

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.

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+

Our Staff:

Michael Edwards

Pastor

Carlisle Davidhizar

Associate Pastor

Stuart Joerg

Organist and

Director of Music

Sandra Parker

Pianist and

Choral Accompanist

Diana Schmitz

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Announcements

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

This Wednesday - 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!

Forgiveness Program—Today at 3:00 p.m. at Powhatan High School. All are invited. Pastor Michael will be participating, as well as Lee Ware, Brad Nunnally and Pastor Bryan Stephens. An informational flyer is available on the newsstand in the Commons Area.

Holy Land Informational Meeting—Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. In-person and on Zoom. We will meet in the Koinonia Classroom.

Senior Adult Coffee Chat—Changed to Monday! All senior adults are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship at the church on Monday, April 24th, at 10:30 a.m.

Choir Pot Luck—On Thursday, April 27 we're meeting at 5:30 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 28th 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.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, April 23, 2023
11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

- Prelude Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg
- Welcome Michael Edwards
- Confession of Sin
 - Call to Confession Michael Edwards
 - Silent Confession
 - Community Confession:

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, responding to people's needs. We can rejoice with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy and despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever! AMEN.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Sung Response

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

* Hymn of Praise No. 334 ASSURANCE
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon
 (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

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain
 And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.
 Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

Worship in Stewardship

- Offertory Prayer Jeanan Krueger
- Giving of Tithes and Offering
- * *Doxology* No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Gospel Reading Carlisle Davidhizar
John 21:1-19

Anthem Adult Choir
Majesty

Sermon Michael Edwards

Outside the Box

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 333 SHOWALTER
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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 honor of our deacon board.

This Week at May Memorial

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| Sunday, April 23
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship, Children's Church | Wednesday, April 26
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
5:30 p.m. Church Meal
6:15 p.m. Program, Bill Boelt
6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food |
| Monday, April 24
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:30 a.m. Senior Adult Coffee Chat | Thursday, April 27
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
5:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice at
Mary Ellen Balarzs home |
| Tuesday, April 25
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
7:00 p.m. Holy Land Zoom and
in-person Meeting
Koinonia Classroom | Friday, April 28
6:30 p.m. Spring Craft Night |
| | Saturday, April 29
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
3:00 p.m. Music Rehearsal, The Table |

Wednesday Night Dinner - April 26 at 5:30 p.m.

**Bacon-Wrapped Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
 Cherry Cobbler with Ice Cream**
 \$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum
 Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name: _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____

Sign Up to Help with The Table

I would like to help in the new early worship service. I would like to:

- ___ Sing/play with worship team ___ Read Scripture
- ___ Serve Communion ___ Audio/Visual Team
- Other _____

Name _____