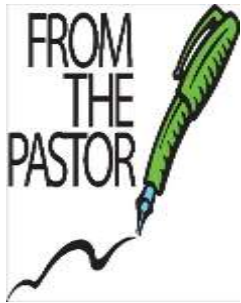


May Memorial Baptist Church

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*Reaching.....Teaching...Touching...
in the Heart of Powhatan*

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Slow Down!

Much of life is repetition. Day after day and week after week of doing mostly the same thing. And for a person (like me) who doesn't like change, this works out just fine. But then as time passes you find yourself in a place that is characterized by change...(continued on page 3)



**A Warm Welcome
to our Newest
Members!**

**Payton Sanudo
and
Zachary Bilthuis
who were baptized
on Sunday!**

Connecting to Each Other...Fellowship



Beginning this week ...

our Wednesday night adult Bible Study will be "Being a Good Neighbor: The Faith of Mr. Rogers." This will be a lighthearted and fun study of the Christian themes found in the teachings and practices of TV's Fred Rogers. Join us on Wednesday nights for this wonderful study.



Two New Dates for Your
Calendar!

February 20 – Men's Breakfast!

March 15 – St. Patrick's Day
Dinner and Concert!

All the details on page 2





Attention Men!

You are invited to join for breakfast on Thursday, February 20 at 8:30 at County Seat. This will be a good time of fellowship with other men in the church. RSVP to the church office so we can make a reservation for our group. A signup form will be in Sunday's bulletin.



Wednesday Night Dinners

January 22 – Lindsey's Roast Pork Loin, by the Koinonia class
Benefits the scholarship fund
January 29 – Spaghetti Dinner, by the Mid-Week Meal Team

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Concert



At May Memorial Baptist Church Sunday, March 15

Make your reservation by March 11 by calling the church office at (804) 598-3098 or emailing:

maymem@verizon.net

and reference

“ST PATS”



Tom Stevens on the fiddle and Jimmy Payne on the guitar



The special St. Patrick's meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. and Concert at 6:15 p.m. Corned Beef and Cabbage as well as Shepherds Pie and Soda Bread
Cost: \$8.00 per person. \$25.00 max per family.

Invite your friends and family! Flyers and cards are available at the church!

Would you be willing to help us? We need people to make:
Shepherd's Pie
Corn Bread
Soda Bread

Desserts - St. Patrick's Cookies, Cupcakes - brownies, individual items we can put on a dessert plate.
If you can help with these food items, please let us know when you make your reservation. Thank you!



The Children will be participating in WMU's Children's Missions Day RIGHT HERE in Powhatan.

More details coming soon!

See Ashley Edwards if you have any questions.



Coalition of Powhatan Churches Volunteer Opportunity

Would you be willing to staff the COPC office in the May Memorial Youth House one Wednesday per month? You would answer the COPC phone and forward messages to the COPC leaders. If you are interested, see Pastor Michael.

From the Pastor

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Such is the Edwards' life now. Anna is preparing to go to college and with that is college visits, applications, and plans of leaving home. Also, Sophie is driving.

Even though it is our second time around, there is nothing that will prepare you to sit in the passenger seat when your fifteen-year-old first gets behind the wheel. My first trip with Sophie driving was to Chippenham Hospital, she was my chauffeur to make a hospital visit. Sophie is like her older sister, a pretty good driver, but mailboxes look closer now than ever.

The major problem when teaching your child to drive, especially on the narrow two-lane roads of Powhatan, is that the drivers behind you grow impatient and angry that they cannot drive at their desired speed. Sophie moves along at a good 40 or 45 mph, and this seems to drive people crazy. I've thought that the DMV should give out magnets when a teenager passes their test for the learner's permit that can be placed on the back of the car labeling it "student driver." I would hope this would cause other drivers to be a little more patient.

My first thought about these drivers is "where's the fire?" Where is it you're going that would cause you to put your life and other lives in danger? Slow down, demonstrate patience, Sophie is just learning.

This Wednesday night for our first Bible study of this series, we will consider the importance of slowing down, quiet, taking time, silence, and pausing to think. These were characteristics of *Mr. Roger's Neighborhood* and Fred Rogers life. After Mr. Rogers took his viewers to hear Yo Yo Ma play the cello, he invited the television audience, "why don't we just be quiet, and think about what we've heard." And he sits in silence and thinks about the beauty of the cello piece he had just heard.

Slow down, be quiet, pause, take time, sit in silence, and think. This is a lost virtue in our age. Join us this Wednesday night as we consider how we are called to be the counter-cultural people who allow this to take root in our lives.



