

# May Memorial Baptist Church



*Mother's Day*

*May 9, 2021*

*11:00 a.m.*

*This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!*

# *The Community Gathers for Worship*

Prelude

Peter Edison

*Mother's Day Medley and  
Adagio in G minor*

Tommaso Albinoni

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Edwards

\* Call to Worship

Sarah Seaman

*Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation. (Psalm 98:1)*

We give thanks to you, Lord,  
**for you have done marvelous things!**

When we were walking in darkness  
**you were there, you were there,**  
when we were kneeling in weakness  
**you were there, you were there,**  
when we drew near feeling worthless  
**you were there, you were there,**  
when we were needing forgiveness  
**you were there, you were there,**  
when we were searching for your grace  
**you were there, you were there.**

We give thanks to you, Lord,  
**for you have done marvelous things!**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 231

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Christian Bateman

\* Invocation

Michael Edwards

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

Children's Sermon

Ashley Edwards

(As *Jesus Love Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front during the children's sermon. After the sermon, they will follow Ashley to Extended Session.)

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards and Amanda Seaman

\* Hymn No. 385

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

John Oxenham

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Stewardship Moment

Sandy Shelton

\* *Doxology No. 253*

\* Offertory Prayer

Michael Edwards

Scripture Reading

*John 15:9-17*

Janet Allen

Choir Anthem

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Michael D. Costello

Sophie Edwards, Violin

Sermon

*Friends*

Michael Edwards

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

\* Hymn of Response No. 383

*We Are God's People*

Johannes Brahms

## *The Community Departs for Ministry*

\* Benediction

Michael Edwards

\* Postlude

*Marche Triomphale*

Peter Edison  
Theodore Dubois

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\* Please stand as you are able.

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Mary Ellen Balarzs  
in memory of her mother, Sallie Anne Hawthorne.*

**Rachael Circle Social!** - Nancy Wood is inviting everyone to her home for a “Meeting on the Porch” on May 11th at noon. Bring your favorite appetizer to share (home-made or store bought, doesn’t matter) and we will eat and meet...lemonade provided. We have a few things to decide for next year as this is normally our last meeting until next September. Officers, summer projects and any new ideas..etc.. All Ladies are welcome to join us!

**Spring Bible Study** – Transformed by Prayer. We will follow the recent book by James Martin, Learning to Pray. It is not required that you purchase the book, but it will guide our topics in discussions when we gather. Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. at the church, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

**Small Mission Project for April:** Social Services Emergency Housing - The Rachael Circle will be collecting items for the Powhatan Social Services Emergency Home, a project led by Renee VanNatter at the Social Services office. Needs: \*Paper plates and plastic utensils \*Bottled water and non-perishable foods. \*Twin pillow covers \*Gift cards to Walmart and Sheetz

**Middle District Baptist Association has extended the application deadline for the \$1000 Education Scholarship until May 15.** This scholarship is funded through our Local Missions Offering and is intended to help someone from one of our churches further his or her education. Open to all college and seminary students. Application can be found on our website: [www.mdba.org/education-scholarship](http://www.mdba.org/education-scholarship) . Applications can be sent via email to [brenda@mdba.org](mailto:brenda@mdba.org) or mailed to the address on application.

### **This Week at May Memorial**

#### **Sunday, May 9**

9:15 a.m. Zoom Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Extended Session

#### **Tuesday, May 11**

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Rachael Circle Social  
Home of N. Wood

#### **Wednesday, May 12**

11:00 a.m. Spring Bible Study  
3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids  
5:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

#### **Saturday, May 15**

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

### **Upcoming Children’s Events**

June – Family Pool Party

July 19-22 – Vacation Bible School!

### **Upcoming Youth Events**

June 13-18 Passport Camp,  
Greensboro College

July – Youth Pool Party

*Michael Edwards, Pastor (804) 922-0101*

*Peter Edison, Organist*

*Ashley Edwards, Minister of Youth/Children*

*Trish Hutchinson, Financial Secretary*

*Diana Schmitz, Church Secretary*

*Andrew Snead, Minister of Music*