

May Memorial Baptist Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
October 29th, 2023

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Gathering Music	Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
Prelude	Sandra Parker

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 90)

God, we know you are with us.
From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
 You have showered your love upon all generations,
 since the beginning of time.
From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
 Guide us now through this time of worship,
 and into the week ahead.
From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

* Hymn No. 202	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	CORONATION
* 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. 473	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	MORE LOVE TO THEE
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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Judy Boelt
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)

Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 22:34-46</i>	Anna Edwards
Anthem		Choir
Video Testimony		Sandy Shelton
Sermon	<i>What a Difference You Made...</i>	Michael Edwards

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. 447	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	TRUST AND OBEY
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* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Postlude

Stuart Joerg

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The flowers are placed by Gwen and Gerald Hagen in honor of Colton, their grandson, on his 18th birthday.

Announcements

Just Kids Accepting Donations – UPDATE: No longer accepting donations on Monday afternoon. Wednesday afternoon we will continue to accept donations from 3 to 5. Friday mornings we will accept donations from 10 to 12. (the Youth building). See the guidelines for donations in the Newsletter.

It's Fall Festival Time! Halloween Night – Tuesday, October 31 from 5-7:30 pm at Scottville Pavilion. It is not too late to sign up to help! You can fill out the tear off slip below and leave in the offering plate.

All Saints Sunday November 5 – All Saints' Day Clouds—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 next week!

All Saints Day Photos – Each year at our All Saint's service we present a power point of photos of our Saints. If you submitted pictures last year and before, we still have those photos. If you have new photos to submit, please send them to the church office by Monday.

(Announcements are continued on the back)

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, October 29

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

Monday, October 30

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 31

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Fall Festival at Scottville

Wednesday, November 1

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
No Meal or Activities at the Church

Thursday, November 2

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, November 4

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
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 (continued)

The Bethlehem Market is Coming! This year we will have a Bethlehem Market set up adjacent to the Commons Area that will feature handmade goods from Christian Artisans in the Holy Land. There will be scarves, jewelry, ornaments, pottery, and many other handmade items at very reasonable prices. All money that is made will directly support Christians and God's work in the Holy Land. More info coming soon!

This year May Memorial will be taking on twelve clients with the Powhatan Christmas Mother. You will have the opportunity to buy one (or several) items that will make up someone's Christmas Mother blessing this year. This is our church-wide Christmas project this year, and you can experience the blessing of blessing others during the holy season of the year.

BGAV Annual Meeting and 200th Anniversary. November 13-15. This year marks a special occasion for our BGAV family – our 200th anniversary! May Memorial can send 15 messengers to the meeting, let the church office know if you would like to attend.

Men's Breakfast – Don't miss the best breakfast group in town! We meet at Frisby's at 8:30 on Thursday, November 9.

Rachael Circle Lunch Meeting – November 9 at noon at Three Crosses Distilling. We will be planning our Christmas Mother project. All ladies are welcome to join us!

Arts and Crafts Night – Friday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. Join the fun as we will be painting Snoopy.

Community Thanksgiving Service – Sunday, November 19th at Mount Zion Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m.

No Wednesday Night Meal or Activities this Week

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.