

May Memorial Baptist Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
August 27th, 2023



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Order of Worship

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| Gathering Music | | Stuart Joerg |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Michael Edwards |
| Prelude | | Sandra Parker |
| * Call to Worship (based on Psalm 124) | | Brantley Turner |
| One: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth! | | |
| All: Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts! | | |
| Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here. | | |
| We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words. | | |
| Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth! | | |
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| * Hymn No. 398 | <i>Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken</i> | AUSTRIAN HYMN |
| * Invocation | | Michael Edwards |
| Three Cents a Meal Offering | | Carlisle Davidhizar |
| Blessing of the Backpacks | | |
| Scripture Reading | <i>Galatians 5:22-23</i> | Annie Sparrow |
| Prayer of Blessing | | Carlisle Davidhizar |
| One: God, we thank you for each student that is standing before us today with their backpacks. We have watched them grow and mature and learn more about you in the past. We pray for and bless them as they begin a new school year. May their <i>faith</i> and lives reflect the fruit of the Spirit as they learn, have fun, meet new friends, and experience all this new school year. | | |
| All: May you <i>love</i> in a way that reflects Jesus in all you do, finding <i>joy</i> in learning and growing in school, in your faith, and in your relationships with others. Even during difficult days, may you demonstrate the <i>peace</i> that comes from Jesus. | | |
| As the school year begins, may you discover <i>patience</i> for yourself and others. When facing harsh words or actions, may you respond with <i>kindness</i> . May you act out of the true <i>goodness</i> of the heart and reflect the Fruits of the Spirit as you interact with others. | | |
| In all you do, may you show <i>faithfulness</i> to what you have learned at home and church. May your words and actions show gentleness toward yourself and others. Each day, may you discover self-control as you make choices that will help you grow at school, at home, and in your faith. | | |
| We bless you today... | | |
| We promise to pray for you as you start a new school year. | | |
| Thanks be to God. | | |
| Amen. | | |

Prayers of the People
 Sharing of Prayer Requests
 Silent Prayer
 Pastoral Prayer Michael Edwards
 The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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| * Hymn No. 356 | <i>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation</i> | UNSER HERRSCHER |
| Giving of our Tithes and Offerings | | |
| Offertory Prayer | | Bob Wood |
| Giving of Tithes and Offering | | |
| * Doxology No. 253 | | OLD 100 TH (Altered) |
| Gospel Reading | <i>Matthew 16:13-20</i> | Rod Short |
| Anthem | <i>He is Lord</i> | Adult Choir |
| Sermon | <i>When Jesus is Lord</i> | Michael Edwards |
| * Hymn No. 406 | <i>The Solid Rock</i> | SOLID ROCK |
| * Benediction | | Michael Edwards |
| * Postlude | | Stuart Joerg |

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The flowers on the communion table are given by Debbie and Nick Elam in honor of our students.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, August 27

8:30 a.m. The Table Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 5:30 p.m. Church Picnic

Monday, August 28

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
 2:45 p.m. The Table Practice

Tuesday, August 29

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
 7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Meal Team Meeting

Thursday, August 31

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 2

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

So that we can get to know you, please complete the following and place it in the offering plate later in worship.

Guest Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Ages (circle) 0-12, 13-18, 19-35, 36-55, 56+

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Announcements

The Annual Church Picnic is this evening at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meals Resume on Wednesday, September 6.
Don't miss our wonderful Wednesday night meals!

Attention Mid-Week Meal Team - Are you signed up for this year's Wednesday Night Meal Team? Are you interested in signing up? All current and aspiring volunteers are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about this year's program. During this meeting, we will cover a new communications protocol as well as plans for streamlining prep and cleanup (Hint: think "monthly cooking class"). Please join us in person or via Zoom.

Join the Choir! Choir practice is on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

May Memorial will observe the Lord's Supper on the second Sunday in September (the 10th) instead of the first Sunday. This is a one-time change.

Ladies Bible Study will begin on September 12 at 10:00 a.m. We will be studying Genesis. There is no registration required.

Men's Breakfast at Frisby's on Thursday, 9/14 at 8:30 a.m.

Rachael Circle Luncheon on Thursday, September 14th. The ladies will gather at 3 Crosses Distilling Co. at 12:00 noon for lunch and our first meeting of the year. All ladies are welcome to join us!

Creative Arts Night on Friday, 9/15 at 6:30 p.m.

Youth and Children will lead in worship on Sunday, 9/24.

Yes, I'd Like to Sign up for a Team!

Name _____

Team _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Prayer Request

Please add the following person to the May Memorial Prayer List:

May Memorial is a wonderful church family that provides opportunities for people of all ages to pursue their faith story through Worship, Spiritual Formation, Missions, and Fellowship.

We welcome children of all ages in worship with their families. There is a nursery provided as well as children's church. All our children's workers have undergone screening and background checks.

We thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray for God's blessing on you and your family.