

MAY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, July 23, 2023
11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Michael Edwards and Carlisle Davidhizar

Prelude

Stuart Joerg and Sandra Parker

* Call to Worship

Michael Edwards

We've come to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born,
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
whose presence never leaves us,
and whose love for us never ceases.
This is our God.
Let's worship together!

* Hymn of Praise No. 58

WYE VALLEY

Like a River Glorious

* 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.)

Ministry Moment

Michael Edwards

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Requests

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards

* Offertory Hymn No. 423

GIFT OF LOVE

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Prayer

Juston Sanudo

Giving of Tithes and Offering

* *Doxology No. 253*

OLD 100TH (Altered)

Gospel Lesson

Michael Edwards

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Prayer based on Psalm 139 (remain seated) (song on next page)



1 O God, you search me and you know me.
 2 You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
 3 Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
 4 Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
 5 For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,



All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
 You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
 you have known its mean - ing through and through.
 still I search for shel - ter from your light.
 gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.



When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
 and with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
 You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
 There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
 For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 in ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
 God of my pres - ent, my past, and fu - ture, too.
 e - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
 safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

Sermon

Michael Edwards

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 54

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Postlude

Stuart Joerg

* Please rise in body and/or spirit.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Debbie and Nick Elam
in memory of Debbie's mother, Estelle Amos Davis*

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, July 23

8:30 a.m. The Table

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship,
Children's Church

4:00 p.m. Gospel Sing
and Pot Luck

Monday, July 24

10:00 a.m. The Table Practice

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Tuesday, July 25

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

7:00 p.m. Holy Land Meeting
at church and on
Zoom.

Wednesday, July 26

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team

Thursday, July 27

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

1:00 p.m. Children's Drive In
Movie

Saturday, July 29

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Welcome New Members! On Sunday, July 30 we will welcome new members into the May Memorial Family. There will be a light reception after the 11 am service.

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.

Old Timey Gospel Sing and Pot Luck – Today! Join May Memorial from 4 to 6. Chicken and drinks provided. Hymns, quartet, solos, choir

Children's Drive In Movie. Please note the time change: 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2023. All Children are invited to come.

Busch Gardens Trip for Youth and College Students. 7/31.

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.

Book Club - August 9 at 10 a.m. at County Seat.

Lake Day for Children and Youth - Saturday, August 19,

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.