

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:

All Saint's Day Photos—On November 6, during the worship service, we will share a photo slideshow of all our saints. We will add more photos to the slideshow from last year. If you would like to submit a photo of a saint, please email this to the church office at maymemoffice@gmail.com.

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!

Fall Festival at Scottville—All children are invited to attend the Fall Festival event at Scottville on October 31. Children and helpers are encouraged to wear costumes, and hotdogs will be served. Please contact our Associate Pastor, Carlisle Davidhizar if you would like to help.

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.

Rachael Circle Brunch and Meeting - On Saturday, November 12, The WMU Rachael Circle will meet at Capitol Ale House in Midlothian for brunch at 10:00 a.m. All Ladies are invited to join. We will also have a meeting with our main discussion being the Christmas Mother project. The Rachael Circle continues to collect hygiene items for the Powhatan Middle School. These items are: deodorants (not spray), toothbrushes&toothpaste, bar soaps, and travel size shampoos&conditioners, and can be placed in the orange bin in the Commons Area.

BGAV—The Baptist General Association of Virginia is having the annual meeting November 14-16 in Hampton. This is an exiting 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.

Thanksgiving and Christmas

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday, November 20 at May Memorial. More information to follow.

Thanksgiving Complete Meal Flyers are available on the newsstand in the Commons Area.

Tickets for the COPC Christmas Tour - Tickets will be sold at May Memorial in the Commons Area on Saturday, December 3 from 9-5.

The Choir Cantata will be on December 11 during worship.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, October 23, 2022

11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

If my sinfulness appears to me to be in any way smaller or less detestable in comparison with the sins of others, I am still not recognizing my sinfulness at all. . . . How can I possibly serve another person in unfeigned humility if I seriously regard his sinfulness as worse than my own?

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Prelude Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg

Welcome and Announcements Michael Edwards and Juston Sanudo

Gathering Song No. 224 HOLY GROUND
Holy Ground

* Call to Worship Brantley Turner

We worship because the Lord stood by us on difficult days.
Even when we weren't aware and felt alone.

We worship because the Lord gives strength.
Even when we feel so weak.

We worship because we have been rescued again and again.
Even when we are afraid that we have lost.

Come and worship the God who stands with us in our darkest days and promises to be with us to the end.
We will worship in hope, seeking eyes to see and hearts to believe in God with us.

* Hymn of Praise No. 42 FOREST GREEN
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Three Cents a Meal Offering 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.)

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, as 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. 489 I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Judy Boelt
Giving of Tithes and Offering
* ***Doxology*** No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Gospel Reading Paula Duncan
Luke 18:9-14

Anthem Adult Choir
You Abide

Sermon Michael Edwards
Offensive Good News

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 25 WELLESLEY
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction Michael Edwards

* Postlude Stuart Joerg

* Please stand as you are able.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Bob and Nancy Wood in honor of Bob and Rebecca Cox.

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This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

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
5:45 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 27

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Saturday, October 29

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Wednesday Night Dinner - October 26

Oktoberfest! Sauerbraten, Hot German Potato Salad,

Red Cabbage, Apple Strudel

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

Name: _____ # Adults _____ # Children _____