

May Memorial Baptist Church

E-Connect Newsletter

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*Reaching.....Teaching...
Touching...*

*in the Heart of
Powhatan*

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Connecting to God...Worship

Join us this Sunday for a service of baptism.



Palm Sunday Worship
April 14 at 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service
April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Worship
April 21 at 11:00 a.m.

Connecting to Each Other...Fellowship



St. Patrick's Day was a special day here at May Memorial! Over 130 church and community members joined us for a corned beef and cabbage meal with Irish concert. A big thank you to all who helped make our St. Patrick's Day dinner a success! Thanks to those who cooked for the meal, who decorated, who greeted our neighbors, to the Youth for serving and to Jeff O'Donnell and the Deacon's who headed up this event.







Upcoming Mid-Week Meals:

March 27 – Pork Loin, Sponsored by the Koinonia Class

April 3 – Potter's Meat Loaf
Sponsored by the Open Door Class



Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday Morning
at 9:45!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8-11 Theme is
"God's Galaxy"!!



You are invited to enjoy a Spring day with church family and friends at the beautiful

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

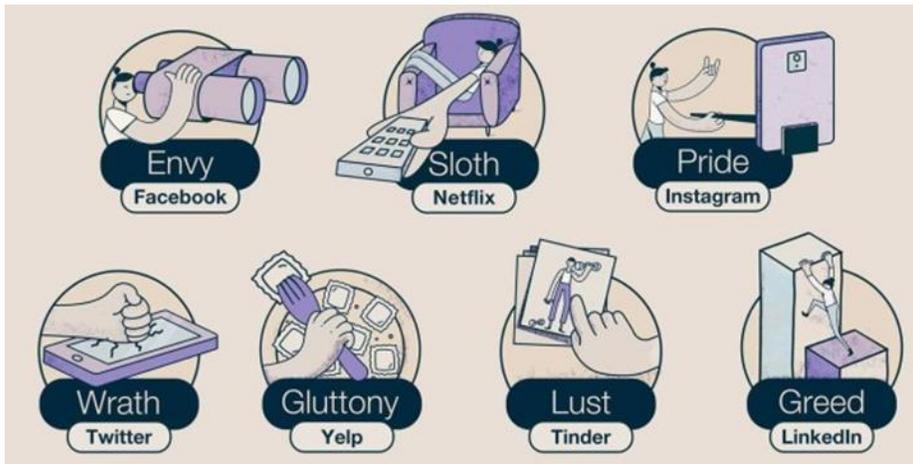
in Richmond. There are things for folks of all ages to appreciate. The butterfly exhibit will have just opened by then and the tulips should be at their best too!

On Monday, April 15, we will gather at May Memorial at 10:00 a.m. and share rides to the gardens. You will

have time to purchase a ticket to enjoy the fifty acres of gardens (Adults \$13, Seniors \$11, Children \$8) and visit the gift shop before lunch in the café (\$5-15). In the early afternoon, you can stroll the tulip gardens, photograph the butterflies, or sit and enjoy the budding trees. We'll plan to leave about 3:30 p.m. in order to avoid rush-hour traffic and return to May Memorial by about 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to come with you and join us!

P.S: Of course, it WON'T rain. But if it does, we'll reschedule our excursion!



Naming the Distortions of Love

A Lenten Study
led by Bob Kruschwitz

During the season of Lent Dr. Bob Kruschwitz, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Baylor University (and May Memorial member) will be

leading a study on the Seven Capital Vices on Wednesday nights. This study began last Wednesday and will last for five weeks. It will take the place of the normal Wednesday night study and will meet in the gathering room.

WE ARE SAVING A SEAT FOR...



Ladies Bible Study Lysa TerKeurst's "Uninvited"

April 9, 23 May 7, 21 June 4, 18

Cost is \$13.00

For details please contact Sandra Cowles at
Sandra.cowles@aol.com
Phone 804-376-7901

Make your reservation by April 3.

Connecting to Our World...Missions



Food Pantry

Items needed for the Food Pantry are mayo, ketchup, sugar, cookie mix, and Spam. Baskets are placed outside the church office for these items



2019 Antique Power Show Powhatan Coalition of Churches

The 2019 Antique Power Show, sponsored by the Powhatan Coalition of Churches, will be held on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM each day.

