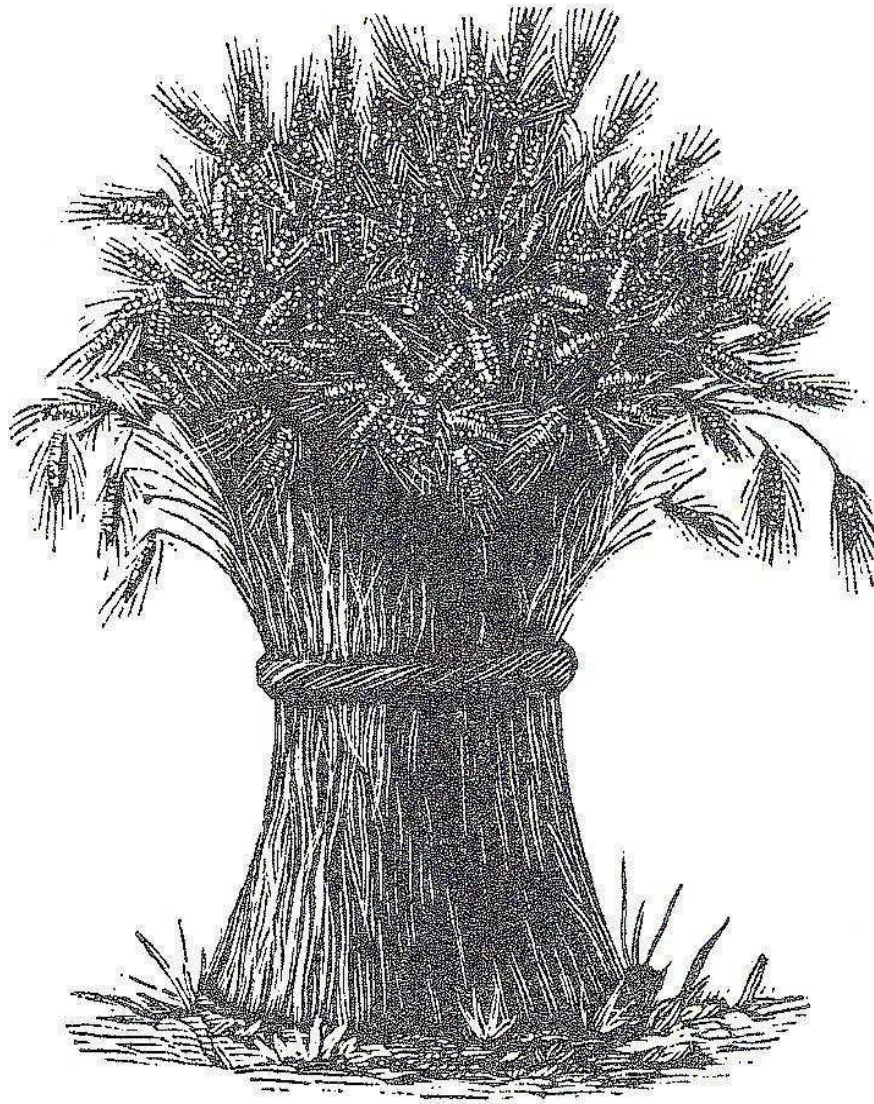


May Memorial Baptist Church



WE GATHER TOGETHER

November 19th, 2023

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Gathering Music		Sandra Parker
Welcome and Announcements		Michael Edwards
Prelude	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i> Paul Honaker, Organ	J. S. Bach
*Call to Worship (Psalm 136)		Carlisle Davidhizar
<p>O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, God's steadfast love endures forever. God made the heavens and spread out the earth on the waters, God's steadfast love endures forever. God brought us out from bondage and slavery in Egypt, God's steadfast love endures forever. God led us through the wilderness and brought us home, God's steadfast love endures forever. God invites us to the banqueting table and unites us as one, God's steadfast love endures forever. God gathers us together to ask the Lord's blessing, God's steadfast love endures forever.</p>		
* Hymn No. 636	<i>We Gather Together</i>	KREMSER
* Invocation		Michael Edwards
Children's Sermon		Carlisle Davidhizar
<p>(As <i>Jesus Loves Me</i> 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.)</p>		
Prayers of the People		
Sharing of Prayer Requests		
Silent Prayer		
Pastoral Prayer		Michael Edwards
The Lord's Prayer		
* Hymn No. 637	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Maryvel Firda
Music During the Offering	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> Paul Honaker, Organ	arr. Miller
Giving of Tithes and Offering		
* Doxology No. 253		OLD 100 TH (Altered)
Old Testament Reading	<i>Deuteronomy 8:7-18</i>	Michael Edwards
Anthem	<i>Canticle of Thanksgiving</i>	Adult Choir
<p>Creator, of glory, all seasons Thy story, the roses, the rivers, the ridges, Thy mirth. The straining of power, of eons each hour, all heavens o'er meadows, old signs of rebirth. The weeping in willows, all children in pillows, all valleys, all oceans, Thy spaces of birth. Thy blossoms unfolding, all angels beholding, with morning and darkness renewing the earth.</p> <p>In quaking and thunder, when life breaks asunder, in pain and in sorrow, all death is Thy door. Thy table of prizes in daily surprises, our souls only feasting Thy treasure and store. Through silence and wonder our spirits would ponder, a sight of the brightness which saints now adore. Thy love comes escaping while watching and waiting, our hearts overflowing adore Thee, adore.</p> <p>Thy beauty so tender, we live in Thy splendor, O send us the life of the lamb on the throne. Come, visit our tables, our castles and stables, till nothing and no one be ever alone. Come, father, come mother, come sister, come brother, the cup is o'erflowing, the harvest is done. Rise up, O partaker! Give praise to the Maker! The banquet is set in the midst of the Son!</p>		
Gospel Reading	<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>	Toni Parker
Sermon	<i>When You Get Your Life Back</i>	Michael Edwards

* Hymn

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
 give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
 Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
 give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
 And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
 rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
 now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
 rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Postlude

Psalm XIX

Marcello

Paul Honaker, organ

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

The flowers are placed by Les and Diane Miller
in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary on November 24.

This Week at May Memorial:

Sunday, November 19

