

Welcome to May Memorial Baptist Church!

May Memorial is a wonderful church family that provides opportunities for people of all ages to nurture their faith and pursue their faith story through worship, Sunday School, youth (6th through 12th grade) and children's (infants through 5th grade) programs, adult choir, mission groups, and Bible study.

The Sunday worship schedule and weekly events are printed in the bulletin. If this is your first visit or you are a returning guest, we welcome you!

Restrooms are located through the doors beside the organ. Once in the hall, go down the steps to the right and the bathrooms will be directly in front of you. A water fountain is available in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Ushers are nearby to provide any assistance or information you may need. The pastor would like to meet you following the service. He will be at the door in the Narthex.

At May Memorial, we welcome children of all ages to worship with their families. There is a nursery available for children who are 4 and under. All of our friendly nursery volunteers are fully background-checked. The nursery is located behind the sanctuary through the doors behind the organ. Children who are in Kindergarten and up are encouraged to stay with their families to participate in community worship. Children's activity bags with coloring and puzzles are available in the narthex and outside of the office across from the nursery.

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

Welcome to our Guests!

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

Guest Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Age Group(s): __13-18 __19-25 __26-35 __36-45 __46-55 __56-65 __65+

Our Staff:

Michael Edwards

Pastor

Carlisle Davidhizar

Associate Pastor

Stuart Joerg

Organist/ Interim Director of Music

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Announcements:

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.

Senior Adult Coffee Chat...Come meet in the fellowship hall on September 1 at 10:00 a.m. for coffee, snacks, and conversation. Carlisle will have some icebreakers, and we'll do some dreaming about what senior adult ministry will look like for the fall and winter.

Naomi Fellowship...Gladys Rabon will host a brunch at her home (2104 Bienvenue Place, Powhatan) on September 7 at 11:30 a.m. It will be a time of support and fellowship for senior ladies who live on their own. Please let the church office know if you will be attending.

Handbell Choir...If you are interested in being a part of the handbell choir, please let Stuart Joerg know. Practice will resume September 7 at 5:45 p.m.

Soul Food Meals...Beginning on September 11, the youth group will resume it's Sunday night soul food meetings from 5:30-7:00 p.m. If you'd like to cook dinner for the youth group one Sunday night this fall, please contact Carlisle for more information.

A Day to Welcome New Members...On Sunday, September 18, we will welcome new members into the MMBC family.

Phoenix Sunday School...On Sunday, September 4, the Phoenix Sunday school class will start meeting again.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study Ladies Bible Study for this fall is starting on September 13 and ends on December 13. We will be studying "Seamless" by Angie Smith. We will meet at May Memorial from 10:00-11.30 AM. Book and materials will cost \$24.00 to be paid at our first session. To register contact Jeanne Gibree at: jgibree@gmail or 401-932-8214, by September 6th.

Good News for God's Friends...A Study of Luke—On Wednesday, September 7 we will begin a study of the gospel of Luke. We will gather after dinner at 5:45, and each week you will be invited to read a portion of the gospel that will be studied each week. The reading for September 7 is Luke 1 & 2.

Visit the Holy Land with May Memorial...

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, August 28, 2022

11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

God needs people who will put their feet to faith, who will sign up and show up for God's work of peace-making, friend-being, mercy-granting, and justice-seeking in all aspects of life, not just on Sundays.
—Shannon Kershner

Prelude Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements Michael Edwards
* Call to Worship Carlisle Davidhizar

God has gathered us to this place,
where we hear those stories which show us what the kingdom of God is like.

God summons us to this place,
where we can learn how to serve our God without reservation, or hesitation.

God will send us from this place,
to tell others of God's hopes and dreams, so they, too, can choose to follow God.

* Hymn of Praise No. 14 LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
* Invocation Michael Edwards

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Three Cents a Meal Offering 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 Requests
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer Carlisle Davidhizar and Michael Edwards
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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.

* Offertory Hymn
Bring Forth the Kingdom

1. You are salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the Kingdom of God!
2. You are a light on a hill, O people: Light for the City of God!
3. You are a seed of the Word, O people: Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people: Bound for the Kingdom of God!

Share the flavor of life, O people: Life in the Kingdom of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland: Love is the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace; bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!

Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Judy Boelt
Giving of Tithes and Offering
Music During the Offering Stuart Joerg
* *Doxology* No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Gospel Lesson Janet Allen
Matthew 21:23-32

Anthem Adult Choir
TITLE

Sermon Michael Edwards
The Yes and No Brothers

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn of Response No. 491 FOREST GREEN
Make Room Within My Heart, O God

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

* Benediction Michael Edwards
* Postlude Stuart Joerg
* Please stand as you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Gerald and Gwen Hagen in memory of Eva M. Hagen, Gerald's mother.

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This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, August 28
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. Deacon's Softball Game
5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social
5:30 p.m. Annual Business Mtg.

Wednesday, August 31
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

Thursday, September 1
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Sr. Adult Coffee Chat

Monday, August 29

Tuesday, August 30
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Saturday, September 3
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us for Supper @ 5:00 on Wednesday, Sept. 7

Twice Baked Cheese Souffles, Green Salad with Oranges and Almonds, Cold Strawberry Soup, and Key Lime Pie

\$6 Per Person, \$20 Family Maximum

Name: _____ # Adults _____ #Children _____