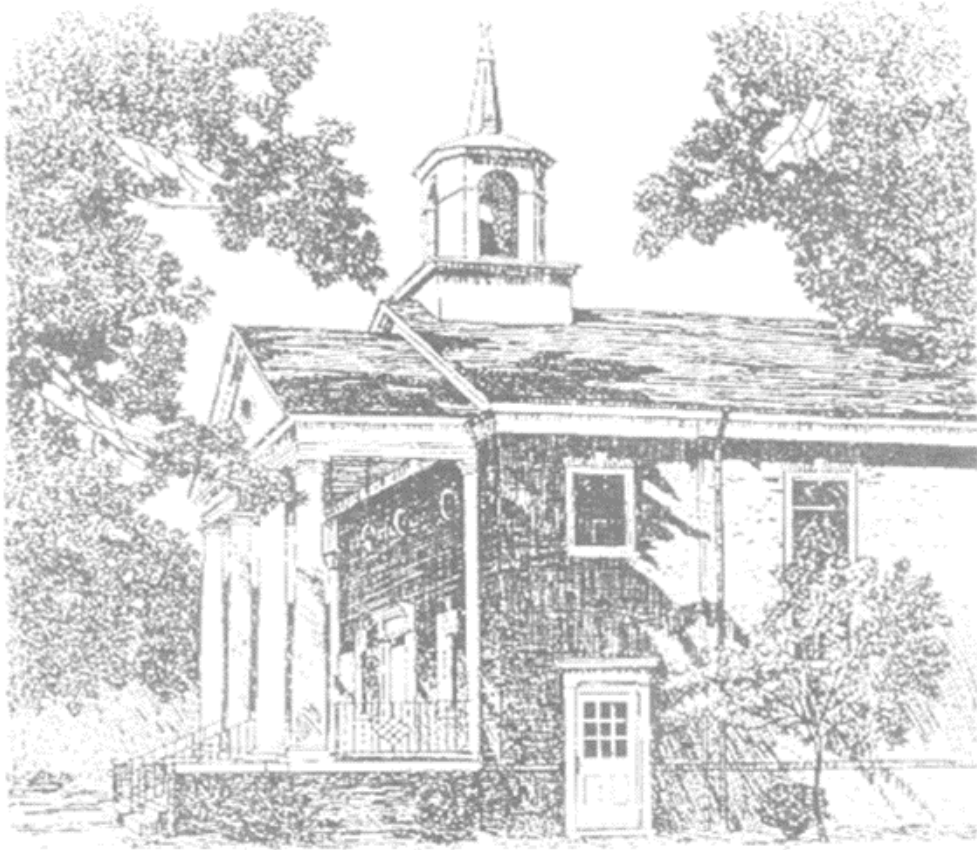


May Memorial Baptist Church



September 12, 2021
11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude

Welcome, Happy Morning

Peter Edison
by Lani Smith

Greeting and Announcements

Gary Cowles

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 34)

Payton Sanudo

I will bless the Lord at all times; praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.
I sought the Lord, and God delivered me from all my fears.

Look to God and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This soul cried, and was heard by the Lord.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are those who take refuge in God.

Let us rejoice and worship God.

* Hymn of Praise No. 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

by Henry van Dyke /Beethoven

* Invocation

Andrew Snead

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon

Ashley 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.)

* Hymn No. 478

Seek Ye First

by Karen Lafferty

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Prayer

Juston Sanudo

Giving of Tithes and Offering

* *Doxology No. 253*

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 25:1-10

Ken Kessler
Coaching Network Director, BGAV

Special Music
Amazing Grace

Sophie Edwards, Violin

Gospel Reading
Matthew 4:1-11

Chris Wondree

Sermon
Lessons Learned from the Temptations

Chris Wondree

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 410
It Is Well with My Soul

by Horatio Spatford

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer (Ending with the Lord's Prayer)
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Choir Anthem during Communion
One Bread, One Body

by John Foley/Mark Hayes

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Congregational Response
Blest Be the Tie

* Postlude
Festive March

Peter Edison
by David Lasky

* Please stand as you are able.

This morning, we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Chris Wondree. Chris is currently Student Pastor at Bon Air Baptist Church. He earned his Master of Divinity in 2016 from Baptist Theological Seminary, and during that time, served as Minister to Youth here at May Memorial from September 2014 to September 2016. Welcome back Chris!

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

COVID Practices at May Memorial

Because of the increased COVID cases in our community, the Leadership Council (Pastor, Ministerial Staff, Deacon Chair, Treasurer, President of Board of Directors, Clerk, and two at-large members) offer the following guidance for our church.

1. While masks are optional at May Memorial for individuals who are fully vaccinated, our children are safer when we wear masks. Please consider wearing a mask.
2. If you work with children, please wear a mask.
3. If you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask.
4. Children (ages 5-11), because they are not eligible for a vaccine, will be asked to wear masks when participating in children's activities (Extended Session, Kingdom Kids, Children's Sermon).
5. According to the CDC, responsible steps toward ending and controlling the pandemic is to wear a mask in public places indoors and get vaccinated.

Leadership Development Conference with Central VA Baptist Association has been changed to an on-line event only on September 20. Go to their website at www.baptistleaders.org to register.

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. Please fill out the enclosed reservation card.

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

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, September 12

- 9:45 a.m. Koinonia Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship, Extended Session
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Tuesday, September 14

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 2:30 p.m. Rachael Circle Meeting

Wednesday, September 15

- 9:30 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club
- 3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids
- 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social and Storytelling