



May Memorial Baptist Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, July 31, 2022
11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God. All are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

- Prelude Stuart Joerg
- Greeting and Announcements Carlisle Davidhizar
- * Call to Worship Carlisle Davidhizar
- I will give you thanks with all my heart;
I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings.
I will bow down toward your holy temple
**and give thanks to your name
for your constant love and truth.**
You have exalted your name
and your promise above everything else.
On the day I called,
you answered me; you increased strength within me.
- * Hymn of 39 MARION
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
- * 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 children's sermon, they are invited to sit with their families and participate in worship with their children's bulletins.)
- Prayers of the People
- Sharing of Prayer Concerns
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer Carlisle Davidhizar
The Lord's Prayer
- * Hymn No. 546 SAFETY
Love Lifted Me
- Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
- * Offertory Prayer Gary Cowles
Giving of Tithes and Offering
Music During the Offering Stuart Joerg
* *Doxology No. 253* OLD 100TH (Altered)

Solo	Mark Worsham
Scripture Reading <i>Acts 2:36-47</i>	Ethan Davidhizar
Solo	Mark Worsham
Sermon <i>Miraculous Community</i>	Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Responds to God's Word

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| * Hymn No. 604
<i>Come, All Christians, Be Committed</i> | BEACH SPRING |
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(During the Hymn, 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 May Memorial, or you may respond by rededicating yourself to Christ. The pastor will be available for prayer and consultation and would welcome your response.)

The Community Departs for Ministry

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| * Benediction | Carlisle Davidhizar |
| * Postlude | Stuart Joerg |

- * Please stand as you are able.

The flowers on the altar are given by Gwen and Gerald Hagen in honor of Eva Mitchell's upcoming birthday.

Announcements

Summer Study...this summer we are meeting and learning more about our Christian neighbors in Powhatan. The next dates for our summer study are August 3, 10, and 17.

Summer Picnic and Bluegrass Concert...On Sunday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m. we will have music from Little Mountain Boys and gather on the front lawn for a meal and music! The deacons will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Everyone else is asked to bring a side and/or a dessert. Please let the church office know if you plan on attending.

Water Fun Day...All children and youth are invited to a water fun day on August 10 at 10:00 a.m. Please make sure to wear water shoes and bring a towel! And invite a friend! Please let the church office know if you plan on attending.

MMBC Wednesday Nights...After Labor Day we will resume a Wednesday night schedule of food, fellowship, Bible study and music! The cost for the meal will again be \$6 per person and a \$20 family maximum.

Blessing of Backpacks...On August 21, we will have our annual blessing of the backpacks. We will pray for students, teachers, administrators, and all school workers.

Leadership Development Conference...Mark your calendars for the Leadership Development Conference at Huguenot Road Baptist Church on September 19 from 5:15-8:30 p.m. If you know you will be attending, there is an early bird rate of \$10 until September 6.

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, July 31

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
5:00 p.m. "Deacon's" Softball Game

Tuesday, August 2

6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee
7:30 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, August 3

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Summer Study: "100 Questions Most Baptists Would Love to Ask a Catholic Priest"

Saturday, August 6

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 10

10:00 a.m. Water Fun Day

Sunday, August 14

5:30 p.m. Church Cookout and Bluegrass Concert

Wednesday, September 7

3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids
5:00 p.m. Church Meal
5:45 p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Michael Edwards, Pastor

Carlisle Davidhizar, Associate Pastor for Families and Community

Stuart Joerg, Organist and Interim Minister of Music

Mary Ellen Balarzs, Interim Choir Accompanist

Liz Shepperson, Church Secretary

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