

May Memorial Baptist Church



*August 29, 2021
11:00 a.m.*

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude

A Song in Summer

Peter Edison
by Gerald Peterson

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Edwards

* Call to Worship (from Ps. 8 and Gen. 1)

Andrew Snead

“O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.” We gather to praise you!
“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...”.

“O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.” We gather to worship you!
**“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
And God saw that is was good...”. We gather to worship God.**

“O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.” We gather to praise you!
**“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
And God saw that it was very good...”
*We gather to worship God! All praise, honor,
majesty and power belongs to our Creating God! Amen***

* Hymn of Praise No. 36

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

by Rowland Prichard

* Invocation

Andrew Snead

The Community Proclaims and Hears God’s Word

Children’s Sermon

Michael 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 follow Sophie Edwards out 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. 19

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

by Julia Cady Cory

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Prayer

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Giving of Tithes and Offering

* *Doxology No. 253*

Scripture Reading

Sophie Edwards

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Choir Anthem

Take My Life and Let It Be

by Frances R. Havergal

Sermon

Michael Edwards

Order out of Chaos

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn of Response No. 60

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish Melody

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Postlude

Little Toccata

Peter Edison

by Colin Curtis

* Please stand as you are able.

Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers are placed by Debbie and Lee Howard
in memory of Pauline Bethea Dew*

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

We will have our first "**Desserts and Discussion**" on **Wednesday, September 8** (this is a change) and we will begin in Genesis 1. Join us for a sweet treat and good conversation about the importance of our origin stories. The event will start at 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Lee Ellison will be the guest preacher in worship on Sunday, September 5. Lee retired this year from Mount Hermon Baptist Church in Moseley. His sermon is titled "The Time is Now!" and is based on John 12:31 and 2 Corinthians 6:2.

May Memorial Team Signup - 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!

Kingdom Kids - Wednesday, September 1 - 3:30 – 5:00 at the church

Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, September 1 – 5:00 p.m.

Desserts and Discussion – Wednesday, September 8 – 6:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social and an Evening of Storytelling – Wednesday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. The ice cream is "on us" provided by Powhatan Snack Shack. The story is brought to us by Paul Armstrong of the Richmond Storytelling Alliance. Bring a lawn chair!

Breakfast by the Baptist Men – 9:30 a.m. on Sunday September 12th. The meal is free, reservations are encouraged. See Monday's newsletter for a way to sign up.

Ladies Bible Study – Begins September 7 each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. through Dec. 7- 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--Sunday, September 26--Sign Up Now! - You're invited to join our Salt-Shakers evening to meet new friends and connect with old friends outside the walls of MMBC. This event is open to all couples, singles, married or divorced. The evening will begin at 5:00 pm at the home of Nancy and Bob Wood for a social hour with heavy hors d'oeuvres. Guests are asked to bring an appetizer (your choice) to share. Later, groups will move to other homes in the community for dessert. **Please sign up before Tuesday, September 21st.** If you have any questions contact Michael at (804) 922-0101. Call or email the church office at 598-3098 to sign up (maymem@verizon.net)

Rachael Circle Meeting – The WMU Rachael Circle will have their first meeting on September 14th at 2:30 p.m. in the Open Door Classroom. All Ladies are welcome to join!

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, August 29

9:45 a.m. Koinonia Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, September 1

3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids

5:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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