

# May Memorial Baptist Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music Stuart Joerg

Prayer for Veteran's Day Michael Edwards and Juston Sanudo

Holy God...**We Ask Your Blessing**

Song ***God Bless America***

***God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her, through the night with a light from above;  
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America, my home, sweet home.  
God bless America, my home, sweet home.***

Welcome and Announcements Michael Edwards

\* Hymn No. 334 ***Blessed Assurance*** ASSURANCE

\* Invocation Mike Koelzer

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 Offertory Prayer, the children will go to Children's Church.)

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, 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. 122 ***Tell Me the Story of Jesus*** STORY OF JESUS

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering

\* Doxology No. 253

Ewell Flippo

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup> (Altered)

Gospel Reading ***Matthew 25:1-13*** Howard Sheppard

Special Music ***Amazing Grace*** with ***My Chains are Gone*** MMBC Band

Sermon

*Out of Oil?*

Michael Edwards

\* Hymn No. 282

*Living for Jesus*

LIVING

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.

\* Benediction

Michael Edwards

\* Postlude

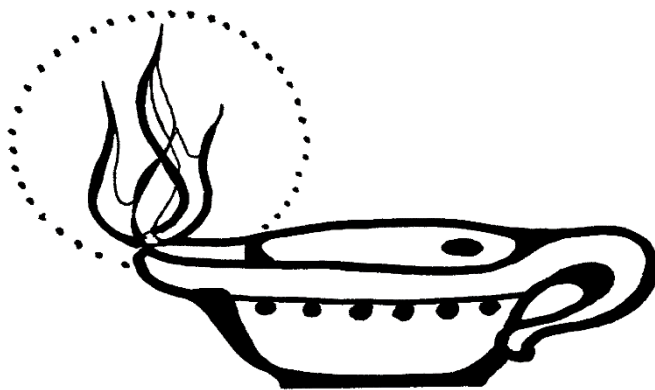
Stuart Joerg

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*\* Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*The flowers are placed by Ed and Karen Utt to the glory of God  
and in honor of Karen's birthday.*

The beautiful new parament set in the sanctuary today is a Memorial Gift given in honor of Stephen and Carol Vidra, in celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary by Tim, Mary, Mike, Becky, and Caitlyn Vidra.



**This Week at May Memorial:**

**Sunday, November 12**

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

**Monday, November 13**

- 12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- BGAV Annual Meeting*

**Tuesday, November 14**

- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 4:45 p.m. The Table Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Backpacks of Love

**Wednesday, November 15**

- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
- 11:00 a.m. Book Club at County Seat
- 4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
- 4:30 p.m. Photo Directory Sitting Times  
(4:30-6:30)
- 5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study/Program
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Soul Food

**Thursday, November 16**

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

**Friday, November 17**

- 6:30 p.m. Arts & Crafts Night

**Saturday, November 18**

- 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

**New Church Photo Directory!** We are excited to announce we will be publishing a new pictorial directory soon. We need everyone to sign up to get a new photograph. We will have a photographer here on these dates: **Wed. Nov. 15 and Sat. Nov. 25**. There will be sign up sheets that Maryvel Firda will bring to Wednesday night's dinner. More details are 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Cookie Exchange** - This year May Memorial is hosting a Holiday Cookie Exchange! Exchange for your enjoyment as well as add to our Powhatan Christmas Parade Cookie table! We will have food, drink, and of course, lots and lots of cookies! December 8 from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Full details in Monday's Newsletter.

**Holiday Tea** - The May Memorial Holiday Tea is back! December 10 following the 11:00 service. Full details on cost and how to RSVP will be in Monday's Newsletter.

### ***Wednesday Night Meal – November 15 at 5:30 p.m.***

May Memorial Thanksgiving Feast - we'll have Turkey with Gravy, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Sweet Potato Casserole, Rolls, and Pumpkin and Pecan Pies.

**\$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:

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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.