Attention Parents of Youth and Children:

Ashley Edwards, Minister to Youth and children is having a meeting for parents on Sunday, 1/26 at 12:30 at the church. (this is a change)



The Closet Team

The Deacons added a new team at their January meeting: **The Closet Team**. This team has the mission of "battling cluttered closets" and clearing storage spaces to keep things neat and orderly. If you are the person in your family that everyone accuses of throwing things out too quickly, this team is for you! This team will work once or twice a year. The Closet Team is a part of the stewardship ministry of May Memorial Church, because keeping our building and spaces orderly and clutter free is being good stewards of what God has given us. Contact the Church Office, Pastor Michael, or Deacon Chair Ed Utt if you would like to be a part of this team.



MMBC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for the MMBC scholarships for the 2020-21 school year are available in the church office. Completed applications with required attachments should be returned to the church office no later than March 31, 2020 for consideration by the scholarship team. Previous scholarship recipients do not need to include attachments but should update the application form. If you have questions, please contact Jackie Lindsey, team leader, at prlindsey1@verizon.net or 804-598-3038. You may download the form to print here: [SCHOLARSHIP FORM](#).

The Koinonia Class will be sponsoring the Wednesday night meal on January 22nd to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Donations to this fund are welcomed at any time as it is entirely supported through donations.

Prayer List January 13, 2020
For any changes, please contact Diana at (804) 598-3098

CHURCH FAMILY:

Barbara Barden
Margaret Carter
Bob Cox
Don Fitch
Bea Gallier
Rick Gallier
Jean Hall
Bill Ketron
Fran O'Donnell
Jim Pinkley
Shirley Reynolds
Jeff Spoon
David&Susan
Terry
Nancy Wilkinson
Janice Worsham

MILITARY:

Danny Myers, Brent
Templeton, Quint
Sutton, David
Brizendine, Jeremiah
Clift, Nelson Sutton,
Justin Donnavon, Austin
Breedon, Caleb
Hammer

HOMEBOUND:

Janice Worsham, 2041 Rocky Ford Road
Frances Tilman, 3904 Old Buckingham Rd
Audrey Johnston, The Crossing at Bon Air, 9100 Bon Air Crossings Drive, Room 202, Richmond,23235
Audrey Mann, The Laurels of Willow Oaks, 11611 Robious Road, Midlothian, 23113
Jim Pinkley, Chesterfield Woods
Shirley Reynolds, Spring Arbor assisted living facility.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Stephen Breedon, Son of Martha Oberg
Estelle Davis, Debbie Elam's mother
Lacie Baggett
Libby Gregg, daughter of Carol Gregg
Stuart Yeorge
Ben Spoon, friend of Juli Garrett
Bob Tiller, Jeanne Matthews brother
Suzi and Steve McClung
Dee Hubbard, friend of Snead DeNoon
Matthew Berger, friend of Joy&Juston Sanudo
Clyde Martin, brother of Esther Fitch
Jeff Crews, Susie Brock's brother-in-law
Sheri Sadie, Nancy Flower's Daughter
Bobby Wells, Gladys Rabon's sister
Sharon Baltimore, friend of the Bradbury's
Bill Casper, Bill Karnolt's brother-in-law
Justin Yancey, Grandson of Irma Alvis
Chris Elam, Nick's son
Gene Gwaltney
Stephanie Hay, Karen and Ray's daughter-in-law
Jodi Erpelding, friend of Gene and Jeanan
Krueger
Janie Dean
Phyllis Lester, Ed Utt's sister
Shawn Neugent, friend of the Sheltons

January

Tuesday, January 14

10:00 a.m. COPC office open to 2 p.m.
 12:00 p.m. Rachael Circle Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Backpacks of Love
 at Aerations Plus

Wednesday, January 15

10:00 a.m. COPC office open to 2 p.m.
 10:00 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club
 4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
 5:45 p.m. Mid-Week Meal
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, January 17

10:00 a.m. COPC office open to 2 p.m.

Saturday, January 18

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

Sunday, January 19

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

13-Paul Vrooman
 16-Caleb Satterwhite
 16-Jonathan Davis
 17-Cliff Miller
 17-Laney Waters
 18-Shirley Reynolds
 18-Janice Worsham
 21 Jane Duncan
 22-Sandra Cowles
 24 - Dianne Blandford
 29- H.C. Smith
 29-Anna Edwards
 30-Carla Crump
 31-Daisy Osborne

(Please contact [Diana](#) in
 the church office if your
 name is missing.)

Financial Information

Our gifts to our Lord for January 12, 2020

Attendance: Worship: 149 Sunday School: 63

Regular Offering \$ 4,144.14

Total giving for period: \$ 4,144.14