

**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*

**Sandra Parker**

*Pianist and*

*Choral Accompanist*

**Trish Hutchinson**

*Financial Secretary*

**Arlie Thomas**

*Facilities Coordinator*

**Clara James**

*Custodian*

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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.

**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...**Beginning next Sunday, 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.

**Blessing of the Animals...**will be on Sunday, October 4 at 4:00 p.m. on the front lawn. Bring your dog, cat, fish, pony, goat...etc., as we thank God for all of His creation and pray for God's blessing on all the animals He made, especially our animal companions.

**Bread of Life Sunday School Class...**this new class will begin Sunday, September 11. The class will meet in the Conference Room, everyone is welcome!

**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...**We will travel to Israel April 1-11, 2024, and you are invited to go! There will be an informational meeting following worship on Sunday, September 11 in the sanctuary.

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, September 4, 2022

11:00 a.m.

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

## The Community Gathers for Worship

*Pottery is dirty work, but the dirt becomes beauty. Centering is required, as is “opening up,” not to mention trimming, firing, etc. The clay gets “spoiled,” so the potter reworks it. If it gets “wonky,” the potter redeems it.*

-James Howell

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Carlisle Davidhizar

\* Call to Worship (Based on Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139)

Kay Firda

We come with praise  
for the wonderful works of God.  
**Even before we speak,  
God knows us completely.**

The Holy One knows us and sustains us,  
even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

**Who can count the thoughts of God?  
They are more than all the sands of the desert.**

Like clay in the hand of the potter,  
we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

**We come with praise  
for the wonderful works of God.**

\* Hymn of Praise

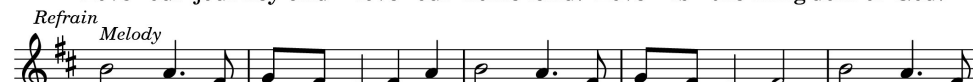
**Bring Forth the Kingdom**



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!

\* Invocation

Juston Sanudo

## The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon

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.)

\* Offertory Hymn No. 406

SOLID ROCK

**The Solid Rock**

Worship in Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Juston Sanudo

Giving of Tithes and Offering

Music During the Offering

\* **Doxology** No. 253

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Hebrew Scripture Lesson

Debbie Elam

**Jeremiah 18:1-11**

Anthem

Adult Choir

**Sing a New Song to the Lord**

Sermon

Carlisle Davidhizar

**The Potter's House**

## The Community Responds to God's Word

\* Hymn No. 374

HAMBURG

**Your Supper, Lord, Before Us Spread**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Carlisle Davidhizar  
and Juston Sanudo

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer (Ending with the Lord's Prayer)

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

## The Community Departs for Ministry

\* Benediction

Carlisle Davidhizar

\* Congregational Response

**Blest Be the Tie**

\* Postlude

Stuart Joerg

\* Please stand as you are able.

We welcome Sandra Parker to worship today as she begins her work as May Memorial's Pianist and Accompanist. We are blessed to have Sandra as a part of our music ministry and church. Welcome Sandra!

## This Week at May Memorial

**Sunday, September 4**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, September 5**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 6**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

7:30 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

**Wednesday, September 7**

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

11:30 a.m. Naomi Fellowship

3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids

5:00 p.m. Church Supper

5:45 p.m. Bible Study

Handbell Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 8**

8:30 a.m. ROMEO Men's

Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Alzheimer's Caregiver

Support Group

**Saturday, September 3**

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

## Wednesday Night Dinner

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

**Twice Baked Cheese Souffles, Green Salad with Oranges and**

**Almonds, Cold Strawberry Soup, and Key Lime Pie**

\$6 Per Person, \$20 Family Maximum  
Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_