospel Reading	<i>John 20:19-31</i>	Les Miller
Sermon	<i>Bring Us Laughter</i>	Carlisle Davidhizar

\* Hymn No. 285

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go*

FALLS CREEK

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

Carlisle Davidhizar

\* Postlude

Sandra Parker

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Bernice and Mike Koelzer. Thank you to everyone who helped with many, many rides to therapy, the cards, prayers and fellowship during these rides, to help heal Mike. Our sincerest appreciation for all the love you surrounded us with.*

**This Week at May Memorial:**

**Sunday, April 7**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, April 9**

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Backpacks of Love

**Wednesday, April 10**

- 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, April 11**

- 9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Frisby's
- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 11:00 a.m. Rachael Circle Luncheon
- 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Families Anonymous

**Saturday, April 13**

- 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## May Memorial Staff

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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.

**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.

**Men's Breakfast** – This Thursday at Frisby's at 9:00 a.m.

**Rachael Circle Luncheon** – This Thursday at 11:00 (note new time) at 3 Crosses.

**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.

### ***Wednesday Night Meal – April 10 at 5:30 p.m.***

Pork Tenderloin with Buttered Noodles, Green Beans,  
and Cream Cheese Squares.

\$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.