

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

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

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.

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

Just Kids! 1 Year Anniversary! Come join the 1-year anniversary celebration for Just Kids on Sunday, June 18th. Just Kids is an important mission project for May Memorial Church and has already proved to be a blessing to the community. Refreshments will be served from 9:30AM until 10:45 AM in the Just Kids shop. This is your opportunity to see what Just Kids is all-about.

Senior Adult Outing—Join the May Memorial Senior Adults for a trip to see "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. We'll leave May Memorial at 10:00 am on August 16, drive up to Lancaster, stay overnight in a hotel, and see the show at 11:00 am on August 17th. Cost for the show ticket, hotel stay, and bus fare will be \$200 (this price is for two people sharing a room - cost is \$275 if you'd like your own hotel room). Sign up with Carlisle! A portion of the cost of each trip is being generously donated by the Helen Mason Fund.

May Memorial Book Club—The Rachael Circle has initiated a book club for the entire church. We invite everyone to join us in reading "A Man Called Otto." We recommend to start reading the book, and a time and place for our discussion will be decided later. We will be getting some library copies as well as ordering some books from Amazon, if you are interested, contact the church office.

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

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! 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.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 28, 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

Memorial Day Remembrance Steve Vidra

On this Memorial Day weekend,
Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.
**We remember fallen soldiers,
and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.**
Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.
**We thank God for brave men and women who
have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.**
Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence;
for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their lives.

Silence

Let us Pray:

**God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life
for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We
confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote
peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neigh-
bors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to
your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom
in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your
Kingdom in the next. Amen.**

Sung Prayer
God Bless America

Welcome Michael Edwards

* Call to Worship Evelyn Baltz

Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.
Come, Holy Spirit.
May we feel God breathing through our worship.
May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen

* Hymn of Praise ELLACOMBE
On Pentecost They Gathered

On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
A band of Christ's disciples to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire aglowing inspired each person there.

The people all around them were startled and amazed
To understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
On women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Three Cents a Meal 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.)

Mission Moment Linda Daniels

Recognition of Graduates

Abigail Davis
Graduating from Banner Christian School,
will be attending Messiah University.

Samantha Flippo
Graduating from Powhatan High School,
will be attending High Point University.

Gabriel Koelzer
Graduating from Powhatan High School,
will be attending West Virginia University.

Fletcher Mullins
Graduating from Powhatan High School,
will be entering the workforce and
pursuing opportunities to continue marching band.

Amanda Seaman
Graduating from Powhatan High School,
will be attending North Carolina State University.

Zachary Smith
Graduating from Powhatan High School,
will be pursuing a career in welding.

* Offertory Hymn No. 243 MANNA
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Juston Sanudo
Giving of Tithes and Offering

* *Doxology* No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Scripture Reading Maryvel Firda
Acts 2:1-21

Anthem Adult Choir
Come Down, Lord

Sermon Michael Edwards

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 238 TRUETT
Breathe On 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 Michael and Beverley Edwards
in honor of Sophie Edwards for her 19th Birthday.*

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29
Holiday, office closed

Tuesday, May 30
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday, May 31

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team

Thursday, June 1

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Friday, June 2

5:00 p.m. Youth Lockin

Saturday, June 3

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

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# _____