



May Memorial Baptist Church

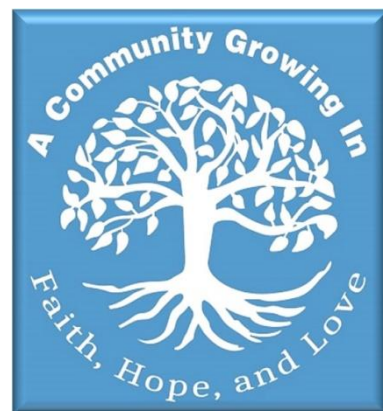
Reaching...Teaching...Touching...
in the Heart of Powhatan
3922 Old Buckingham Road
In the Heart of the Courthouse Village
(804) 598-3098
Newsletter May 17, 2021



A Warm Welcome to our
Newest Member!

Heather Schmitz

joined with May Memorial on May 16.
We are happy to see she has already joined
choir and we are looking forward to getting to
know her!



From the Pastor...

Wear Red this Sunday!

This coming Sunday we will mark fifty days since Easter Sunday, it is the day of Pentecost. As we continue telling the story of God's redeeming work in the world through Jesus Christ we arrive at the Jewish festival on Pentecost, the day that Christians point to as the birthday of the church.

Jews from all over the world were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate Pentecost, and Jesus' followers were cowering in an upper room. God's Spirit fell upon them, it was as if little sparks of fire rested upon their heads. They became bold, courageous, and on fire for the Good News of Jesus Christ. Peter preached, they spoke in other languages, and many came into the church.

It is the birthday of the church, and it is a day to celebrate. Wear red to worship this coming Sunday, and may we pray that God's Spirit will fall upon us that we may live as bold, courageous, and "on fire" disciples of Jesus Christ.

Graduate Recognition Sunday Will be June 13th
Please call or email the church office with your graduate's
information at maymem@verizon.net



Connecting to God...Worship



Worship in the Sanctuary on Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, May 23, at 11:00 a.m. The children will meet for Extended Session and we will have a nursery.

Because of the changes from the CDC and Virginia Governor, there will be two changes in worship beginning May 16.

1. Concerning Masks. Fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear masks at May Memorial Church. The wearing of masks at May Memorial will be a choice made by each individual as they feel comfortable.

2. Offering. Beginning tomorrow the ushers will resume collecting the offering during worship.

Connecting to Each Other...Fellowship

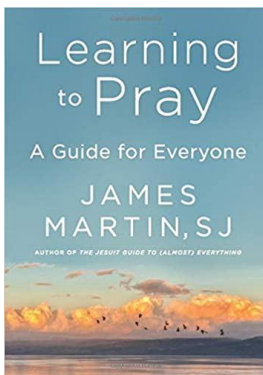


Sunday School

We are studying *The Letter to the Romans*, which has been called the Apostle Paul's masterpiece.

To join the Zoom session at 9:15 a.m. Click the

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87174870259> and Zoom Sunday School will automatically open. To join by phone: Call (312) 626-6799 Enter: 871 7487 0259



Spring Bible Study

Transformed by Prayer. We will follow the recent book by James Martin, *Learning to Pray*. It is not required that you purchase the book, but it will guide our topics in discussions when we gather.

**Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. at the church
and
6:30 p.m. on Zoom**

To join us click the link <https://zoom.us/j/286978612> on your computer or mobile device and the Zoom meeting will automatically open.
To join with any phone: Call (312) 626-6799 Enter this code: 286 978 612



An Exciting Summer Planned for Children and Youth!

June - Family Pool Party

July - Youth Pool Party

June 13-18 Youth Passport Greensboro College

July 19-22 Outdoor VBS

Youth Beach day in July!

For Questions or to sign up for camp, contact Ashley Edwards.

Announcements



Church Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 9

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

We will be including the (close and home) games for the children and youth at May Memorial. If you would like to go to a game and cheer on our students they would love to see and hear you cheering them on!

Monday, May 17, 4:30 p.m. at Central

Middle School Baseball

Tyler & Zach Bilthuis

Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. Green Field (Play off game 1)

Warrior's

Graham Bilthuis

Wednesday, May 19, 5:30 p.m. Home @ Powhatan

PHS JV Lacrosse Team

Sarah Seaman (there is an entry fee** see note below.)

Monday, May 24, 5:30 p.m. Manchester High (12601 Bailey Bridge Road, Midlothian)

PHS JV Lacrosse Team

Sarah Seaman (there is an entry fee** see note below.)

