

# May Memorial Baptist Church



*Come to the Table!*

*August 1, 2021  
11:00 a.m.*

*This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!*

## *The Community Gathers for Worship*

Prelude

Peter Edison

*Offertory*

William Kuhe

Greeting and Announcements

Gary Cowles

\* Call to Worship (from Ephesians 4 and John 6)

Ashley Edwards

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

**We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.**

Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

**We come to build up Christ's Body,  
in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.**

Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.**

Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

**We gather as God's family at the  
Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 398

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

John Newton

\* Invocation

Andrew Snead

## *The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word*

Children's Sermon

Ashley Edwards

(As *Jesus Loves Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front during the children's sermon. After the sermon, they will return to their seats.)

\* Hymn No. 216

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Charles Wesley

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Prayer

Gerald Hagen

Giving of Tithes and Offering

\* *Doxology No. 253*

Gospel Reading  
*John 6:24-35*

Jonathan Kruschwitz

Sermon  
*What Is This?*

Jonathan Kruschwitz

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

\* Hymn of Response No. 366  
*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Spiritual

Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
Invitation to the Table  
Words of Institution  
Prayers and the Lord's Prayer  
Choir Anthem  
*In Remembrance*  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Buryl Red

## *The Community Departs for Ministry*

\* Benediction

Jonathan Kruschwitz

\* Congregational Response  
*Blest Be the Tie*

\* Postlude  
*Fanfare & Trumpeting*

Peter Edison  
David Paxton

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\* Please stand as you are able.

A native of Richmond, Jonathan received a B.A. in Religious Studies from William & Mary and an M.Div. from the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. During seminary, he served in an internship role at Gayton Road Christian Church, at the end of which he was dually ordained in the Christian (DoC) and Baptist churches. After completing a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies at the University of Sheffield (England), he returned to Richmond, where he served four years as pastor at Gayton Road Christian Church. He is currently writing a commentary on Leviticus and Numbers for the Baptist publisher Smyth & Helwys. He enjoys visiting with his family in Powhatan and is happy to worship today with their May Memorial church family.

**VBS Celebration** - We will have a VBS share day on August the 8th at 11:00 a.m. The children will have a presentation, then follow Ashley to the children's room for an Ice Cream Celebration and wrap-up of all we learned at VBS.

**Wednesday Night Activities Returning in September!** - Starting September 1, we will be gathering together each Wednesday night for fellowship, food, and Bible study. On third Wednesday nights we will have a full meal and special program (the program will vary each month), and on the remaining Wednesdays we will have "dessert and discussion." "Dessert and Discussion" will be a time of sweet fellowship and refreshments followed by a Bible-based discussion. (We will also have a full meal on the nights of quarterly church business meetings, second Wednesday in Oct., Jan., March, and June.)

**An Evening with Paul Armstrong-Wednesday, September 15.** This will be the first in our "third Wednesday" nights, beginning with a wonderful meal and followed by a engaging program for Church and Community. Paul Armstrong is a "professional storyteller" from Chatham, VA. Paul has been a Methodist Pastor, a Dairy Farmer, a Leadership Consultant, and now is a part of the Virginia Storytelling Alliance. Don't miss this wonderful evening with Paul Armstrong!

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

##### **Sunday, August 1**

9:45 a.m. Koinonia Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
2:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

##### **Wednesday, August 4**

5:00 p.m. Choir Practice

##### **Saturday, August 7**

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

##### **Sunday, August 8**

9:45 Koinonia Sunday School  
11:00 Worship and VBS  
Celebration

#### **Upcoming Church Events**

August 22 – Annual Church Meeting

September 1 – First Wednesday Night back

September 12 – All Church Breakfast

September 20 – Leadership Training with  
Central VA Baptist Ministries

September 26 – Salt Shakers Event

*Michael Edwards, Pastor (804) 922-0101*  
*Peter Edison, Organist*  
*Ashley Edwards, Minister of Youth/Children*  
*Andrew Snead, Minister of Music*  
*Trish Hutchinson, Financial Secretary*  
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