

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

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Announcements

Wednesday Nights!

On May 10 there will be a program on Hope House.

On May 17 "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.

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.

Men's Breakfast at Frisby's—Thursday, May 11 at 8:30 a.m.

Rachael Circle Luncheon—Thursday, May 11 at 12 noon at Nancy Wood's home.

Coming Up In May

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
- **Gospel Sing**—July 23
- **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

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, May 7, 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 (from Psalm 116) Brantley Turner

Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us.

Listen, Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.

Call on the Lord who bends low to hear us.

Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.

Call on the name of the Lord, all people.

Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name.

For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around.

Let your name be praised in this congregation.

* Hymn of Praise No. 350 AURELIA
The Church's One Foundation

* 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 children's sermon, children will return to their seats with their family.)

* Offertory Hymn No. 368 BREAD OF LIFE
Here, at Your Table, Lord

Worship in Stewardship
 Offertory Prayer Gerald Hagen
 Giving of Tithes and Offering
 * *Doxology* No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Scripture Reading Carlisle Davidhizar, Michael Edwards, Stuart Joerg
Luke 24:13-35

Anthem Adult Choir
Who But the Lord

Sermon Michael Edwards

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 600 SWENEY
More About Jesus

Confession of Sin Michael Edwards

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

We Are Forgiven

G Am D7 Gsus G C
 We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 G Am7 Dsus D G Am
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
 D7 Gsus G C G Am7 D G
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation of the Table
 Words of Institution
 Prayer (ending with 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.***

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar
 * Congregational Response
Blest Be the Tie

* Benediction Michael Edwards

* Postlude Stuart Joerg

* Please stand as you are able.

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, May 7

8:30 a.m. The Table
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 3:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, May 10

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
 4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
 5:30 p.m. Church Meal
 6:15 p.m. Program, Hope House
 6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Monday, May 8

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 10:00 a.m. The Table Practice

Thursday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Frisby's
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
 12:00 p.m. Rachael Circle Luncheon
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 9

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
 7:30 p.m. Backpacks of Love

Saturday, May 13

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday Night Dinner - May 10 at 5:30 p.m.

**Ham with Raisin Sauce, Corn Pudding, Green Beans,
 and Orange-Rosemary Olive Oil Cake**
 \$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum
 Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name: _____ # Adults ____ # Children ____

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# _____