

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. We do provide a nursery for infants through the age of two. The nursery is located behind the sanctuary and to your left at the very end of the hall. We also have volunteers available in the classroom directly behind the sanctuary for children who are three and older but not yet in kindergarten. During the Doxology, all children are invited to exit the sanctuary with the Children's Minister. At that time, Extended Session (3 years - Kindergarten) and Children's Church (1st - 4th grade) begins. On the first Sunday of each month, there is no Children's Church.

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.

Connection Card

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Age Group(s): __13-18 __19-25 __26-35 __36-45 __46-55 __56-65 __65+

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, January 19
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Tuesday, January 21
10:00 a.m. COPC office
open to 2pm
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible
Study

Wednesday, January 22
10:00 a.m. COPC office
open to 2pm
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 24
10:00 a.m. COPC office
open to 2 pm

Winter Bible Study - "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 for this wonderful study each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Youth and Children's Parents Meeting - Ashley Edwards will meet with the parents at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 26 (this is a change.)

Children's Missions Day - mark your calendars for Saturday, February 15. 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.

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 is in the bulletin.

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. 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.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Concert - March 15th. 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/person, \$25.00/family. Make your reservation, before March 11, by emailing maymem@verizon.net or calling the church office at (804) 598-3098. Promotional materials are available in the Commons Area to help you invite friends and family.

Ashley Edwards, Youth/Children's Minister
Joan Maples, Minister of Music
Mary Ellen Balarzs, Organist
Michael Edwards, Pastor (804) 922-0101
Church Office (804) 598-3098
Website: maymemorialchurch.org

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January 19, 2020

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

<i>The Community Gathers for Worship</i>	
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
Prelude	
<i>Love Divine</i>	arr. Charles Callahan
* Call to Worship	Kayla Tibbs
If you are filled with conviction, welcome home: here we proclaim that the world is beautiful and God is good.	
If you are filled with heartbreak, welcome home: here we offer comfort to those who weep and rest to those who are weary.	
If you are filled with questions, welcome home: here we nurture belief and make space for doubt.	
If you are filled with skepticism, welcome home: here we trust old words while listening for new understanding.	
If you are filled with hope, welcome home: here when we worship, God is among us, and everything is possible.	
* Hymn of Praise No 572	HANKEY
<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	William G. Fischer
* Invocation	Michael Edwards

The Community Proclaims and Hears God’s Word

Children’s Sermon Ashley Edwards

Children are invited to move to the front of the sanctuary as all sing ***Jesus Loves the Little Children.*** After the *Doxology*, children ages 3 through Kindergarten who remained in worship with their families may exit for Extended Session.

***Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world-
red, brown, yellow, black, and white, they are precious in his sight!
Jesus loves the little children of the world.***

Prayers of the People	
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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Stewardship Hymn	MARTIN
<i>We Shall Overcome</i>	African-American Spiritual
1. <i>We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!</i>	
2. <i>The Lord will see us through.</i>	
3. <i>The truth shall make us free</i>	
4. <i>We shall live in peace.</i>	

Worship in Stewardship	
Offertory Prayer	Jay Givens
Offertory Duet	Gabe Cosby, tenor & Joan Maples, mezzo-soprano
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Traditional Spiritual, arr. Benjamin Harlan
* <i>Doxology</i> No. 253	OLD 100 TH (ALTERED)

Old Testament Reading	Nancy Richards
<i>Isaiah 49:1-7</i>	

Anthem	Adult Choir
<i>You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	Dennis Jernigan

Gospel Reading	Nancy Richards
<i>John 1:29-42</i>	

Sermon	Michael Edwards
<i>What are You Looking For?</i>	

The Community Responds to God’s Word

* Hymn of Response No. 621	LANCASHIRE
<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	Henry T. Smart

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction	Michael Edwards
* Postlude	
<i>All Glory Be to God on High</i>	Johann Pachelbel

* Please stand as you are able.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are place by Amy and Bill Karnolt to the Glory of God and on the occasion of Bill and Amy’s 48th wedding anniversary.

Announcements

Sound System Training

There will be a training session for the church's sound system on Saturday, January 25 at 1:00 p.m. The training will be in the balcony. A technician from Tri-Tronics (the company that installed the system) will lead the session. Everyone who operates the sound system is encouraged to attend. If you are interested in becoming a part of this team you are welcome to attend as well.

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.

Newsletter - New Column Featuring Youth and Children!

We are starting a new *Newsletter* column featuring the activities our youth and children are participating in the community. Does your child have a softball game? Music recital? In a play or musical? Art show? Awards program? Cross country? Please let the church office know so we can include it in the *Newsletter* so others in the church can attend. Please let us know the details: location, time, cost of admission, etc. The deadline for Monday’s *Newsletter* is the previous Thursday at noon. You can call the church office (598-3098) or email maymem@verizon.net.

Announcement are continued on the back...

Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us for Supper @ 5:45 this Wednesday, January 22

Lindsey’s Roast Pork, Potatoes, Baked Apples, Green Peas, Rolls and Dessert

(gluten free except rolls and dessert)

Sponsored by the Koinonia Class

Proceeds support the Scholarship Fund

Main Meal—\$6.00 Kid’s Meal—\$4.00

Name: _____ # Adults _____ #Children _____

Family Meals will not exceed \$20.00. First Time Visitors Eat Free.

Men’s Breakfast - February 20

Name: _____