

May Memorial Baptist Church

SERVICE FOR THE
LORD'S DAY
November 5th, 2023

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music	Stuart Joerg
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
Prelude	Sandra Parker
* Call to Worship	Annie Sparrow

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

* Hymn No. 44

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

* Invocation

Michael Edwards

Children's Sermon

Carlisle Davidhizar

(As *Jesus Loves Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front for the Children's Sermon, then return to their seats for the rest of the service.)

Prayer for All Saints Day

Faithful God... **We remember and praise You for Your saints.**

*John David Barden
Conley (Squirrel) Bodsford
Margaret Carter
Bob Cox
Estelle Davis
Jean Hall*

*Audrey Johnston
Violet Lamb
Cliff Miller
David Terry
Becky Thomas
Janice Worsham*

* Hymn

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

NETTLETON

*Blessed are the poor in spirit;
all God's realm is surely theirs.
Those in mourning will find comfort
as an answer to their prayers.
Meek ones whom this world despises
will inherit everything.
God, your kingdom still surprises;
may we seek the reign you bring.*

*Blessed, too, are those who hunger
and who thirst for what is right.
They will not be prone to wander,
for your will is their delight.
Those who show God's care and mercy
will receive that mercy too.
God, in Christ you show us clearly
of the joy we have in you.*

*Those who share the peace God gives them will find blessings as God's own.
Those oppressed for faithful living will call heaven's kingdom Home.
When the world's ways seem distressing and we feel life's painful sting,
God, remind us of the blessings of the wondrous life you bring.*

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Ed Utt

Giving of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology No. 253

OLD 100TH (Altered)

New Testament Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Andrew Sparrow

Anthem

Choir

Sermon

Those We Carry

Michael Edwards

* Hymn No. 515

There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day

SWEET BY AND BY

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.

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Congregational Response

Blessed Be the Tie

DENNIS

* Postlude

Sandra Parker

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*



Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God...On either side of the river is the tree of life...Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

(from Revelation 22)

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m. The Table Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
2:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Monday, November 6

12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 7

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
4:45 p.m. The Table Practice
6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
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, November 9

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Frisby's
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
12:00 p.m. Rachael Circle Luncheon at
3 Crosses

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, October 10

Youth Retreat

Saturday, October 11

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+

Announcements

May Memorial Staff

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Just Kids Accepting Donations – UPDATE: Only accepting donations on Wednesday afternoon 3-5, and Friday mornings 10 to 12. (the Youth building). See the guidelines for donations in the Newsletter.

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.

Wednesday Night Dinner – November 8 at 5:30 pm

Breakfast for Dinner! The Men's Group will be serving up all your favorite breakfast treats for dinner just in time for the holidays!

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

Name _____ # Adults ____ # Children ____

Prayer Request

Please add the following person to the May Memorial Prayer List:

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.