

**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. We do provide a nursery for infants through the age of two. The nursery is located behind the sanctuary and to your left at the very end of the hall. We also have volunteers available in the classroom directly behind the sanctuary for children who are three and older but not yet in kindergarten. During the Doxology, all children are invited to exit the sanctuary with the Children's Minister. At that time, Extended Session (3 years - Kindergarten) and Children's Church (1st - 4th grade) begins. On the first Sunday of each month, there is no Children's Church.

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.

**Connection Card**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group(s): \_\_13-18 \_\_19-25 \_\_26-35 \_\_36-45 \_\_46-55 \_\_56-65 \_\_65+

**This Week at May Memorial**

**Sunday, February 16**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
5:30 p.m. Youth Soul Food

**Monday, February 17**  
2:30 p.m. Nursing Home Ministry

**Tuesday, February 18**  
10:00 a.m. COPC 10-2  
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 19**  
9:30 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club  
10:00 a.m. COPC 10-2  
4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids  
5:45 p.m. Mid-Week Meal  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, February 20**  
8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at County Seat

**Friday, February 21**  
10:00 a.m. COPC 10-2

**Saturday, February 22**  
*Deacon Retreat*

**Pray for each other during Lent** – If you would like to be a part of this effort, please write your name on a blue prayer card. The cards are at the end of each pew. We will collect these, and then redistribute to give you a person to pray for.

**Men's Breakfast** - You are invited to join for breakfast on Thursday at 8:30 at County Seat. This will be a good time of fellowship with other men in the church. RSVP to the church office so we can make a reservation for our group. Sign up on the attached dinner card. Please respond by Monday.

**Join your May Memorial Family for an Ash Wednesday Service** on February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Family Game Night!** - Saturday 2/29 from 6-7:30 for ALL AGES! A fun time for families to gather and play games with young and old. A \$5 donation is suggested to cover pizza and snacks.

**MMBC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** - Applications for the MMBC scholarships for the 2020-21 school year are available in the church office. Completed applications with required attachments should be returned to the church office no later than March 31, 2020 for consideration by the scholarship team. Previous scholarship recipients do not need to include attachments but should update the application form. If you have questions, please contact Jackie Lindsey, team leader, at prlindsey1@verizon.net or 804-598-3038. Donations to this fund are welcomed at any time as it is entirely supported through donations.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Concert - March 15th.** The special St. Patrick's meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. and concert at 6:15 p.m. Corned Beef and Cabbage as well as Shepherds Pie and Soda Bread. Cost \$8.00/person, \$25.00/family. Make your reservation, before March 11, by emailing maymem@verizon.net or calling the church office at (804) 598-3098. Promotional materials are available in the Commons Area to help you invite friends and family.

Ashley Edwards, Youth/Children's Minister  
Joan Maples, Minister of Music  
Mary Ellen Balarzs, Organist  
Michael Edwards, Pastor (804) 922-0101  
Church Office (804) 598-3098  
Website: maymemorialchurch.org

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February 16, 2020

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

*The Community Gathers for Worship*

Welcome Michael Edwards

Prelude from Kum Ba Yah by John A. Behnke  
Someone’s Praying, Lord and Someone’s Crying, Lord

\* Call to Worship (from Deut. 30) Noah Ellis

Happy are those whose way is blameless.  
Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.  
Happy are those who keep God's decrees.  
Blessed are those who seek God with their whole heart.  
God has commanded that his precepts be kept diligently.  
We pray that we may we be faithful in keeping all his statutes.  
If we pay attention to all his commands we will not be put to shame.  
As we learn God's righteous judgments,  
we will praise God with an upright heart.

\* Hymn of Praise No. 478 LAFFERTY  
Seek Ye First Karen Lafferty

\* Invocation Michael Edwards

*The Community Proclaims and Hears God’s Word*

Children’s Sermon Ashley Edwards

Children are invited to move to the front of the sanctuary as all sing  
Jesus Loves the Little Children. After the Doxology, children ages 3 through Kindergarten who remained in worship with their families may exit for Extended Session.

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world-  
red, brown, yellow, black, and white, they are precious in his sight!  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Prayers of the People  
Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer Michael Edwards and Nancy Wood  
The Lord’s Prayer Joan Maples/cantor  
Our Father Jim Strathdee

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 all our sin/As we forgive each other/  
Lead us from temptation/Deliver us from evil/  
For thine is the kingdom the pow’r and the glory/  
Thine is the kingdom the pow’r  
and the glory/Forever/Amen/Amen/Amen/Amen.

\* Stewardship Hymn No. 423 GIFT OF LOVE  
The Gift of Love Traditional English Melody, arr. Hal Hopson

Worship in Stewardship  
Offertory Prayer Juston Sanudo  
Offertory Solo Mark Worsham  
I Believe Jimmy Fortune  
\* Doxology No. 253 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup> (ALTERED)

Old Testament Reading Lisa Gregory  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Anthem Adult Choir  
With a Heart of Faith Tina English

Gospel Reading Lisa Gregory  
Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon Michael Edwards  
But I Say to You

*The Community Responds to God’s Word*

\* Hymn of Response No. 489 I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN  
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian African-American Spiritual

*The Community Departs for Ministry*

\* Announcements for the Week Michael Edwards

\* Benediction Michael Edwards

\* Postlude  
Someone’s Singing, Lord from Kum Ba Yah by John A. Behnke

\* Please stand as you are able.

Sanctuary Flowers  
The flowers are placed by Amy and Bill Karnolt to the  
glory of God and in honor of Chloe Elizabeth Karnolt’s birth.

*Wednesday Night Dinner*

Join us for Supper @ 5:45 this Wednesday, February 19

A variety of home made pastas, Italian salad, garlic and plain bread,  
homemade desserts, tea, water, lemonade and coffee.

Sponsored by the Women’s Bible Study

Main Meal—\$6.00 Kid’s Meal—\$4.00

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

Family Meals will not exceed \$20.00. First Time Visitors Eat Free.

*Men’s Breakfast - February 20*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_