

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): _____

Address: _____

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

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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.

The Front Lawn of the Church has been reseeded and aerated. As the seed takes root and begins to grow over the next several weeks please avoid walking or standing on the lawn as much as possible.

Quarterly Business Meeting - October 12—The meeting will be at 5:45. 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.

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 and the Narthex. Drop them in the baskets located in those areas when you're done, and you'll see them again in a few weeks!

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, October 9, 2022

11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

I have noticed how the humblest and at the same time most balanced minds praised most; while the cranks, misfits, and malcontents praised least. Praise almost seems to be inner health made audible.

—C. S. Lewis

Prelude Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg

Welcome and Announcements Michael Edwards

* Gathering Song (vv. 1 and 4)
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-ters,
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 true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

* Call to Worship Brooke Fredette

Come, beloved of God, and pause in this sacred space.
We come from many places, pulled in many directions.

Trust that the Holy One is already forming a new creation in you.
We come trusting God's mercy to refresh us and change us.

Indeed, the Holy One calls you by name for deeds of mercy and hope.
May God's abiding love be a present presence as we gather.

* Hymn of Praise No. 7
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

* Invocation Michael Edwards

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon Christina Fredette

(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.)

Hospitality Ministry Announcement Bob Wood

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 in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, ss we forgive those that 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.

* Offertory Hymn No. 225
Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Juston Sanudo
Giving of Tithes and Offering
Music During the Offering
* *Doxology* No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Gospel Lesson Sophie Edwards
Luke 17:11-19

Anthem Adult Choir
Grace Alone

Sermon Michael Edwards
Remembering Gratitude

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 287
Take My Life, Lead Me Lord

LANGLEY

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction Michael Edwards

* Postlude Stuart Joerg

* Please stand as you are able.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Karen and Ed Utt in honor of Isabella's birthday and Alexander's birth

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This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 13

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's support group

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Saturday, October 15

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday, October 12

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
3:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids
5:00 p.m. Church Supper
5:45 p.m. Quarterly Meeting
5:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday Night Dinner

*Cottage Pie,
Green Beans, Lemon Sponge 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 _____

Hospitality Team Sign up

_____ Mid-Week Meals _____ Bereavement
_____ Kitchen & Fellowship _____ Wedding Coordinator

Name: _____ email or phone # _____