

## 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**

*Church Secretary*

**Trish Hutchinson**

*Financial Secretary*

**Arlie Thomas**

*Facilities Coordinator*

**Tammy Schoeffel**

*Custodian*

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### Announcements

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

**This Wednesday - 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!

**Vacation Bible School is looking for Volunteers!** Now is the time to sign up to help with VBS. If you would like to help, we have a couple of options on the attached tear-off card.

#### 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—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.

#### Coming Up In June

##### Children

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

##### Youth

- **End of School Lockin**—June 2 to 3, 5pm to 7am
- **Passport Camp**—Converse Univ., Spartanburg, SC—6/19-6/24

#### Coming Up in July and August

##### Children and Youth

- **Lake Day**—August 19th, 2-5 Hotdogs and Hamburgers included.

##### Intergenerational

- **Board Games** —July 6, 10-12 All Ages
- **Book Club**—More info soon
- **Stop Hunger Now**—More info soon

##### Children

- **Drive In Movie Night**—July 27. 5pm to 8 pm. Come at 5 to create your cars, the movie will play from 6-8
- **Kingdom Kids Pop-up**—Aug 7 and 14, 2-3 pm. Fun Location TBD

##### Youth

- **Bible Study Pop-up**— July 17 and 24, 2-3 pm, location TBD
- **Busch Gardens Trip**—July 31—Combo of Youth & College students

##### Senior Adults

- **Internet Safety for Seniors Presentation**—July 22, 12-2. Lunch and presentation by Ethan Davidhizar.
- **Sight and Sound Theater Trip**—August 16-17

# May Memorial Baptist Church



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, April 30, 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

\* Call to Worship Blaire Fredette

Our Good Shepherd calls.  
**He knows us each by our name.**  
 Our Good Shepherd leads.  
**We are here to listen and to follow.**  
 Our Good Shepherd protects and provides.  
**We give thanks and praise for our Good Shepherd.**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 61 BRADBURY  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\* Invocation Michael Edwards

## *The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word*

Children's Sermon Michael Edwards  
 (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.)

\* Offertory Hymn No. 68 RESIGNATION  
*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Scripture Reading Carlisle Davidhizar  
*Acts 2:42-47*

Men's Quartet Gabe Cosby, Les Miller, Ed Utt, Paul Vrooman  
*Victory in Jesus*

Gospel Reading Brooke Fredette  
*John 10:1-10*

Sermon Carlisle Davidhizar

## *The Community Responds to God's Word*

\* Hymn No. 287 LANGLEY  
*Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*

Worship in Stewardship  
 Offertory Prayer Mike Koelzer  
 Music During Offering Men's Quartet  
*What A Friend*  
 Giving of Tithes and Offering  
 \* *Doxology* No. 253 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup> (ALTERED)

## *The Ordination of Deacons*

*Christina Fredette Steve Vidra*

Litany of Ordination Juston Sanudo

Leader: Brothers and sisters, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God through the power of the Holy Spirit. God now calls you to a special ministry of servant-hood within the church. Do you believe that you are truly called by God and May Memorial Baptist Church to the life and work of a deacon?

Candidates: I believe I am so called.

Leader: Do you now in the presence of God and the church commit to assist in responding to the needs of this church family, to help bear the burdens of grief, trouble, or any kind of sorrows, and to assist in the ministries of May Memorial Church?

Candidates: I do, with God's help.

Leader: Will you be faithful in prayer, in the reading and study of the Scriptures, in stewardship of spiritual and material goods, in seeking the will of God for the church, and in promoting the unity of Christ's body?

Candidates: I will, with God's help.

Leader: Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a whole-some example to all people and in all things seek not your own glory but the glory of the Lord Christ?

Candidates: I will, with God's help.

Leader: May Memorial family, in placing this mantle upon these servants, will you faithfully support them in their ministry?

People: **We will, with God's help.**

Leader: May the Lord uphold you with divine grace in this service laid upon you.

All: **Amen.**

Laying on of Hands

(All who wish may come forward down the center aisle to lay on hands and say a silent prayer or short sentence prayer. You may place your hands on the shoulders or heads of those being ordained. Present deacons and ordained ministers will lead.)

Prayer of Ordination Michael Edwards

\* Hymn No. 613 BEACH SPRING  
*The Servant Song* (v. 1 only)

## *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 Gerald Hagen for his steadfast commitment to May Memorial Baptist Church.*

### This Week at May Memorial

**Sunday, April 30**  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship, Children's Church

**Monday, May 1**  
 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 9:30 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club

**Tuesday, May 2**  
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open  
 1:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group  
 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee

**Wednesday, May 3**  
 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team  
 4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids  
 5:30 p.m. Church Meal  
 6:15 p.m. Program, Steve Vidra  
 6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

**Thursday, May 4**  
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

**Friday, May 5**  
 6:00 p.m. Kids Movie Night at Davidhizar's

**Saturday, May 6**  
 8:30 a.m. Dress Rehearsal, The Table  
 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry  
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

### *Wednesday Night Dinner - May 3 at 5:30 p.m.*

**Hungarian Foods - Paprikash with Egg Noodles, Green Salad, and Hungarian Cream Pastry**  
 \$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum  
 Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults \_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_

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### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELPERS**

I would like to help with VBS on June 12-15. I would like to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Put me where I'm most needed

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_