

May Memorial Baptist Church



*August 15, 2021
11:00 a.m.*

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude

Gethsemane Prayer

Peter Edison
by Gregg Sewell

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Edwards

* Call to Worship (based on Psalm 111)

Andrew Snead

For us there is only One God and Father
from whom streams all creation
and for whom we exist.

**Praise God! I will give thanks to God
with my whole heart.**

And we have one Master
through whom all things are made new
and for whom we exist.

**I will give praise among fellow believers,
I will join with the congregation.**

And we have one Holy Spirit,
by whom the church is serviced
and for whom we exist.

**Great are the works of our Triune- God!
To be over-awed is the beginning of wisdom.
May our praise go on forever!**

* Hymn of Praise No. 524

We're Marching to Zion

by Isaac Watts

* Invocation

Ashley Edwards

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 children's sermon, the children will remain in worship and leave for Extended Session after the Doxology.)

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards

* Hymn No. 263

Break Thou the Bread of Life

by Mary A. Lathbury

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Prayer

Debbie Elam

Giving of Tithes and Offering

* *Doxology No. 253*

New Testament Reading

Anna Edwards

John 6:35, 51-58

Choir Anthem

As the Deer

by Martin Nystrom

Sermon

Michael Edwards

Bread for Our Souls

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn of Response No. 407

Because He Lives

by Bill and Gloria Gaither

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Postlude

Festive Voluntary

Peter Edison

by Robert Lau

* Please stand as you are able.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed by Ed and Karen Utt to the glory of God.

Michael Edwards, Pastor -- (804) 922-0101

Peter Edison, Organist. Ashley Edwards, Minister of Youth/Children

Andrew Snead, Minister of Music. Trish Hutchinson, Financial Secretary

Diana Schmitz, Church Secretary -- (804) 598-3098

Blessing of the Backpacks – August 22 during worship at 11:00 a.m.

Annual Church Meeting – August 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

May Memorial Team Signup Has Begun - The May Memorial Ministry Teams under the ministries of: Missions, Hospitality, Stewardship, Spiritual Formation and Worship are now forming. There will be a sign up board in the Commons Area. If you were on a team last year and want to remain on that team or to change to a different team, you may either sign up on the board at church, or contact Debbie Elam at debelam1@aol.com or call her at (804) 397-5375.

Wednesday Night Activities Returning in September! - Starting September 1, we will be gathering together each Wednesday night for children's programs, choir practice, fellowship, food, and Bible study. Desserts and Discussions and meals will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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 an engaging program for Church and Community.

Ladies Bible Study – Begins September 7 at 10:00 a.m. - Discussing Jennifer Rothschild's "The Shepherd with Me" Psalm 23, For details please contact Sandra Cowles at 376-7901 or sandra.cowles@aol.com. Registration forms are in the Commons Area.

Salt Shakers Event – September 26 - You're invited to join with our Salt-Shakers evening to meet new friends and connect with old friends outside the walls of MMBC. This is an event for adults (couples, singles, married, divorced) to fellowship with each other over a meal in a casual, off-site setting. Sign up begins soon!

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, August 15

9:45 a.m. Koinonia Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, August 17 (this is a change)

5:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, August 21

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

Upcoming Children's Events

September 1 – Kingdom Kids begins.

3:30 – 5:00 at the church

See Ashley for more details

Upcoming Youth Events

September 5 – Youth Soul Food begins.

5:30 – 7:00 at the Youth House

See Ashley for more details

Upcoming Church Events

- September 1 – *Desserts and Discussion*
- September 12 – All Church Breakfast by the Baptist Men
- September 20 – Leadership Training with Central VA Baptist Ministries
- September 26 – *Salt Shakers*