

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

**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!

**Blessing of the Animals...**will be today at 4:00 p.m. in the Commons Area. 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. Let Debbie Elam know if you can bring some goodies, such as ginger snaps, cookies or brownies.

**Buildings and Grounds Committee**—The church B &G Committee is now forming for the new church year. The next meeting is October 4 at 6:30 in the Gathering Room. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this team or would like additional information is invited to attend this meeting or call committee chairperson Gary Cowles at 804-376-7901 or 804-539-2358.

**Quarterly Business Meeting - October 12**—The meeting will be at 6:30. Please send reports by Monday, October 10 to Cindy Wilkinson at cgwilki3@gmail.com, or to Diana in the church office.

**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.

**Youth Group Spooky Movie Night** - Come out to Carlisle and Ethan's apartment for snacks, fellowship, and a Halloween movie (nothing really scary, we promise!) on Saturday, October 22 at 7:00 PM! Let Carlisle know if you're coming and she'll get you the address.

**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 exciting 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.

# May Memorial Baptist Church



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, October 2, 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
- \* Call to Worship (based on Lamentations 3, Psalm 137) Payton Sanudo

Sing to the LORD, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!  
**But how can we sing the LORD's song when so many are without?**  
 Sing to the LORD, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!  
**But how can we sing the LORD's song when so many are gone?**  
 Sing to the LORD, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!  
**Let us remember the joy of the LORD, and sing a new song together!**

- \* Hymn of Praise  
**Gather Us In**



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,  
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ers,  
 light years a-way— here in this place the new light is shin-ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly,  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are  
 fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

- \* Invocation Michael Edwards

## The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

- Children's Sermon Carlisle Davidhizar
- (As *Jesus Loves Me* 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.)

- \* Offertory Hymn No. 416 OLIVET  
**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

- Worship in Stewardship  
 Offertory Prayer Jeanan Krueger  
 Giving of Tithes and Offering  
 Music During the Offering  
 \* **Doxology** No. 253 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup> (ALTERED)

- Hebrew Scripture Lesson Carlisle Davidhizar  
**Lamentations 3:19-26**

- Anthem Adult Choir  
**I Am the Vine**

- Gospel Lesson Michael Edwards  
**Luke 17:5-10**

- Sermon Michael Edwards

## The Community Responds to God's Word

- \* Hymn No. 371 LAND OF REST  
**I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord**

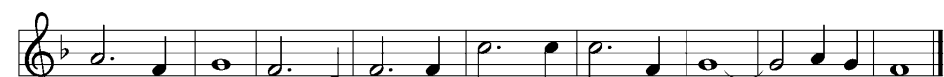
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper Michael Edwards  
 and Carlisle Davidhizar

- Invitation to the Table  
 Words of Institution  
 Prayer (Ending with the Lord's Prayer)  
 Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
 Music During Communion  
**Taste and See**

- TASTE AND SEE  
 James E. Moore, Jr.



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

## The Community Departs for Ministry

- \* Benediction Michael Edwards
- \* Congregational Response  
**Blest Be the Tie**
- \* Postlude Stuart Joerg

### This Week at May Memorial

#### Sunday, October 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 2:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Soul Food

#### Wednesday, October 5

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team  
 3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids  
 5:00 p.m. Church Supper  
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Monday, October 3

9:30 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club

#### Thursday, October 6

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

#### Tuesday, October 4

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open  
 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds  
 Committee Meeting

#### Saturday, October 8

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

### Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us for Supper this Wednesday, October 5 @ 5:00!

**Kentucky Hotbrown Casserole,  
 Green Salad, Chocolate Cake**

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

### Wednesday Night Dinner Sign up

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

### Missions Team Sign up

- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Pantry  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Backpacks of Love  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lonesome Dove  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Benevolence  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sewing  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Amelia Nursing Home

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email or phone # \_\_\_\_\_