

**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**

*Church Secretary*

**Trish Hutchinson**

*Financial Secretary*

**Arlie Thomas**

*Facilities Coordinator*

**Clara James**

*Custodian*

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**Announcements:**

**How Will You Serve this Year?** Team sign ups have begun. You will find the sign up boards on the front steps of the church before worship, and in the Common's Area following worship.

**Blessing of the Animals...**will be next Sunday, October 2 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.

**Volunteer Opportunity**—On Saturday, October 29 we will clean up leaves for several people in our community. Do you have a leaf blower? Would you be willing to spend a couple of hours helping someone who has a hard time keeping their leaves cleaned up? If you are willing to help, let Pastor Michael know.

**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.

**Visit the Holy Land with May Memorial...**We will travel to Israel April 1-11, 2024, and you are invited to go!

**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. Please let Carlisle know if you are interested. *Update with cost information* - The price for admission and bus fare will be \$40. You can turn this money into Carlisle any time. You will also need money for lunch and dinner. A portion of the bus fare was covered by a generous gift from the estate of Helen Mason.

**Holiday High Tea** on November 5, 2022 - Join us for a lovely, high tea service at 11:00 A.M. There will be sandwiches, scones, dessert, and fellowship. Cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP with the church office.

**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.

**BGAV**—The Baptist General Association of Virginia is having the annual meeting November 14-16 in Hampton. This is an exiting gathering of Baptist Christians for worship, fellowship, celebration, and education. This event is open to any who would like to attend, and May Memorial is eligible to send 15 messengers. If you would like to go, especially as a messenger representing our church, let Pastor Michael know. You can learn more about this meeting by going to [meeting.bgav.org](http://meeting.bgav.org).

# May Memorial Baptist Church



## The Worship of God Deacon Ordination Sunday

Sunday, September 25, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

*This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!*

## The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude	Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
* Hymn of Praise No. 589 <i>Ye Servants of God</i>	LYONS
* Invocation	Michael Edwards

## The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon and Three Cents a Meal Offering	Carlisle Davidhizar
(As <i>Jesus Loves Me</i> 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.)	
Stewardship Team Announcement	Mike Koelzer
* Hymn No. 279 <i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	MARYTON
Hebrew Scripture Lesson <i>Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15</i>	Michael Edwards
Anthem <i>Oh How I Love Jesus</i>	Adult Choir
New Testament Lesson <i>Acts 6:1-7</i>	Carlisle Davidhizar
Sermon <i>God's Work Our Hands</i>	Michael Edwards

## The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn of Response No. 571 <i>Let Others See Jesus in You</i>	COLEMAN
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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.

Worship in Stewardship Offertory Prayer Giving of Tithes and Offering Music During the Offering * <i>Doxology</i> No. 253	Jason Young     OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup> (ALTERED)
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## The Ordination of Deacons

Litany of Ordination	Juston Sanudo
Leader:	Brothers and sisters, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God through the power of the Holy Spirit. God now calls you to a special ministry of servanthood within the church. Do you believe that you are truly called by God and May Memorial Baptist Church to the life and work of a deacon?
Candidates:	I believe I am so called.
Leader:	Do you now in the presence of God and the church commit to assist in responding to the needs of this church family, to help bear the burdens of grief, trouble, or any kind of sorrows, and to assist in the ministries of May Memorial Church?
Candidates:	I do, with God's help.
Leader:	Will you be faithful in prayer, in the reading and study of the Scriptures, in stewardship of spiritual and material goods, in seeking the will of God for the church, and in promoting the unity of Christ's body?
Candidates:	I will, with God's help.
Leader:	Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to all people and in all things seek not your own glory but the glory of the Lord Christ?
Candidates:	I will, with God's help.
Leader:	May Memorial family, in placing this mantle upon these servants, will you faithfully support them in their ministry?
People:	<b>We will, with God's help.</b>
Leader:	May the Lord uphold you with divine grace in this service laid upon you.
All:	<b>Amen.</b>
Laying on of Hands	(All who wish may come forward down the center aisle to lay on hands and say a silent prayer or short sentence prayer. You may place your hands on the shoulders or heads of those being ordained. Present deacons and ordained ministers will lead.)
Prayer of Ordination	Michael Edwards

## The Community Departs for Ministry

* Parting Hymn No. 613 <i>The Servant Song</i> (v. 1 only)	BEACH SPRING
* Benediction	Michael Edwards
* Postlude	Stuart Joerg
* Please stand as you are able.	

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Margaret and Kenneth Carter to the Glory of God.

## This Week at May Memorial

### Sunday, September 25

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

### Tuesday, September 27

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open  
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 28

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  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 29

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

### Saturday, October 1

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

## Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us for Supper this Wednesday, Sept. 28 @ 5:00!

**Ham with Raisin Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese,  
Green Salad, Apple Cake**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_