

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 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Deacons Meet

5:30 p.m. Youth

Superbowl Party at the Edward's

Tuesday, February 4

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. COPC office open to 2pm

Wednesday, February 5

10:00 a.m. COPC office open to 2pm

10:00 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club

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

Friday, February 7

10:00 a.m. COPC office open to 2 pm

Children's Missions Day - February 15. The Children will be participating in WMU's Children's Missions Day. We are teaming with Thrivant...they will donate \$250 towards our project. We are going to go to Amelia Nursing Home with games and puzzles for the seniors as well as lap quilts. The kids will prepare activity bags for each of them before we deliver. We will meet at the church on Feb.15th at 1 pm. As soon as we finish assembling the bags we will caravan over and deliver them. Parents will need to attend with kids. RSVP by 2/10/2020 to Ashley Edwards, Youth/Children's Minister.

Attention Men! - You are invited to join for breakfast on Thursday, February 20 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.

Women's Missionary Union - The next meeting for the WMU Rachael Circle will be on Tuesday, February 11th at 12 noon. All Ladies are welcome to join us!

Special Called Business Meeting - on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room to entertain a motion from the Personnel Committee to increase the Minister of Music's salary. Bible study will begin following the brief business meeting.

Save the Date: Ash Wednesday Service on February 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Newsletter - New Column Featuring Youth and Children! We are starting a new *Newsletter* column featuring the activities our youth and children are participating in the community. Does your child have a softball game? Music recital? In a play or musical? Art show? Awards program? Cross country? Please let the church office know so we can include it in the *Newsletter* so others in the church can attend. Please let us know the details: location, time, cost of admission, etc. The deadline for Monday's *Newsletter* is the previous Thursday at noon. You can call the church office (598-3098) or email maymem@verizon.net.

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

May Memorial Baptist Church



February 2, 2020

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!

The Community Gathers for Worship

“He has told you . . . what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you,
but to do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?”

Micah 6:8 (NRSV)

God does intend to put the world to rights. There is a cry for justice that wells up from our hearts, not only when we are wronged but when we see others being wronged. It is a response to the longing and the demand of the living God that God’s world should be a place not of moral anarchy, where the bullies always win in the end, but of fair and straight dealings, of honesty, truthfulness, and uprightness.

N. T. Wright
Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense

Welcome Michael Edwards

Prelude arr. Charles Callahan
Steal Away to Jesus

* Hymn of Praise No. 39 MARION
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Arthur H. Messiter

* 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.

* Stewardship Hymn No. 599 CLONMEL
We Praise You with Our Minds, O Lord Irish Melody

Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Billy Kruschwitz
Offertory Solo Scott Richards
The Beatitudes Hillsong
* Doxology No. 253 OLD 100TH (ALTERED)

Old Testament Reading Debbie Elam
Micah 6:1-8

Anthem Adult Choir
Nearer, Still Nearer Emily Lund

Gospel Reading No. 119 Ashley Edwards
Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon Michael Edwards
The Bottom Line

The Community Responds to God’s Word

* Hymn of Communion No. 323 RESTORATION
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy Walker’s Southern Harmony, 1835

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
Prayer (ending with the Lord’s Prayer)
Sharing of Bread and Cup

Music During Communion TASTE AND SEE
Taste and See James E. Moore, Jr.

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn "Taste and See". The melody is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn "Taste and See". The melody continues from the first line. The lyrics are: taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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The Community Departs for Ministry

* Announcements for the Week Michael Edwards

* Benediction Michael Edwards

* Congregational Response No. 387 DENNIS
Blest Be the Tie J. G. Naegeli

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.

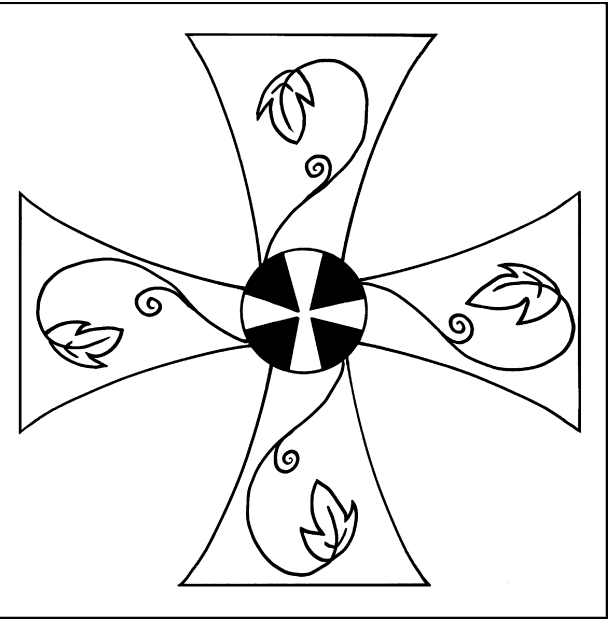
* Postlude
Let There Be Peace on Earth Harmonized By Charles H. Webb

* Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

The Closet Team - The Deacons added a new team at their January meeting: The Closet Team. This team has the mission of "battling cluttered closets" and clearing storage spaces to keep things neat and orderly. If you are the person in your family that everyone accuses of throwing things out too quickly, this team is for you! This team will work once or twice a year. The Closet Team is a part of the stewardship ministry of May Memorial Church, because keeping our building and spaces orderly and clutter free is being good stewards of what God has given us. Contact the Church Office, Pastor Michael, or Deacon Chair Ed Utt if you would like to be a part of this team.

(Announcements are continued on the back)



Wednesday Night Dinner

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

Pot Luck
Please bring a dish to share!

There is no charge for the meal

There is no need to sign up.