

May Memorial Baptist Church



The Syrophoenician Woman by Br. Robert Lenz

*September 19, 2021
11:00 a.m.*

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude

Fantasia on "Old Hundredth"

Peter Edison
by Roger Wilson

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Edwards and Nancy Wood

* Call to Worship

Mark Young

The world belongs to God,
The earth and all its people.

How good and how lovely it is
To live together in unity.

Love and faith come together.
Justice and peace join hands.

If the Lord's disciples keep silent,
These stones would shout aloud.

Open our lips, O God
And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

* Hymn of Praise No. 48

Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farjeon

* Invocation

Ashley Edwards

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 and follow Ashley out for Extended Session after the Doxology.)

Hospitality Ministry Announcement

Bob Wood

Prayer of the People

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards

* Hymn No. 308

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Fanny Crosby

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Prayer

Jason Young

Giving of Tithes and Offering

* *Doxology No. 253*

New Testament Reading

Jason Young

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Solo.

Terrell Dean

Deep River

Spiritual

Gospel Reading

Michael Edwards

Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

Michael Edwards

The Woman's Faith

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn of Response No. 182

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

by Joseph Scriven

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Postlude

Rigaudon

Peter Edison

by Andre Campra

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed by Steve Shaw in loving memory of his mother Marjorie Shaw.

She was the picture of a Christian woman and a steadfast Christian soldier!

Her birthday is September 20.

Terrell Dean is Director of Choral Activities at Powhatan High School where he directs Concert and Show Choirs, and teaches Music Appreciation. In addition to his high school teaching responsibilities, Mr. Dean also teaches at Powhatan Middle School and is active in the broader music community coordinating events. Mr. Dean holds a degree in music from Radford University and has completed additional coursework in music education at Old Dominion University.

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 Monday, September 20. Go to their website at www.baptistleaders.org to register.

Salt Shakers--Sunday, September 26--Sign Up Now! Please sign up before Tuesday, September 21st.

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

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, September 19

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

Monday, September 20

On-line event, Leadership Dev. Conference

Tuesday, September 21

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Backpacks of Love
at Aerations Plus
7:00 p.m. Coalition of Powhatan
Churches Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids
5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. (Sandwiches) Desserts, & Discussion

Upcoming Children and Youth Events

Youth Harvest Movie Night – Oct 30

Fall Festival at Scottville – Oct 31

Upcoming Church Events

Blessing of the Animals – October 3

Business meeting and Pasta Night – Oct 13

Johns Bailey's Fish Fry and Program – Oct 20

Coalition of Powhatan Church's Fall Festival
October 23, 9-6