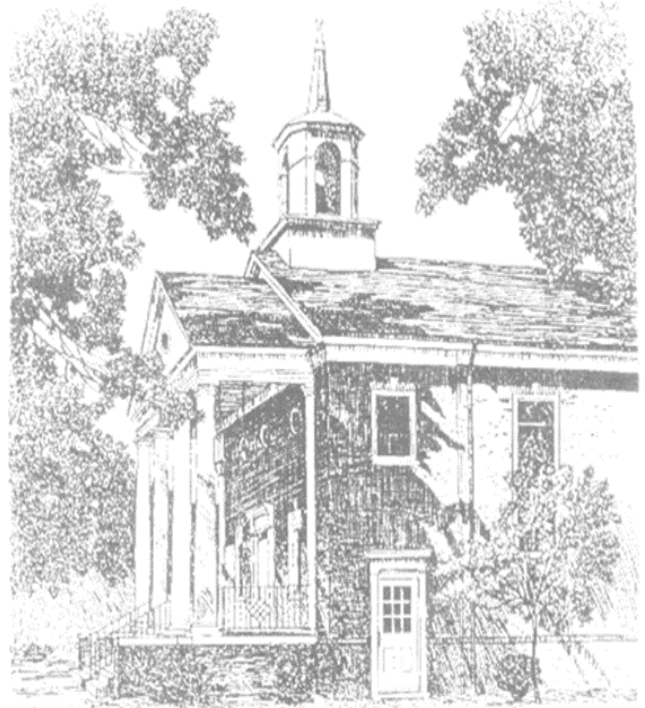


# MAY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, July 16, 2023  
11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God,  
All Are Welcome!



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### *The Community Gathers for Worship*

Prelude

Stuart Joerg and Sandra Parker

Greeting

Michael Edwards

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Michael Edwards

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

God our Redeemer, the words of our mouths often lead to hurt and harm. We tear down when we could build up. We speak of death and destruction when the power of life resides in our tongues. We say what is unnecessary and unhelpful while hesitating to offer encouragement and hope. Transform our speech as you write your word into our hearts. Stir us to speak life, joy, and love in all things. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Michael Edwards

Response--*We Are Forgiven*

The musical score is written on three staves in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God." The chords are: G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, Dsus, D, G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, D, G.

Exchanging of the Peace of Christ

\* Hymn of Praise No. 216

AZMON

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\* 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 Offertory Prayer, the children will go to Children's Church.)

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Requests

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards

Old Testament Lesson

Juston Sanudo

*Isaiah 55:10-13*

\* Offertory Hymn No. 261

WORDS OF LIFE

*Wonderful Words of Life*

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Prayer

Judy Boelt

Giving of Tithes and Offering

\* *Doxology No. 253*

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup> (Altered)

Gospel Lesson

Juston Sanudo

*Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

Sermon

Michael Edwards

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

\* Hymn No. 524

MARCHING TO ZION

*We're Marching to Zion*

*During the Hymn of Response, we invite you to publicly profess your belief in Jesus Christ. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive believer's baptism. You may also respond by moving your membership to this church on a promise of a letter, or you may respond by re-dedicating yourself to Christ. The pastor will be available for prayer and consultation and would welcome your response.*

## ***The Community Departs for Ministry***

\* Announcements

Carlisle Davidhizar

\* Benediction

Michael Edwards

\* Postlude

Stuart Joerg

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\* Please rise in body and/or spirit.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed  
by the DeNoon Family in memory of Gail DeNoon.*

## **This Week at May Memorial**

### **Sunday, July 16**

- 8:30 a.m. The Table
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship,  
Children's Church
- 3:00 p.m. Summer Cruise In

### **Monday, July 17**

- 10:00 a.m. The Table Practice
- 12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. COPC Meeting

### **Tuesday, July 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Powhatan Sewing  
Guild
- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 1:00 p.m. Caregiver Group

### **Wednesday, July 19**

- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team

### **Thursday, July 20**

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

### **Saturday, July 22**

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 1:00 p.m. Celebration of  
Life for  
Estelle Davis

**Welcome New Members!** On Sunday, July 30 we will welcome new members into the May Memorial Family.

**Holy Land Meeting** – For those planning to travel next summer, there is a meeting on Tuesday, July 25 at 7pm. It will be at the church and on Zoom.

**Internet Safety for Seniors** – (*Will be rescheduled to a later date.*) All Senior Adults are invited to a lunch and presentation of "Internet Safety for Seniors". Ethan Davidhizar will be our presenter.

**Old Timey Gospel Sing and Pot Luck** - Sunday, July 23, 2023. Join May Memorial from 4 to 6. Chicken and drinks provided. Hymns, quartet, solos, choir

**Children's Drive In Movie Night.** Thursday, July 27, 2023. All Children are invited to come at 5 to create your cars, the movie will play from 6-8.

**Busch Gardens Trip** for Youth and College Students. July 31. More information soon.

The National Garden Club installs Blue Star Markers which pay tribute to military men and women who have defended our country. Pastor Michael will be offering the prayers at the installation of a new marker at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden on Friday, August 4 at 9:30 a.m. All May Memorial members are invited to attend, especially veterans and their families.

**Senior Adult Outing** - "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. Details in Monday's Newsletter.

**Lake Day for Children and Youth** - Saturday, August 19, 2023. 2-5pm. Join us for "Lake Day" at the Wood's Home and Lake. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers are included.

**The Annual Church Meeting** on August 20 following worship. Lunch will be provided.

**Church Picnic** - Sunday, August 27, 2023, 5:30 p.m. You're Invited to the Annual Church Picnic with the Richmond Jazz Band! An evening of Jazz, Swing, and Big Band music on the Front Lawn, bring a lawn chair and a side dish or dessert to go along with hamburgers and hotdogs.