

May Memorial Baptist Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
October 8th, 2023

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Gathering Music

Stuart Joerg

Welcome and Announcements

Carlisle Davidhizar and Michael Edwards

Prelude

Sandra Parker

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Michael Edwards

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

*Merciful God, we confess that our confidence is often misplaced.
 We put our confidence in our abilities rather than in your love.
 We put our confidence in our belongings rather than in your generosity.
 We put our confidence in ourselves rather than in you.
 Forgive us for our misgivings.
 Redirect us according to your Spirit and your will.
 Help us to follow your ways and find our freedom in your heavenly calling.
 Open us to new levels of trust and joy as we press on towards your goal.*

Assurance of Pardon

Michael Edwards

Response

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

G Am7 Dsus D G Am
 D7 Gsus G C G Am7 D G

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

* Hymn No. 227

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

* Invocation

Carlisle Davidhizar

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 Offertory Prayer, the children will go to Children's Church.)

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Prayer Requests

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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

* Hymn No. 573

Set My Soul Afire

SCALES

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Bob Wood
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
Music During the Offering		Sophie Edwards
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)
Old Testament Reading	<i>Isaiah 5:1-7</i>	Brooke Fredette
Special Music	<i>Down to the River to Pray</i>	Men's Quartet
Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 21:33-46</i>	Brooke Fredette
Sermon	<i>Whose Sweet Potatoes?</i>	Michael Edwards
* Hymn No. 277	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i>	HENDON
<p>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.</p>		
* Benediction		Michael Edwards
* Postlude		Stuart Joerg

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*The flowers are placed by Gwen and Gerald Hagen
in memory of their daughter, Janice Mitchell.*

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, October 8

- 9:00 a.m. The Table Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
Children's Church

Tuesday, October 10

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 4:45 p.m. The Table Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Backpacks of Love

Wednesday, October 11

- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
- 4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
- 5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study/Program
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

Thursday, October 12

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 12:00 p.m. Rachael Circle Luncheon
- 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, October 13

- 6:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts Night

Saturday, October 14

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

So that we can get to know you, please complete the following and place it in the offering plate later in worship.

Guest Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Ages (circle) 0-12, 13-18, 19-35, 36-55, 56+

May Memorial Staff

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Pastor Michael will be away through Wednesday for continuing education. He will be back on Thursday.

Announcements

It's Almost Fall Festival Time! Just like last year, May Memorial will be hosting the Fall Festival in the Scottville Pavilion on Halloween Night – Tuesday, October 31 from 5-7:30 pm. This event is so fun and it always takes a lot of help to make it happen. If you'd like to help, consider signing up for a volunteer slot! You can fill out the tear off slip below and leave in the offering plate.

All Saints Sunday November 5 – All Saints' Day Clouds—Over the next few weeks, as we prepare for All Saints' Day, we ask that you take a moment to write the name of some of your saints who have gone on before you on the cloud sheets that will be available in the Commons Area. Drop them in the baskets located in those areas when you're done, and you'll see them again in a few weeks!

Wednesday, October 11: This night will focus on "Prayer Practice." The meal will be: Roasted Pork with Apples and Onions, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrot Cake.

Deacon Ordination, Installation, and Recognition – October 22 during 11 a.m. worship.

Chili Cook Off! Get ready to make some chili for the contest at the Mid-Week Meal on October 18! We're inviting all Chili Aficionados to bring their best! We will provide accompaniments and brownies for dessert. Prizes awarded for First, Second, and Third places.

Arts and Crafts Night – Friday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. We are doing a watercolor painting. RSVP by October 10th to Joy Sanudo.

Quarterly Church Business Meeting – Sunday, October 15. We will have a wonderful lunch provided after worship, and the business meeting will be after the meal.

Children's Sky Zone Trip – Sunday, October 15. Meet at Sky Zone at 2 p.m. to jump together! Sky Zone is at 1345 Carmia Way, Richmond. RSVP to Carlisle by September 28. Cost is \$12.00.

Mission Day at MENO – Saturday, October 28. Save the date and join with May Memorial in working with this great Ministry Partner.

Wednesday Night Dinner – October 11 at 5:30 pm

Roasted Pork with Apples and Onions, Parsley Potatoes,
Green Beans, Carrot Cake.

\$6 Adult/\$4 Child, \$20 Family Maximum

Pay at the meal with cash, check, or Venmo.

Name _____ # Adults ____ # Children ____

Fall Festival Sign Up (write names above)

- Daytime Food Prep** – 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm – Cooking and wrapping hot dogs, getting snacks ready to go.
- Set Up** – 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm – moving things from the church to Scottville and helping set up.
- Fall Festival** – 5-7:30 pm – monitor the snack table, help run a game, be present to show our community that we love them.
- Break Down** – 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm – packing up, moving things back to the church, trash sweep

May Memorial is a wonderful church family that provides opportunities for people of all ages to pursue their faith story through Worship, Spiritual Formation, Missions, and Fellowship.

We welcome children of all ages in worship with their families. There is a nursery provided as well as children's church. All our children's workers have undergone screening and background checks.

We thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray for God's blessing on you and your family.