This will be the 2nd year of a 5-year commitment that May Memorial agreed to handle “event parking”. The proceeds from the Power Show will be use to benefit those in need in the Powhatan County community. MMBC will need to have a team available on Friday, April 26 to set up designated parking areas (cones to be provided by VDOT), to set up directional signs (provided by Coalition), and to set up the entrance area. On Saturday and Sunday 4 teams will be collecting donations (again this year entrance is by donation).

The MMBC Teams are shown as follows:

- Friday (Set up), April 26, 2:00-5:00 PM – 5-6 volunteers needed
- Saturday, April 27, 8:30 AM-Noon – 6 volunteers needed
- Saturday, April 27, Noon-4:00 PM – 6 volunteers needed
- Sunday, April 28, 9:00 AM-Noon - 3-4 volunteers needed
- Sunday, April 28, Noon-4:00 PM – 4 volunteers needed (this shift includes taking down signs, cones and any general cleanup).

Jay Givens will be coordinating the planning for this event. A sign-up sheet will be located on the table in the Commons Area, or you can volunteer by emailing Jay at 2085givens@comcast.net or by calling him at 804-372-6790. Please let Jay know if you have any questions. Thank you for helping May Memorial be a part of this important community event.

23RD ANNUAL
**POWHATAN
SPRING**

ANTIQUE POWER SHOW

APRIL 27-28, 2019 • 9am-6pm
2455 Academy Road • Powhatan

- TRACTOR PULL** (both days)
- CRAFTERS & FLEA MARKET**
- HUGE SILENT AUCTION**
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:**
Corn Crib, Barrel Cars and More!
- LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT**
- LOTS OF GREAT FOOD**

ADMISSION: All welcome, donations accepted at the gate.
All proceeds stay in Powhatan for those in need.

For more information visit: www.powhatanpowershow.com
Sponsored by The Coalition of Powhatan Churches

The Coalition of Powhatan Churches is requesting donations of items for its Silent Auction at the Spring Antique Power Show (April 27-28). Furniture, art work, jewelry and other items in good condition are welcome. If you have items to donate, please contact Liz Benton at angels5517@aol.com or 804-372-6384. Thank you.

The website for the coalition is:
www.coalitionofpowhatanchurches.com

Announcements

Church Photo Directory



The Directory is in its final stages...

BUT...We need your photos!

There are many who were not able to get a picture taken in the fall. Many have submitted pictures since then but we need many more! Please email a family photo to: maymem@verizon.net

or you may bring one to the church office for us to scan. Thank you!



Easter Lilies - May Memorial places lilies in the sanctuary during Easter. If you would like to purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out a pink form, found at the end of the pew, and place in the offering plate. Please remit your payment with the form. Make checks out to May Memorial. You may also drop your order by the church office. Thank you.



It's Time to Apply For Scholarships - March 31 is the deadline

Scholarship applications for the 2019-20 school year, available from the church office, will be accepted from now through March 31. Repeat applicants may submit an updated application without attachments. First time applicants must submit an application with the required attachments (letters of reference and an essay.) Questions may be directed to any member of the Scholarship Committee: Lynne Bradbury, Constance Deal, Jackie Lindsey.

Thank You

Nancy and I want to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, flowers and love since the loss of my brother Bill. Your acts of kindness were all helpful and uplifting in the past weeks. Continue to pray for Bill's wife Martha and all the caregivers everywhere who live with this terrible disease every day.
Thank you to each of you.

~Bob and Nancy Wood

Prayer List March 18, 2019

Prayer List Update: We are trying to update the military list. Please let us know the individuals we should add to our list. Thank you.

