

# May Memorial Baptist Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music	Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
Missions Announcement	Diana Smith
Prelude	Sandra Parker
*Call to Worship	Eva Mitchell

Our Good Shepherd has led us to this place.

**He leads us beside still waters; he restores our soul.**

Even though we walk through dark valleys,  
even though we are fearful and in need of comfort,

**Our cup overflows with God's goodness and mercy; we shall dwell  
in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.**

*Hymn of Praise No. 216	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	AZMON
*Invocation		Michael Edwards
Children's Sermon		Maryvel Firda

(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		

**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.**

* Hymn No. 61	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	BRADBURY
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Annie Sparrow
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
Music During Offering		Sandra Parker
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup> (Altered)
Old Testament Reading	<i>Psalms 23</i>	Michael Edwards
Anthem	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	Choir
Gospel Reading	<i>John 10:7-18</i>	Peggy Johnston
Sermon	<i>The Shepherd's Voice</i>	Michael Edwards
Silence		

Affirmation of Faith

I believe I need a shepherd. Because I am sometimes timid and other times overconfident, because I often don't know the best path yet pretend I do, because I rush into dead ends or lead others into hazardous places, because my brightest ideas are seamed with darkness, because the things I crave may not be what is good for me, I need a shepherd.

I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd; his wisdom leads me to the best opportunities, his word comforts me when I'm anxious or afraid, his arm steadies me when I feel weary and heavy-laden, his wounded body displays the cost of my rescue. I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd. I believe that I do not find him but he finds me, that I under his care by virtue of sheer grace, the love he gives me is to be shared with others, that he treasures my name and prepares a place for me, that his fold transfixes earth and heaven. I trust Jesus, the good shepherd. Amen.

\* Hymn No. 52

*He Leadeth Me*

HE LEADETH ME

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

\* Postlude

Sandra Parker

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Karen and Ed Utt in honor of Jeremy and Laura's birthdays.*

**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

**This Week at May Memorial:**

**Sunday, April 21**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

**Tuesday, April 23**

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 24**

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

11:30 a.m. Staff Lunch Out

4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids

5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal

6:15 p.m. Pound Auction

6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

**Thursday, April 25**

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Saturday, April 27**

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

*Coalition Power Show*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## May Memorial Staff

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## Announcements

**Pound Auction this Wednesday!!** 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.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** – May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. 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!

Several people in our church and community are reading the book *America's Original Sin* together. This is a book by Christian author Jim Wallis. If you would like to join this group let Pastor Michael know.

### ***Wednesday Night Meal – April 24 at 5:30 p.m.***

Grilled London Broil, Baked Potato Bar, Green Salad,  
Pineapple Nut Cake

\$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.