

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 26
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. Parents' meeting
5:30 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Tuesday, January 28
10:00 a.m. COPC office
open to 2pm

Wednesday, January 29
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 31
10:00 a.m. COPC office
open to 2 pm
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
maymemorialchurch.org

Winter Bible Study - "Being a Good Neighbor: The Faith of Mr. Rogers." This is 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 following worship today.

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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

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January 26, 2020

JESUS SAID, "FOLLOW ME,"
THEY IMMEDIATELY LEFT THEIR
NETS AND FOLLOWED HIM.
MATTHEW 4:19-20

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Welcome and Announcements Michael Edwards

Choral Prelude Adult Choir
Hear Christ Calling, “Come Unto Me” Harry D. Clarke

Invocation Michael Edwards

* Hymn of Praise No 579 SHINE
Shine, Jesus, Shine Graham Kendrick, arr. Tom Fettke

The Community Proclaims and Hears God’s Word

Three Cents a Meal Offering 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.

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 No. 279 MARYTON
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee H. Percy Smith

Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Gary Cowles
Offertory
All Depends on God’s Blessing Sigfrid Karg-Elert
* *Doxology* No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Anthem Adult Choir
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus John Carter

Gospel Reading Mike Koelzer
Matthew 4:12-23

Psalmody
Psalm 27
(Choral Refrain)

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom whall I be afraid?**

When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
**My adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.**

Though an army emcamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;

**Though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.**

One thing I ask of the LORD,
that will I seek after:

**To live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,**

To behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in God’s temple. (Choral Refrain)

God will hide me in a shelter
in the day of trouble;
**will conceal me under the cover of a tent;
and will set me high on a rock.**

Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
**and I will offer in God’s tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.

**Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage.
Wait for the LORD! (Choral Refrain)**

Sermon Michael Edwards
Drop Everything

The Community Responds to God’s Word

* Hymn of Response No. 312 THOMPSON
Softly and Tenderly Will L. Thompson

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction Michael Edwards

* Benediction Response Adult Choir
I Will Make You Fishers of All Harry D. Clarke

* Postlude Benedetto Marcello
Psalm 19

* Please stand as you are able.

Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers are placed by Gwen and Gerald Hagen to the Glory of God.

Announcements

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.

Announcement are continued on the back...

Wednesday Night Dinner
Join us for Supper @ 5:45 this Wednesday, January 29

Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner
Salad, Bread and Dessert
(also gluten free spaghetti)
Sponsored by the Mid-Week Meal Team

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:_____