

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

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Announcements

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday! Wear red to worship next Sunday as we celebrate God's Spirit coming as tongues of fire on Pentecost in Acts 2.

The Quarterly Church Business meeting will be held Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served that evening at 5:30.

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—Next Sunday during the 11 am worship service. If you have/know of a graduate who would like to participate, please contact the church office.

Holy Land Trip Zoom Meeting—Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Just Kids is in need of volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Linda Daniels.

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**

Intergenerational

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

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, May 21, 2023

11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!



The Community Gathers for Worship

*You ascended before our eyes, and we turned back grieving,
only to find You in our hearts.*

-St. Augustine

Prelude Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg

Welcome Michael Edwards

* Hymn of Praise No. 161 DIADEMATA
Crown Him with Many Crowns

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

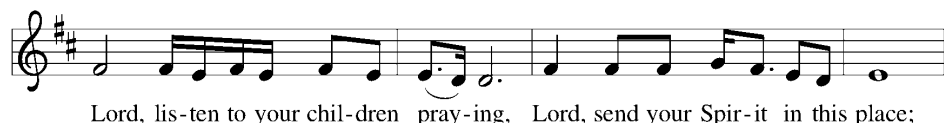
The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

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

Juston Sanudo, Annie Sparrow
Carlisle Davidhizar



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 572 HANKEY
I Love to Tell the Story

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

Gospel Reading Cindy Wilkinson
Luke 24:44-53

Anthem Adult Choir
Before the Throne of God Above

Sermon Michael Edwards
Our Turn

The Community Responds to God's Word

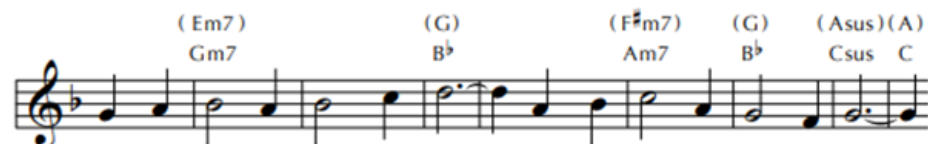
* Hymn
The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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 Ed and Karen Utt to the glory of God and in honor of their anniversary.

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, May 21
8:30 a.m. The Table
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Children's Church

Wednesday, May 24
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
5:30 p.m. Church Meal
6:15 p.m. Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Monday, May 22
10:00 a.m. The Table Practice
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, May 25
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 23
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
7:00 p.m. Holy Land Trip Zoom Mtg

Saturday, May 27
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday Night Dinner - May 24 at 5:30 p.m.

**Grilled Marinated Flank Steak, Baked Potatoes,
Green Salad, Cherry Pie**

\$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# _____