



May Memorial Baptist Church

E-Connect Newsletter

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Reaching.....Teaching...Touching...in the Heart of Powhatan

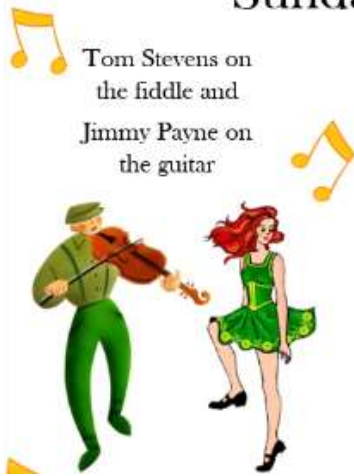
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St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Concert

At May Memorial Baptist Church
Sunday, March 15

Please make
your
reservation
by March 11

See page 2
for all the
details and
how you can
help make
this a
memorable
event for the
entire
community!



Tom Stevens on
the fiddle and
Jimmy Payne on
the guitar



Join us on Wednesday Nights: Soul Searching for Lent



Beginning Wednesday, March 4, we will be looking closely at Matthew 26-27 and considering those poignant encounter Jesus experienced during the last days before the crucifixion. These stories will lead us to search our souls during the Lenten Season. Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 (following the meal) for a wonderful time of learning and formation.



The Rachael Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 12 noon in the Phoenix classroom. All ladies are welcome to join us!

The Quarterly Meeting is on Wednesday, March 11. Please send reports to Cindy Wilkinson or the church office.





St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Concert!

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 per person. \$25.00 max per family.

Invite your friends and family! Flyers and cards are available at the church!

CALLING ALL LEPRECHAUNS AND HAPPY VOLUNTEERS...

Our Annual St. Patrick's Day Open House and Dinner is quickly approaching. We need some help making this event the best mission to bring our community neighbors to our beautiful church. Please email Debbie Elam at debelam1@aol.com or call her at 804-397-5375. Together we can make a difference and show God's Love to each other and our neighbors. Here are the teams:

DECORATING TEAM - Meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 12 at 10:00 am. We have all of the supplies, we just need willing hands and happy smiles.

FOOD PREPARATION TEAM - Shepherd's Pie - We need to ask that anyone who is making Shepherd's Pie bring it to the kitchen by 4:00 pm.

We are asking some of the volunteers who made a **Shepherd's Pie** last year to help us out again this year and other members who would like to make a dish for us to serve.

Corn Bread - we need at least 90 servings of corn bread

Soda Bread - we need a volunteer to provide this bread

Dessert Assortment - "pick up" type desserts.

CLEAN UP TEAM - We need volunteers to help with putting our Fellowship Hall back into service after this event. We plan to meet back at Church on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 10:00 am to finish cleaning up if needed.



Save the Date

Thursday, March 19

Men's Breakfast



Upcoming Wednesday Night Meals:

March 11 – Karl's Beef Vegetable Stew, benefits the youth.

March 18 – Hot Dog Bar

March 25 – Ham Dinner



Don't Miss

Front Porch Thursdays at May Memorial

Four delightful Thursday mornings this Spring with friends, old and new, sharing hobbies, relaxing reflection, and prep for healthy living.

Thursday Mornings:
April 23, 2020, April 30, 2020
May 7, 2020 and May 14, 2020

Front Porch Thursdays - Introduction to the Vision

Front Porch Thursdays will be a delightful way to share with friends, old and new, some favorite pastimes, relaxing reflection, and preparation for healthy living.

Everyone is welcome!

Participants will enroll in short, 75-minute courses that meet for a few weeks. Course topics will range from learning new hobbies, to reflecting on shared books or current topics of interest, and learning skills related to joyful living in community.

Most courses will meet on Thursday mornings either at 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. or at 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at May Memorial Baptist Church, "the church with the front porch" in Powhatan Court House, Virginia. Some courses may include short walking excursions or driving trips. Transportation will be in carpools from the church.

Tuition will be \$10.00 to cover expenses for a shared mid-morning coffee break. A few courses may also have small fees for materials, as explained in the course descriptions.

For further information, please contact:

Bob Kruschwitz phone: 254-723-5908 email: bobkruschwitz@gmail.com

or

May Memorial Baptist Church office phone: 804-598-3098 email: maymem@verizon.net

Connecting to the World...Missions



The Backpacks of Love Team will meet Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Aerations Plus



The Food Pantry Team will meet at the pantry on Saturday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Thank you

Thank you for all the calls and well wishes during Lester's recent hospitalization.