CHURCH FAMILY:

Barbara Barden
Fred Cole
Nick Elam
Carol Gregg
Jean Hall
Fran O'Donnell
Jim Pinkley
Gladys Rabon
David&Susan
Terry
Nancy Wilkinson
Janice Worsham

MILITARY:

Danny Myers, Brent
Templeton, Quint Sutton,
David Brizendine,
Jeremiah Clift, Nelson
Sutton

FAMILY AND FRIENDS*:

Ron Davidson, friend of the Howard's
Stephen Breeden, Son of Martha Oberg
Lee Burnett
Diane Deal, David Deal's Mother
Justin Yancey, Irma Alvis' Grandson
Estelle Davis, Debbie Elam's mother
Lacie Baggett
Rick Gallier
Frank Carmichael
Blythe Samuel (math teacher, PHS)
Bobby Wells, Gladys Rabon's sister
Libby Gregg, daughter of Carol Gregg
Chris Elam
Elizabeth Rice, friend of Carol Williams
Stuart Yeorge
Bill Wyler, Snead's friend
Ben Spoon, friend of Juli Garrett
Alan Karnolt, Bill's brother
Bob Tiller, Jeanne Matthews brother
Family of Henry Mead, father of Eric Mead

HOMEBOUND:

Janice Worsham, 2041 Rocky Ford Road, Powhatan, currently at Sheltering Arms
Frances Tilman, 3904 Old Buckingham Rd
Audrey Johnston, The Crossing at Bon Air 9100 Bon Air Crossings Drive, Room 202 Richmond, VA 23235
Audrey Mann, The Laurels of Willow Oaks, 11611 Robious Road, Midlothian, 23113
Dillon Hamlett, 112 Jefferson Wing, 2420 Pemberton Road, Henrico, VA 23233
Jim Pinkley, Chesterfield Woods

From the Music Minister



MUSIC NOTES - Celtic Music

Years ago when we lived in Northern Virginia, just off the Beltway around Washington, D.C., the senior pastor of the church we served was given a sabbatical. Two of his four months of study leave were spent on the Isle of Iona in Scotland. Bob was very high on his experiences with the Iona Community and brought back a collection of music from his time away that we began to incorporate into our worship at Westwood Baptist Church in Springfield. The tunes were catchy and easy to sing, and the texts meaningful, so I purchased three (3) collections of Iona Community music—*Heaven Shall Not Wait*, *Enemy of Apathy*, and *Love from Below*—compiled by composers John Bell and Graham Maule and published by the Wild Goose Worship Group.

The Iona Community is an ecumenical group of men and women founded in Scotland in 1928—during the depths of the Great Depression and amid prospects of war. The founder, George MacLeod, was an inner-city minister appalled by the lack of impact the church was having on the lives of those most hard-hit by economic and political events (sound familiar?).

MacLeod believed ministers would understand little of working people until the ways of training clergy were changed. So, in 1938, he set off to the remote island of Iona with a half-dozen young clergy and six craftsmen to rebuild a 1,000-year-old historic abbey that had fallen into dis-repair and dis-use. This effort would serve as a tangible sign of the unity of worship and work, church and industry, spiritual and material. Craftsmen and clergy worked as one to create what is now called the Iona Community. As a vital part of their work—and as the community grew—its members returned to the inner-city to build housing and to experiment with different patterns of Christian life. The main tenets of Iona became peace and justice, work and a new economic order, community and celebration.

Today, the community is led by 200 men and women who reside mainly in Britain, but also in Africa, Australia, India, and North America. Although Iona comes under the auspices of the Church of Scotland, its members are drawn from many Christian denominations, Protestant and Roman Catholic. As with the community of Taizé, thousands (including several May Memorial members) journey to Iona every year for spiritual growth.

The Wild Goose is a Celtic symbol of Holy Spirit and serves as the logo of Iona Community Publications.

Make it a good Lent!

Joan

P.S. Holy God and Creator of All Humankind, in times of national and international distress, grant us compassion, wisdom, and courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal! Amen.

Weekly Schedule	Birthdays	Financial Information
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Wednesday, March 20

4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
 5:45 Mid-Week Meal
 6:30 Bible Study
 7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 24

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship

March Birthdays

19- Parker Smith
 20-Jackie Lindsey
 20-Graham Bilthuis
 21-Halona Samuel
 23-Joyce Smith
 26-Jay Givens
 29-Beverly Edwards
 30-Bob Cosby
 30-Mike Lindsey

Our gifts to our Lord for March 17, 2019

Attendance: Worship 116, Sunday School 76
 Regular Offering \$ 3,765.50
 A time To Build 130.00
 Easter Lilies 13.00
 Total Giving For Period: \$ 3,908.50

(Please contact [Diana](#) in the church office if your name is missing.)