

# MAY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, July 30, 2023  
11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

# *The Community Gathers for Worship*

Welcome and Announcements

Michael Edwards

Prelude

Stuart Joerg and Sandra Parker

Welcome New Members

Chorus

FAMILY OF GOD

*The Family of God*

\* Call to Worship

The kingdom of God is here, and coming.  
Like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;  
it is the smallest of all the seeds,  
but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree,  
so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.  
**The kingdom of God is here, and coming.**

Like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour  
until all was leavened.  
**The kingdom of God is here, and coming.**

Like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid;  
then joyfully sells all he has and buys the field.  
**The kingdom of God is here, and coming.**

Like a merchant in search of fine pearls;  
on finding one of great value,  
sells all of his possessions and buys the pearl.  
**The kingdom of God is here, and coming.**  
Let all who have ears, hear.

\* Hymn of Praise No. 354

ST. THOMAS

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

\* 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. 478

LAFFERTY

***Seek Ye First***

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

\* ***Doxology No. 253***

Jeanne Matthews

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

Gospel Lesson

***Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52***

Violin and Clarinet Duet

Sophie Edwards and Ethan Heimbach

***Amazing Grace***

Sermon

Michael Edwards

***Mustard Seed Size Faith***

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

\* Hymn No. 290

I AM THINE

***I Am Thine, O Lord***

*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 Kathy Hertzler.*

### **This Week at May Memorial**

#### **Sunday, July 30**

8:30 a.m. The Table

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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

12:00 p.m. New Member  
Reception

#### **Monday, July 31**

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

*Youth & College Trip to Busch*

#### **Tuesday, August 1**

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds

#### **Wednesday, August 2**

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team

#### **Thursday, August 3**

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

10:00 a.m. The Table Practice

#### **Friday, August 4**

9:30 a.m. Blue Star Marker  
Dedication

#### **Saturday, August 5**

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

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

**You're Invited** - 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.