

May Memorial Baptist Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
September 17th, 2023

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Gathering Music

Stuart Joerg

Welcome and Announcements

Carlisle Davidhizar and Michael Edwards

Prelude

Sandra Parker

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Michael Edwards

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. Forgive us, Holy God.

Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Michael Edwards

Response

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

G Am7 Dsus D G Am
D7 Gsus G C G Am7 D G

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

* Hymn No. 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

* Invocation

Carlisle Davidhizar

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 Offertory Prayer, the children will go to Children's Church.)

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Requests

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Michael Edwards

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who 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.

* Hymn No. 341	<i>Forgiven</i>	RIDGECREST
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Jeanan Krueger
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)
Epistle Reading	<i>Romans 14:1-12</i>	Maryvel Firda
Anthem	<i>Walk Worthy</i>	Choir
Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>	Maryvel Firda
Sermon	<i>How Many Times?</i>	Michael Edwards
* Hymn No. 217	<i>Oh, How I Love Jesus</i>	OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS
* Benediction		Michael Edwards
* Postlude		Stuart Joerg

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The flowers are placed by Ed and Karen Utt in honor of their grandson, Alex, on his first birthday.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, September 17

- 9:00 a.m. The Table Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- Children's Church

Monday, September 18

- 12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. The Table Practice
- 5:30 p.m. COPC Meeting
- 5:15 p.m. Leadership Development
- Conference (off-site)

Tuesday, September 19

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, September 20

- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
- 11:00 a.m. Book Club @ County Seat
- 4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
- 5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study/Program
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Thursday, September 21

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, September 23

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

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

Guest Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Ages (circle) 0-12, 13-18, 19-35, 36-55, 56+

May Memorial Staff

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Wednesday Night Dinner – September 20 at 5:30 pm

Crock Pot BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,
Apple Crumble Pie
\$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum
Pat at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name _____ # Adults ____ # Children ____

If you signed up with Judy Boelt last week, we have your reservation, if you are now
NOT planning to come, please let us know.

Prayer Request

Please add the following person to the May Memorial Prayer List:

Announcements

Mission Day at MENO – Saturday, October 28. Save the date and join with May Memorial in working with this great Ministry Partner.

Quarterly Church Business Meeting – Sunday, October 15. We will have a wonderful lunch provided after worship, and the business meeting will be after the meal.

Early Worship – New Time! Beginning immediately, May Memorial's early worship service – The Table - will begin at 9:00 a.m., and will end before the beginning of Sunday School. (Sunday School starts at 9:45).

Mission Project! You are invited to help build a handicap ramp for a local couple. Saturday, September 23, 8:30 a.m. Let Michael know if you are interested in helping.

Leadership Development Conference on Monday evening, 9/18, at Shalom Baptist Church. Sponsored by Central VA Baptist Ministries. Contact the church office to sign up.

Holy Land Trip Informational Meeting - Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the church and Zoom.

Book Club – Meeting on 9/20 and each 3rd Wednesday of the month at County Seat at 11:00 a.m.

Youth and Children will lead in worship on Sunday, 9/24.

Machine Sewing a Standard Size Pillow on September 24. See details in Monday's Newsletter. Reservations with Debbie Elam are required.

Youth Trip to Busch Gardens Howl-O-Scream on September 30. More details soon.

Blessing of the Animals – Sunday October 1 at 4 p.m.

May Memorial is a wonderful church family that provides opportunities for people of all ages to pursue their faith story through Worship, Spiritual Formation, Missions, and Fellowship.

We welcome children of all ages in worship with their families. There is a nursery provided as well as children's church. All our children's workers have undergone screening and background checks.

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