

May Memorial Baptist Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SUNDAY
April 14th, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music	Sandra Parker
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
Prelude	Stuart Joerg
*Call to Worship	Evelyn Baltz

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise No. 14	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	LOBE DEN HERREN
*Invocation		Michael Edwards
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 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		Michael Edwards
The Lord's Prayer		

* Hymn No. 533	<i>He Lives</i>	ACKLEY
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Judy Boelt
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)

Anthem	<i>In Remembrance</i>	Choir
Gospel Reading	<i>Luke 24:36b-48</i>	Jessy Baltz
Sermon		Michael Edwards

* Hymn	<i>Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table</i>	BEACH SPRING
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1. Look who gathers at Christ's table!
 Hear the stories that they bring.
Some are weeping; some are laughing;
 some have songs they want to sing.
 Others ask why they're invited,
burdened by the wrong they've done.
 Christ insists they all are welcome.
 There is room for ev'ryone.

2. Clouds of light surround the table;
 ancient followers appear,
saints confessing how they wrestled
with their guilt, their doubt and fear.
 Peter tells of his denying Christ
 was ever in his sight;
 Paul relates his fruitless efforts
 to obliterate the light.

3. Their sad stories are repeated
 in a thousand different ways,
 but they share one thing in common:
 they all end in thanks and praise
 for the host who has invited
 north and south and east and west
 to converge around this table,
 where all life is fed and blest.

4. Bring your joy and bring your sadness,
 and prepare to be surprised
 by the host whose hands are wounded,
 who will open wide your eyes
 when he blesses bread and breaks it—
 truth and manna from above!—
 and then passes wine that wakens
 in your heart the taste of love.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Michael Edwards and Carlisle Davidhizar

Invitation to the Table
 Words of Institution
 The Lord's Prayer
 Sharing of the Bread and Cup
 Prayer After Communion

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Congregational Response

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

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* Postlude

Sandra Parker

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, April 14

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship, Children's Church
 3:00 p.m. Cruise-In

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
 11:00 a.m. Books & Banter
 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 18

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

Friday, April 19

Youth to Mission Madness

Saturday, April 20

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry
 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

The program on Wednesday night is a presentation from Local Historian, Billy Boelt

Books and Banter - May Memorial's Book Club is now reading *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. Our next meeting is April 17 at 11:00 a.m. at The County Seat.

Cruise-In - The May Memorial Annual Cruise-In will be today from 3-6 pm. 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).

Pound Auction Wednesday 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.

Lonesome Dove Yard Sale – Saturday, April 20, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Rent a 10x10 spot for \$25. Vendors welcome. Email to reserve: sanderson105.sa@gmail.com

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 5th and 6th. We are partnering with Bridging RVA to prepare lunches and gifts for delivery to Powhatan Teachers.

Sight and Sound Theater Trip - Senior Adult Trip to Sight and Sound Theater. August 5-6. We'll leave August 5th at 9:00, travel to Lancaster, see the Daniel Show on Tuesday, and come back home. Price and details coming soon. Contact Carlisle to sign up.

Intergenerational Mission Trip to Southwest Virginia. July 21-26th. Join us for 5 days of mission work to Virginia's Appalachian region. All ages and ability levels welcome! Price and details coming soon. Let Carlisle know if you are interested!

Wednesday Night Meal – April 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Chicken Pecan Pasta served with a Green Salad and Strawberry Cake. The program this night is a presentation from Local Historian, Billy Boelt

\$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.