

**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**

*Church Secretary*

**Trish Hutchinson**

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*Custodian*

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**Announcements:**

**BGAV**—The Baptist General Association of Virginia is having the annual meeting November 14-16 in Hampton. This is an exciting 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](http://meeting.bgav.org).

**Offering Envelopes for 2023** will be available beginning November 21 on the table in the Common's Area. Many of our members now give online and by check without an envelope, so envelopes will be prepared only for those who have used an envelope this year. Also, the offering envelopes this year will not come in a box, but will be in book form. We have additional sets of envelopes if you would like a set, and to get those contact Trish in the Finance Office.

**Communion for the Home Bound**—Would you like to receive home communion? Our deacons would be happy to bring communion to your home. Please contact the church office at (804) 598-3098.

**Paint Night!** We are going to have a paint night on November 18th at 6 pm. It will be downstairs in the fellowship hall. There is no cost. If everyone could let us know if they are coming by the 15th. We are painting Snoopy and Friends Christmas Scene. Please contact Annie Sparrow or Joy Sanudo to be sure they have a place for you!

**Wrapping Supplies Roundup**—This year, the Youth Sunday School class will be offering a gift-wrapping service on several Sundays leading up to Christmas. If you have any old wrapping paper rolls, scraps, and supplies (tape, bows, ribbons, name tags, etc.) laying around from prior years, please consider donating them to this effort. Supplies may be left in the Youth Sunday School room or given to any stray Sparrow family member. We will be collecting supplies November 6 to 27. On November 27, December 4, 11, and 18th, we will be wrapping packages to assist you with your holiday tasks - you can just call us the May Memorial Elves!

**Thanksgiving and Christmas**

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday, November 20 at May Memorial at 5:00 p.m. Father David Arnold will be preaching and there will be musicians from Unity Community Church, Mount Zion Baptist Church and St. Cyprians Orthodox Church.

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. Participating churches will be Mt. Zion, Providence Presbyterian, Hollywood Baptist and Mt. Moriah.

The Choir Cantata will be on December 11 during worship.

The Children's Christmas Pageant will be December 11 in the evening at 4 with a reception following. Help is needed for reception food.

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

## CHRIST IS KING!

Sunday, November 13, 2022

11:00 a.m.

*This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!*

## *The Community Gathers for Worship*

It helps now and then to step back and take the long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. . . . We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. . . . We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders. . . . We are prophets of a future not our own.

—Oscar Romero

Prelude Sandra Parker and Stuart Joerg

Prayer for Veteran's Day Jon Flower and Michael Edwards  
Holy God...**We Ask Your Blessing**

Song  
*God Bless America*

*God bless America, Land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her Thru 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

\* Call to Worship Wyatt O'Quinn

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
**Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

For the Lord is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.  
**Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;  
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

Bring your sorrows and your joys, your fears and your hopes.  
The King you desire is calling; do not harden your hearts!  
**Let us worship God together!**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 161  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

\* Invocation Michael Edwards

## *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 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. 10  
*How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

Worship in Stewardship  
Offertory Prayer Juston Sanudo  
Giving of Tithes and Offering  
Offertory Music  
*The King Is Coming*  
\* *Doxology* No. 253 Sandra Parker  
OLD 100<sup>TH</sup> (ALTERED)

Gospel Lesson Jennie O'Quinn  
*Luke 23:33-43*

Anthem Choir  
*Rejoice the Lord is King*

Sermon Michael Edwards  
*Coronation*

## *The Community Responds to God's Word*

\* Hymn No. 587  
*Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE STREET

## *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 Ed Utt to the glory of God and in honor of Karen's Birthday.

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## **This Week at May Memorial**

**Sunday, November 13**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, November 14**  
BGAV Annual Meeting,  
Hampton

**Tuesday, November 15**  
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

**Wednesday, November 16**  
9:30 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club  
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, November 17**  
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

**Friday, November 18**  
6:00 p.m. Paint Night

**Saturday, November 19**  
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry  
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open

## *Wednesday Night Dinner - November 16*

## *Thanksgiving Dinner*

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_