

May Memorial Baptist Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
October 15th, 2023

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Gathering Music	Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
Prelude	Sandra Parker
*Call to Worship (based on Matthew 22: 1-14)	Laura Edwards

Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.
We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.
 Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ
We come on your invitation, needing healing.
 Be healed by God's gracious mercy
We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness
 In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.
Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.

* Hymn No. 39 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

Children's Sermon Cindy Wilkinson

(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

Sung Refrain:



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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. 464 *Close to Thee* CLOSE TO THEE

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Mike Koelzer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology No. 253

OLD 100TH (Altered)

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22:1-14* Les Miller

Anthem

Choir

Sermon

What Are You Going to Wear?

Carlisle Davidhizar

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.

* Hymn No. 276

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Postlude

Stuart Joerg

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The flowers are placed by Kathy and Tony Hertzler in honor of Marie, Bob, Tony, & Kathy Hertzler's birthdays.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, October 15

9:00 a.m. The Table Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
Children's Church

12:00 p.m. Quarterly Meeting and Meal

Monday, October 16

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 17

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

4:45 p.m. The Table Practice

Wednesday, October 18

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

11:00 a.m. Book Club at County Seat

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 19

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, October 21

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry

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+

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Announcements

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

Congratulations to Carol and Steve Vidra who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 26th!

Just Kids Accepting Donations - on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 at the Just Kids building (the Youth building). See the guidelines for donations are in the Newsletter.

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!

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

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

BGAV Annual Meeting and 200th Anniversary. November 13-15. The Baptist General Association of Virginia holds a gathering of participating churches, partner organizations, and individuals to gather for a time of fellowship, resourcing, and necessary business annually each November. This year marks a special occasion for our BGAV family – our 200th anniversary! We are excited to be in Richmond this year to celebrate this huge milestone with you all. May Memorial can send 15 messengers to the meeting, let the church office know if you would like to attend.

Wednesday Night Dinner – October 18 at 5:30 pm

Chili Cookoff - We're inviting all Chili Aficionados to bring their best!

We will provide accompaniments and brownies for dessert.

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

Are You Bringing Chili? ___ yes ___ no

Name(s) _____

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.