He is doing 100% better!

Martha Oberg

To our May Memorial Church family,

Words cannot express how much the calls, visits, cards, and food meant to me during this most difficult time.

The love and support of our church family is truly appreciated.

In Christ,
Jeanan Krueger

To our Dearest Church Family,

Thank you just doesn't seem to express our appreciation of the outpouring of sympathy to us in the passing of Chris. The reception was amazing and gave our family a starting point to deal with our grief. The entire week seems like a blur but one thing Nick said is so true..."When a Christian Dies...We all know where he or she is going. He is no longer suffering and is walking in a new light he has never seen before."

The assurance of love from young and old from our church and community has filled our hearts with joy, love and blessings.

Most sincerely,
Nick, Debbie, Burnette, Mary and many other family members and friends



A huge "Thank You" to the MMBC family for providing food at the Krueger and Elam bereavement receptions. Your generosity was overwhelming. Special thanks to members of the Bereavement team for your untiring help. Many hands reached out to our two families experiencing bereavement. Blessings.....

Debbie Elam and Carol Williams, Deacon Hospitality Leaders

Announcements



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. You may download the form to print here: [SCHOLARSHIP FORM](#).

Prayer List March 2, 2020

CHURCH FAMILY:

Barbara Barden
Susie Brock
Nick Elam
Don Fitch
Esther Fitch
Bea Gallier
Rick Gallier
Jean Hall
Bill Ketron
Fran O'Donnell
Lester Oberg
Jim Pinkley
Shirley Reynolds
Sandy Shelton
Jeff Spoon
David&Susan
Terry
Nancy Wilkinson
Janice Worsham

MILITARY:

Danny Myers, Brent
Templeton, Quint Sutton,
David Brizendine, Jeremiah
Clift, Nelson Sutton, Justin
Donnavon, Austin, Breeden,
Caleb Hammer,
Kris Curtis

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Stephen Breeden, Son of Martha Oberg
Estelle Davis, Debbie Elam's mother
Lacie Baggett
Libby Gregg, daughter-in-law of Carol Gregg
Stuart Yeorge
Ben Spoon, friend of Juli Garrett
Suzi and Steve McClung
Matthew Berger, friend of Joy&Juston Sanudo
Clyde Martin, brother of Esther Fitch
Jeff Crews, Susie Brock's brother-in-law
Sheri Sadie, Nancy Flower's Daughter
Bobby Wells, Gladys Rabon's sister
Sharon Baltimore, friend of the Bradbury's
Bill Casper, Bill Karnolt's brother-in-law
Justin Yancey, Grandson of Irma Alvis
Gene Gwaltney
Stephanie Hay, Karen and Ray's daughter-in-law
Jodi Erpelding, friend of Jeanan Krueger
Janie Dean
Phyllis Lester, Ed Utt's sister
Shawn Neugent, friend of the Sheltons
Mike Vidra
Virgil Stroud, Lisa Gregory's father
Scott Richards' parents
Family of Chris Elam
Family of Dee Hubbard

HOMEBOUND: Janice Worsham, 2041 Rocky Ford Road

Frances Tilman, 3904 Old Buckingham Rd

Audrey Johnston, The Crossing at Bon Air, 9100 Bon Air Crossings Drive, Room 202, Richmond, 23235

Audrey Mann, The Laurels of Willow Oaks, 11611 Robious Road, Midlothian, 23113

Jim Pinkley, Chesterfield Woods

Shirley Reynolds, Spring Arbor in Salisbury, 14001 Turnberry Lane, Midlothian, 23113

Tuesday, March 3

10:00 a.m. COPC office open to 2 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 4

10:00 a.m. COPC office open to 2 p.m.
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. Choir Practice

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

Sunday, March 8

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

March

4-Amy Johnston
5-Jane Ware
6-Cheryl Vrooman
9-Bob Cox
10-Tom Seaman
11-Carol Williams
12-Erin Johnston
13-Stuart Matthews
13-Joan Cosby
13- Cindy Wilkinson
13-Mason Lloyd
15-Anne Gillespie

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

Financial Information

Our gifts to our Lord for March 1, 2020

Attendance: Worship 113, Sunday School 67

Regular Offering \$ 11,240.00

Total Giving For Period: \$ 11,240.00