Wednesday, May 26, 5:30 p.m. – Cosby High (14300 Fox Club Pkwy, Midlothian)

PHS JV Lacrosse Team

Sarah Seaman (there is an entry fee** see note below.)

** (there is an entry fee which, for home games and away games against Midlothian, are managed through gofan.co (not .com) and aren't available for purchase until game day.)

Thank you!

The Rachael Circle wishes to thank all who gave to the Hope House project. They collected many household items including about \$700.00 for the project. All items and money were delivered to Renee VanNatter at Social Services.

May Memorial's Prayer List 5/18/21

CHURCH FAMILY:

Barbara Barden
Jan Boswell
Joann Cole
Bob Cox
Paula Duncan
Nick Elam
Ester Fitch and Family
Bea & Rick Gallier
Audrey Johnston
Bill Ketron
Paul Lindsey
Alice Miller
Stephen Shaw
Shirley Stephens
David & Susan Terry
Nancy Wilkinson
Earl & Janice Worsham

MILITARY:

Danny Myers, Brent Templeton, Quint Sutton,
David Brizendine, Jeremiah Clift, Nelson Sutton,
Justin Donnavon, Austin, Breeden, Caleb Hammer,
Adam and Hunter Mitchell, Conner Terrell

HOMEBOUND CONTACT LIST:

- Audrey Johnston, 3901 S. Fairway Drive, Powhatan, VA 23139
- Audrey Mann, The Laurels of Willow Oaks, 11611 Robious Road, Midlothian, 23113
- Jean Hall, 1748 Old Powhatan Estates
- Nancy Wilkinson, 2116 Eastwood Ridge Dr., Moseley, VA 23120
- Earl and Janice Worsham, 18507 Harrison's Road, Amelia Court House, VA 23002

The church office makes every effort to keep the list current. Please let us know any updates or if a name can be removed.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Estelle Davis, Debbie Elam's mother
Libby Gregg, daughter-in-law of Carol Gregg
Ami Gregg, daughter-in-law of Carol Gregg
Ben Spoon, Juli Spoon's son-in-law
Matthew Berger, friend of Joy & Juston Sanudo
Sheri Sadie, Nancy Flower's Daughter
Justin Yancey, Grandson of Irma Alvis
Stephanie Hay, Karen and Ray's daughter-in-law
Janie Dean
Shawn Neugent, friend of the Sheltons
Helen Fitzgerald, friend of Diana and B.J. Smith
Pam Polk Mottley, Ed Mottley's sister
Mary, Annie Sparrow's Aunt
Mary Ann David, Debbie Elam's sister-in-law
Kathy Kuhn, friend of Vicki and Bob Kruschwitz
Davin Ericson, friend of the Cox's
Jenny Johnson, friend of Kerri Bilthuis
Kaye Edwards, Michael Edwards's mother
Randy Kope, Grandson of Les and Diane Miller
Michael Bryant, friend of David & Constance Deal
James Carwile — Esther Fitch
Clyde Martin — Esther Fitch
Randolph Martin — Esther Fitch
Mavis Martin, sister-in-law of Esther Fitch
Sue Hresan, Nancy Richard's sister
Edna Daley, Diana Schmitz' mother
Tom Lester, Lynne Bradbury's brother
Amy Mitchiner, Debbie Mottley's daughter
Heather King – Annie Sparrow
Charlie Bennett, son of Nancy Richards
Calvin Harris, brother of Carol Williams
Judy Ketron's mother, Freda
Pat Lewis – Carol Gregg
Stephen Kendal – Carol Gregg
Tommy Hawthorn
Donna Waller, friend of Snead DeNoon
Fred Blevins – Janet Allen
Jerry Hayden – Janet Allen
Kristina Easter – Louise Poore
Family of Fran O'Donnell
Stella Mann – Jackie Lindsey

May Birthdays



17 - Kenneth Carter
18 - Maryvel Firda
20 - Jake Blandford
21 - Debbie Ahladas

24 - Brooks Ann Smith
24 - Courtney Deal
24 - Noah Jarrell
25 - Gerald Hagen

Financial Information

Our Gifts to our Lord Week of May 16, 2021

Regular Offering	\$ 11,162.59
Building Fund	1,400.00
Scholarships	25.00
Special Offering (Coalition of Churches)	500.00
Total	\$ 13,087.59