

May Memorial Baptist Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
September 24th, 2023

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music	Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
Prelude	Sandra Parker
* Call to Worship	Brantley Turner

Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead.

Lord, we would follow you.

Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray.

Forgive us when, distracted, we lose our way.

**Be the one to whom we turn, whose hand we hold,
the Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold.**

Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead.

Lord, we would follow you.

* Hymn No. 25	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	WELLESLEY
* Invocation		Tyler Bilthuis
Three Cents a Meal Offering and Children's Sermon		Sarah Seaman

(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.)

Passport Testimony	Laura Edwards
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Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Requests

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Carlisle Davidhizar, Kay Firda, Brooke and Blaire Fredette

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. 330	<i>Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound</i>	NEW BRITAIN
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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Graham Bilthuis

Giving of Tithes and Offering

Music During the Offering

Ben Stevens

* Doxology No. 253

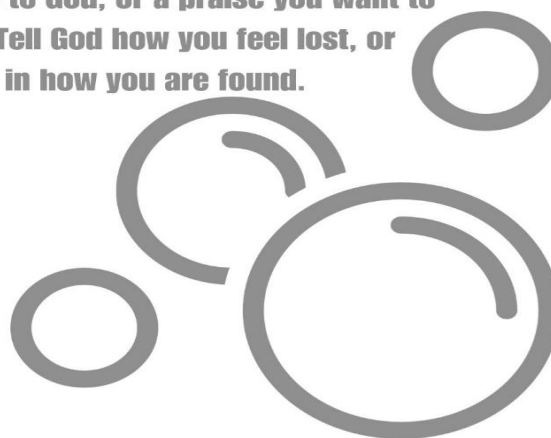
OLD 100TH (Altered)

Gospel Reading	<i>Luke 15:1-32</i>	Lydia Martin, Andrew Sparrow, Ben Stevens
Solo	<i>No Longer Slaves</i>	Payton Sanudo
Sermon	Laura Edwards, Kay Firda, Brooke Fredette, Blaire Fredette, Payton Sanudo	
Bubble Prayer Experience		Laura Edwards
* Hymn No. 238	<i>Breathe on Me</i>	TRUETT
* Benediction		Michael Edwards
* Postlude		Stuart Joerg

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The flowers are placed by Paula Duncan in honor of Lee Duncan's birthday.

**Use the bubbles to write down either a worry
you want to give to God, or a praise you want to
offer to God. Tell God how you feel lost, or
rejoice in how you are found.**



This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, September 24

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

12:15 p.m. Sewing Class

Monday, September 25

- 12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, September 26

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Holy Land Info. Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
- 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 28

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

Saturday, September 30

- Mission Project (see announcements)
- Youth Trip to Busch Gardens

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+

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Announcements

Together for Tanzania This Wednesday, September 27 with Jeanette Brennan (Fellowship Hall) The meal will be: RGT Shrimp (Rosemary, Garlic, Thyme), Rice, Salad, Chocolate Cake

Mission Project Update! You are invited to help build a handicap ramp for a local couple. Saturday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. (this is a change.) Meet at this place on Saturday morning: 1808 Jeter Road, Powhatan.

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.

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

Machine Sewing a Standard Size Pillow today Reservations with Debbie Elam are required.

Youth Trip to Busch Gardens Howl-O-Scream on September 30. Meet in the Church parking lot to leave at 12:30 p.m. Let Carlisle know you're coming.

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

Children's Sky Zone Trip – Sunday, October 15. Meet at Sky Zone at 2 p.m. to jump together! Sky Zone is at 1345 Carmia Way, Richmond. RSVP to Carlisle by September 28. Cost is \$12.00.

Wednesday Night Dinner – September 27 at 5:30 pm

RGT Shrimp (Rosemary, Garlic, Thyme), Rice, Salad,
Chocolate Cake

\$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum

Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name _____ # Adults ____ # Children ____

If you signed this past Wednesday you do not need to sign up today. Please let us know if you will not be coming.

Prayer Request

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

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.