

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

Diana Schmitz

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Announcements:

How Will You Serve this Year? Beginning next Sunday we will begin team sign ups for our current church year. You will find the sing up boards on the front steps of the church before worship, and in the Common's Area following worship.

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...The Naomi Fellowship gathering for September is being rescheduled, more info coming soon.

A Day to Welcome New Members...Next 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 begins today! 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 Wednesdays we are studying the gospel of Luke. We 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 14 is Luke 3 & 4.

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 today in the sanctuary.

Church Office Hours...Beginning this Wednesday, the church office hours will be Monday—Thursday, 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Museum of the Bible Day Trip...Visit the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC with us on October 20, 2022. A charter bus will pick us up in the church parking lot at 7:00 AM and take us on a day-long round trip. More information about cost will come soon. Please let Carlisle know if you are interested.

Youth Group Fall Retreat...The youth will attend CBF of Virginia's Fall Retreat from November 11-13th. The trip is at Eagle Eyrie. See Carlisle for more information.

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A Service of

Healing and Wholeness

Sunday, September 11, 2022

11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The main question is not 'How can we hide our wounds?' so we don't have to be embarrassed but 'How can we put our woundedness in the service of others?' When our wounds cease to be a source of shame and become a source of healing, we have become wounded healers.

-Henri J. M. Nouwen

Prelude Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg

Welcome and Announcements Michael Edwards

Gathering Song
Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

Wo - za nom - thwa - lo wa - kho; wo - za nom -
Come, bring your bur - dens to God; come, bring your

thwa - lo wa - kho; wo - za nom - thwa - lo wa - kho, U -
bur - dens to God; come, bring your bur - dens to God, for

ye - s'a - ka - so - za - thi hayi.
Je - sus will nev - er say no.

* Call to Worship Blaire and Brooke Fredette

Are any among you sick?
**They should call for the elders of the church
and have them pray over them,
anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.**

The prayer of faith will save the sick,
and the Lord will raise them up;

We have come to lift up our brothers and sisters before the Lord
that they might receive healing.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.
The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.

The Lord redeems our lives from the pit,
and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.
**God satisfies us with good as long as we live
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 227 JOYFUL SONG
Praise Him! Praise Him!

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

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.)

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Requests

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards

Our Father, who 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, ss we forgive those 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 No. 64 GOD CARES
God Will Take Care of You

Worship in Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

Music During the Offering

* **Doxology** No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Mike Koelzer

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Christina Fredette
Isaiah 40:21-23, 28-31

Anthem Adult Choir
O Lord, Please Hear My Prayer

Gospel Lesson Christina Fredette
Mark 1:29-34

Sermon Michael Edwards
Healing and Wholeness

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 269 BALM IN GILEAD
There Is a Balm in Gilead

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 Nick and Debbie Elam in memory of Rachel Mistr Elam.

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, September 11

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Holy Land Trip Mtg.
2:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
5:30 p.m. Soul Food

Wednesday, September 14

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
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

Tuesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 15

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Saturday, September 17

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
7:00 a.m. Soul Food

Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us for Supper this Wednesday, Sept. 14 @ 5:00!

**Barbecue, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw, Chocolate Pie**

\$6 Per Adult, \$4 Per Child, \$20 Family Maximum
Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name: _____ # Adults ____ # Children ____