# 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.

## Our Staff:

# Michael Edwards Pastor

Carlisle Davidhizar
Associate Pastor

## Stuart Joerg

Organist and
Director of Music

#### Sandra Parker

Pianist and Choral Accompanist

# Diana Schmitz

Church Secretary

# **Trish Hutchinson**Financial Secretary

Arlie Thomas
Facilities Coordinator

## Tammy Schoeffel

Custodian

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#### 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+

#### **Announcements:**

**Wednesday Nights!** We have several wonderful programs planned in place of Bible study.

On April 19th "Help! I've Fallen and I Can't Get Up!" Make sure this is not you! Join us as Karen Shipman, RN, VCU, Matter of Balance Coordinator, Trauma Department, will give a talk: Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls.

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.

On May 10 there will be a program on Hope House. More great programs will be announced soon!

May Memorial Motor Show—Has been postponed. More information will be available soon.

**Young Adults Dining Around** will be Saturday, April 22 at Angela's Restaurant in Powhatan. All young adults are invited to have dinner together.

**Senior Adult Coffee Chat**—All senior adults are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship at the church on Thursday, April 27th, at 10:30 a.m.

**Choir Pot Luck**—On Thursday, April 27 we're meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Mary Ellen's for choir rehearsal and pot luck dinner. I will have a sign up sheet at choir for what you will provide for the pot luck. And, we need to stay to help with clean up.

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

**Deacon Ordination**—There will be a deacon ordination service in the sanctuary on April 30.

**Vacation Bible School—Camp Create**—June 12-15 Registration for VBS is now open. Go to our website to register. Or contact Carlisle Davidhizar.

#### **Coming Up In May**

Children's Movie Night—May 5—All children are welcome to join us for movie, snacks and lots of fun! Friday, May 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the home of Carlisle and Ethan Davidhizar.

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.

**Graduation Sunday**—Will be on May 28th during the 11 am worship service. If you have/know of a graduate who would like to participate, please contact the church office.

# May Memorial Baptist Church



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, April 16, 2023 11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God. All Are Welcome!

# The Community Gathers for Worship

Laughter is the closest thing to the grace of God.

Karl Barth

If the earth is fit for laughter then surely heaven is filled with it. Heaven is the birthplace of laughter.

Martin Luther

Prelude Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg

Welcome Michael Edwards

\* Congregational Call to Worship

Carlisle Davidhizar

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Joy is on the loose,

In the giggles of children,

In the whispers of youth,

In the smiles of adults.

We praise God for this glorious day!

Let the praise break forth

In the most unlikely places and in the most joyful ways!

Joy and praise fill our hearts and our songs.

Let our joy and laughter be deep,

for we are God's people.

\* Hymn of Praise No. 163 Thine Is the Glory **MACCABEUS** 

\* Invocation

Michael Edwards

## The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

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 Doxology, 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. 499 Open Our Eyes, Lord

**OPEN OUR EYES** 

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup> (ALTERED)

Annie Sparrow

Sandra Parker

Michael Edwards

Worship in Stewardship Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

\* Doxology No. 253

**Musical Offering** Joy Medley

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Michael Edwards Sermon

Have You Heard The One About...

## The Community Responds to God's Word

\* Hymn No. 430 Sunshine in My Soul

**SUNSHINE** 

# 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 Nick and Debbie Elam in memory of Kaye Edwards, mother of Michael and wife of Larry. Jesus has another angel to watch over us.



"I know it's early, Pastor, but I figured you'd be up praying,

#### This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, April 16

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship,

Children's Church

Monday, April 17

5:30 p.m. Coalition of Powhatan Churches

Tuesday, April 18

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

1:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, April 19

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team

9:30 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club

3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids

5:30 p.m. Church Meal

6:15 p.m. Program, VCU Health

6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Thursday, April 20

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, April 22

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Young Adults Dining Around at



Wednesday Night Dinner - April 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Poppyseed Chicken Casserole served over Buttered Egg Noodles, **Green Salad, Strawberry Shortcake** 

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

Name:	# Adults	# Children				
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Sign Up to Help	with The Ta	ble				
I would like to help in the new early	worship servi	ce. I would like to:				
Sing/play with worship team	Read Sci	ripture				
Serve Communion	Audio/V	Audio/Visual Team				
Other		_				
Name						