

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

This Wednesday, May 17, the program will be: "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.

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

New For Everyone

- **Craft Night**—June 8 at 7 pm. Come join us for fun and fellowship as we create cards.

New-Coming Up in July

The May Memorial Motor Show has been rescheduled for July 16, and now it's a cruise in. Do you have a classic car or truck? Please share it with the community on your own schedule between 3 and 6 p.m. on Sunday evening. You don't have a classic car but know someone who does? Ask them to join us! This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and family fun! What could be better than coming out to look back and remember and perhaps share those memories with another generation? Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come out and reminisce. A light supper will be available and logo tee shirts will be created on site. A DJ will select music from the eras of the vehicles on display. Donations will support the youth ministry projects.

To get more information about this event or to volunteer to help out, please reach out to Annie Sparrow. We will need help setting up and taking down tables, parking assistants, greeters, food service, and tee shirt creation. Flyers are available in the Commons Area.

New—Coming Up In August

Church Picnic—August 27 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. There will be picnic food and a musical group as well.

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MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 14, 2023

11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude Sandra Parker
Welcome Michael Edwards
* Call to Worship Payton Sanudo

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. 208 BEECHER
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon Carlisle Davidhizar

(As *Jesus Loves Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front for the children's sermon. After the Doxology, the children will exit for 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 AURELIA
For All the Faithful Women

**For all the faithful women, Who served in days of old
To you shall thanks be given; To all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness
In tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness
Proclaimed your pow'r to save.**

**To Hannah, praying childless before the throne of grace
You gave a son and called him to serve before your face.
Grant us her perseverance Lord, teach us how to pray
And trust in your deliv'rance when darkness hides our way**

**We honor faithful Mary, fair maiden, full of grace.
She bore the Christ, our brother who saved our human race
May we, with her, surrender ourselves to your command
And lay upon your altar our gifts of heart and hand.**

**Recall the outcast woman
With whom our Lord conversed
Christ gave her living water to quench her deepest thirst.
Like hers, our hearts are yearning
Christ offers us his word.
Then may our lips be burning to witness to our Lord.**

**All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise to God the Spirit who binds the church as one!
With saints who went before us with saints who witness still
We sing glad alleluias and strive to do your will.**

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

Scripture Reading Michael Edwards
John 14:15-21

Solo Sharon Samuel Labons
Someday

Sermon Michael Edwards
Not Orphans

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 55 TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
Children of the Heavenly Father

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar
* Benediction Michael Edwards
* Postlude Sandra Parker

* Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Kenneth Carter
in memory of Margaret and in honor of Mary Margaret Carter Clark's birthday.*

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, May 14 8:30 a.m. The Table 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Children's Church	Wednesday, May 17 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team 4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids 5:30 p.m. Church Meal 6:15 p.m. Program, "Help! I've Fallen!" 6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food
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Monday, May 15 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. The Table Practice 5:30 p.m. COPC Meeting	Thursday, May 18 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
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Tuesday, May 16 9:00 a.m. Powhatan Sewing Guild 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open 1:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group	Saturday, May 20 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Team 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
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Wednesday Night Dinner - May 17 at 5:30 p.m.

**Mini Greek Festival - Chicken Souvlaki, Rice Pilaf, Greek Green Beans,
Tiropita/Spanakopita Bites, and Baklava**
\$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# _____