

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. *The deadline for photos is November 2 at 2 p.m.*

All Saints' Day Clouds—Over the next week, 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 next week! *The deadline for clouds is November 2 at 2 p.m.*

Fall Festival at Scottville—Rain or Shine—All children are invited to attend the Fall Festival event at Scottville tomorrow, 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. Set up is at 3:45. Festival starts at 4:30.

Holiday High Tea—Has Been Postponed—The event will be rescheduled around Valentine's Day and more information will be available later.

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.

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. The Children's Christmas Pageant will be that evening at 4 with a reception following.

Church-Wide Christmas Party at the Edwards—Sunday December 18th from 5 to 7 pm.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 30, 2022

11:00 a.m.

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude	Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
Gathering Song No. 224 <i>Holy Ground</i>	HOLY GROUND

* Call to Worship (Psalm 138) Laura Edwards

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart.
I sing your praise and give thanks
for your steadfast love and faithfulness.
You have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me.

You increased my strength of soul.

Though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.**

You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me.

Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

* Hymn of Praise No. 8 EIN' FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon Michael Edwards

(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
The Lord's Prayer

Michael Edwards

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.

Old Testament Reading Michael Edwards
Isaiah: 56: 3-8

Anthem Adult Choir
There Is A Time

New Testament Reading Carlisle Davidhizar
Acts 10:9-23

Sermon Carlisle Davidhizar
Reformation

The Community Responds to God's Word

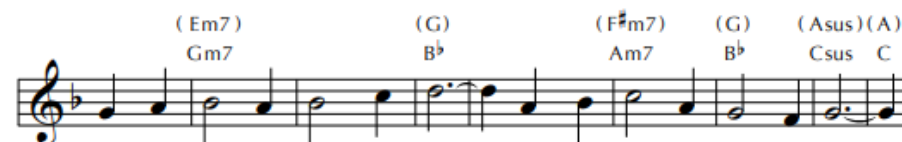
* Response Hymn John L. Bell and Graham Maule
The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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

We Affirm our Faith
Do you believe in God?
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Universal Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

* Hymn No. 276 ANGEL'S STORY
O Jesus, I Have Promised

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction Michael Edwards

* Postlude Stuart Joerg

* Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers on the Communion Table are given by
Chris and Beth Goodwyn n memory of Billy and Charlotte Wiley*

*The flowers in the Baptistry are given by Elizabeth Cosby
in memory of her brother Chuck Noble.*

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This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, October 30
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 31
Fall Festival at Scottville
3:45 p.m. Set up
4:30 p.m. Festival begins

Tuesday, November 1
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds
Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 2
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
5:45 p.m. Handbells
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, November 3
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

Saturday, November 5
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

There is no dinner on November 2.