

May Memorial Baptist Church

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

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Connecting to Each Other...Fellowship



Mark your calendars!
MMBC 2020 Virtual VBS
will be July 6-10.

Our first choice would, of course, be to meet together in person for VBS, we know that the safest option for this year will be to proceed with an online alternative. We are excited to be able to bring a virtual version of *Weird Animals* VBS to your homes so that your kids can still participate in this wonderful church event. Even though things look really different right now, we are already looking forward to everything God will do in and through this ministry this year! More details to come!

Ashley Edwards, Youth/Children's Minister

From the Pastor on Friday, May 29:

A video message was sent to the congregation on Friday May 29. For those who did not receive the video, here is a summary of the message which concerns re-opening and vacation Bible school:

"Hello May Memorial Church, today is Friday, May the 29th. I come to you for 2 reasons today, first to bring you an update from the Re-Gathering Team, and also to bring you a 'Quaran-Tune' (a utube video of May Memorial musician, Paul Vrooman).

The Re-Gathering Team: we met this past Wednesday night by Zoom (on-line computer conferencing software). That team continues to work to take the necessary steps to gather supplies so that when we re-gather in our sanctuary, as much as possible, we will have things and procedures in place so that no-one will be put in any more risk than is possible. That team will be meeting again in 2 weeks and then it will be re-evaluated and we will determine whether we will continue to worship on-line or we will resume worship in our sanctuary. (continued on page 2)

One of our favorite activities in the summertime in the church is vacation Bible school. When all of this shelter at home and social distancing started Ashley and parents started having discussions together: how to handle vacation Bible school at May Memorial this year. This year at May Memorial we will have vacation Bible School but it will be done virtually, it will be done on-line. Ashley is already working to prepare kits for crafts online, Bible study supplies, snack supplies, and on the Sunday before vacation Bible school begins, families will be able to come by the church and pick up their kit. Then vacation Bible school will be held on line from videos from our sanctuary, from recorded videos and on Zoom. VBS will be a wonderful new experience for all of us this year and we're excited that through technology even in these unsure days of this virus that we will be able to have vacation Bible school this summer. There will be more information that you will see in the church Newsletter about VBS. Stay tuned how you can be involved making virtual VBS online this year a big success."

Kingdom Kids *meeting on ZOOM!!*

Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking this link, then follow the directions by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2770321474>

To join with any phone: Call (312) 626-6799

Enter the meeting code: 277 032 1474

Mid-Week Gathering this Week:

Not Meeting on June 3

The May Memorial Gathering Room

Join us for The Gathering Room on Zoom this Wednesday night. Click the link <https://zoom.us/j/286978612> on your computer or mobile device and the Zoom meeting will automatically open. Be sure your camera and microphone are turned on! You can click on the link anytime this week to be sure it will work. If you experience problems [email](#) or call Pastor Michael at (804) 922-0101.

To join with any phone: Call (312) 626-6799 around 6:25 p.m. Enter this code: 286 978 612

Church Wide Zoom Sunday School:

Sunday Morning, 9:45

Bob Kruschwitz will lead a church-wide Sunday School lesson this coming Sunday morning at 9:45. Click the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87174870259>

and Zoom Sunday School will automatically open. Be sure your camera and microphone are turned on! If you experience problems email or call Pastor Michael at (804) 922-0101.

To join by phone: Call (312) 626-6799

Enter: 871 7487 0259



Helping Amelia Nursing Home - The WMU Rachael Circle has initiated a hygiene collection for the Amelia Nursing Home. A bin will be in the church foyer. If anyone would like to donate, these are the items we need: **Hand Sanitizer (any size bottles), Clorox Wipes, Lysol, Face Masks.** Any questions, contact Diana Schmitz at maymem@verizon.net or (804) 598-3098
Thank you!

Prayer List June 1, 2020

CHURCH FAMILY:

Don Adkins
Barbara Barden
Judy Boelt
Susie Brock
Margaret Carter
Bob Cosby
Bob Cox
Snead DeNoon
Lee Duncan
Nick Elam
Don Fitch
Esther Fitch
Bea Gallier
Rick Gallier
Jean Hall
Bill Ketron
Jeanan Krueger
Paul Lindsey
Fran O'Donnell
Jim Pinkley
Jeff Spoon
David&Susan
Terry
Frances Tilman
Nancy Wilkinson
Janice Worsham

MILITARY:

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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Stephen Breedon, 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
Suzy 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
Sharon Baltimore, friend of the Bradbury's
Bill Casper, Bill Karnolt's brother-in-law
Justin Yancey, Grandson of Irma Alvis
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
Virgil Stroud, Lisa Gregory's father
Scott Richards' parents
Lennox Family
Helen Fitzgerald, friend of Diana and B.J. Smith
Chloe, granddaughter of Amy&Bill Karnolt
Nurses, Erin and Melissa, relatives of the Karnolt's
Logan Cook, grandson of Wilford and Linda Poore.
Tim Martindale, friend of Bob & Vicki Kruschwitz
Pam Polk Mottley, Ed Mottley's sister
Gwen Lunford, Lester Oberg's sister.
Debbie, Vicki Kruschwitz' sister

HOMEBOUND:

Janice Worsham, 2041 Rocky Ford Road
Frances Tilman, 3904 Old Buckingham Rd
Audrey Johnston, (currently at Kirk and Peggy Johnston's home) 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

Tentative Schedule

Sundays:

8:45 a.m. A Virtual Worship Service will be shared on Utube Premier. Will be accessible after that on website and through email

9:45 a.m. Zoom Sunday School

5:30 p.m. Zoom Soul Food

Wednesdays:

3:30 p.m. Zoom Kingdom Kids

6:30 p.m. Zoom Mid-Week Gathering (not meeting on June 3)

Birthdays

June

1 - Michael Edwards

1 - Sophie Edwards

1- Lori Turner

5- Irvin Williams

5 - Jon Flower

9- Jim Blandford

9 - Christina Fredette

13 - Irma Alvis

13 - Doug Bradbury

15 - Paul Lindsey

Financial Information

Our Gifts to our Lord Week of May 31: Regular Offering \$ 3,482.50 Total \$3,482.50

Announcement

Clothes Closet Announcement

From Linda Davis, Powhatan Social Service:

"I'm saddened to say the Clothes Closet has closed their doors permanently. For various reasons and one being the air quality of the Clothes Closet. Because of that issue the current location will be unavailable to use. If there is an organization interested in resuming the Clothes Closet functions, a new location would have to be used. If interested please contact Margaret Murphy of the Woman's Club of Powhatan margaretmurphy519@gmail.com . Thanks!"