- 9:00 a.m. The Table Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
Children's Church
- 3:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving
Worship at Mt. Zion Baptist

Monday, November 20

- 12:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. COPC Meeting

Tuesday, November 21

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Just Kids Lunch Meeting
- 4:45 p.m. The Table Practice

Wednesday, November 22

- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry
- No meal or activities at the church*

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 25

- 10:00 a.m. Photo Directory Sitting Times
(10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

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+

Preferred way for us to contact you: ___ phone ___ text ___ email

Today we welcome our guest organist, Paul Honaker. Paul was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and is a graduate of Georgetown College (KY) and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as the Associate Pastor of Worship and Music at Bon Air Baptist Church in Richmond from 1974 until his retirement in August of 2012. Paul is the Artistic Director of the 80-voice Ovation Chorus, a community choir for senior adults located in Chesterfield County. He also serves as the Music Associate at the River Road Church, Baptist.

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Reservations for Holiday Tea December 10 and Cookie Exchange December 8

Cookie Exchange – Sign Me Up!

Name/phone or email_____

Holiday Tea – Sign Me Up!

Please include payment with your reservation.
(\$15/person)

Name/phone or email_____

Announcements

Community Thanksgiving Service – This afternoon at Mount Zion Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

New Church Photo Directory! We are excited to announce we will be publishing a new pictorial directory soon. Be sure to sign up for a sitting time. More details are in the Newsletter.

Cookie Exchange - This year May Memorial is hosting a Holiday Cookie Exchange! Bring yourself and 4 dozen (or more) of your favorite homemade Christmas Cookies. We will meet from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 8. RSVP to Annie Sparrow.

Holiday Tea - The May Memorial Holiday Tea is back! On Sunday, December 10 following the 11:00 service, Afternoon Tea will be served in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15 per person, and there are 36 spaces available. RSVP with payment by December 7 to Annie Sparrow.

On Sunday, December 17, the Adult Choir will present the cantata *A New and Glorious Morning*. The cantata will also include our youth and children (and many adults) as they narrate the story of the birth of Jesus. If your child would like to participate and can attend that morning, please let Carlisle know by December 2.

Watch the Powhatan Christmas Parade at May Memorial Baptist Church! The parade is Saturday, December 9 at 3:00. Cookies and hot cider will be served as we welcome the community to our front lawn.

The Bethlehem Market will be set up adjacent to the Commons Area in early December. Here you will find handmade goods by Christians in Bethlehem and throughout the Holy Land at very reasonable prices.

On Sunday, December 24 we will have worship at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Eve.

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April has been redirected to Greece for a trip “In the Steps of Paul.” We will visit many Biblical sites including Philippi, Ephesus, Corinth, and even the Island of Patmos. If you are interested in this trip there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Koinonia Room.