

May Memorial Baptist Church

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

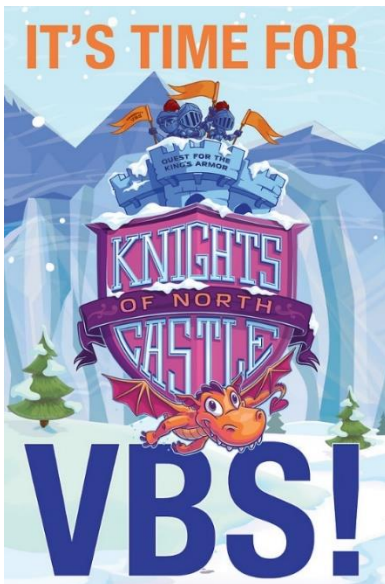
3922 Old Buckingham Road

In the Heart of the Courthouse Village

(804) 598-3098 Newsletter 6/21/21

Visit us at maymemorialchurch.org Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Missions at May Memorial - Standing Rock Mission Kits - Sunday, June 27 - 12:30 -2, Following worship the youth and children with gather at the Youth House and put together kits to be delivered to the Standing Rock Indian Community. We are partnering with Thrivent to send family fun packs and school supplies to Standing Rock. These packs will be sent by WMU in mid July. There are 3 different kits that be assembled, a Family Activity Kit, Hygiene Kit and School Supply Ashley will have lunch and t-shirts for all those that volunteer! An informational flyer with supply list is available in the Commons Area.



Vacation Bible School!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

This year VBS will be on July 19-22

from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Go to our website to register at: maymemorialchurch.org

Please join us for an IN PERSON VBS this summer at May Memorial Baptist Church. (3922 Old Buckingham Rd) All children, K-6th grade, are invited to Knights of North Castle for a Quest for the King's Armor. Children grow strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God. Brave Knights (boys and girls) begin their quest each session by opening the King's Book. They explore Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor - the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation - at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explore how that

armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God.

We are looking for volunteers! Please contact Ashley Edwards if you would like to help!

Family Pool Party - June 26! 1 to 3 p.m. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Snacks and swimming! Located at the pool on 711.
(1351 Huguenot Trail, Powhatan)



Ashley shares pictures of our youth from Passport Camp last week.



From the Pastor...God Will Take Care of You

When singing hymns, it is important to consider to whom we are speaking. Very often we speak to God as we sing. “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!” “How great Thou art, how great Thou art.” “O God beyond all praising.” This could be a long list, to name the times we sing, speaking directly to God, in worship. But other times we speak to each other as we sing. I think of the gospel song “He touched me.” Or the testimony-giving gospel text “blessed assurance, Jesus is mine, oh what a foretaste of glory divine.” This could be a long list as well.

Last Sunday we sang the gospel song “God Will Take Care of You” as the final hymn in worship. It is certainly a song in which we were communicating with one another in our sanctuary. “Be not dismayed whate’er be tide, God will take care of you...”. The refrain repeats that affirmation to each other, “God will take care of you.”

As I looked around at the faces in our sanctuary singing that hymn, I knew what you (we) were saying (singing) to me and to each other is true. I knew that your words were genuine, because I know that your lives back it up. I know that many singing that hymn on June 13th had been through, or are currently going through, difficult and trying times. And yet you sang with confidence, “God will take care of you.”

There is much talk these days about online church, virtual congregations, and worship via computer. While these are great tools that we will use for evangelism and for those who cannot be in the sanctuary, to me they fall short of a fully authentic worship experience. If, for no other reason, if we are worshipping alone in our homes, we miss the opportunity to sing and proclaim our testimonies to one another in song. I could sing “God will Take Care of You” while alone, and I have been doing that since last Sunday, but singing it alone is not the same. It doesn’t have your voice, and your face, and your life affirming the deep truth that we proclaim together.

Remember, God will take care of you. Last Sunday I heard nearly 100 people proclaim it. And I trust them, I trust their testimony, and I trust the God who has taken care of them.

Connecting to Each Other...Fellowship



Koinonia Class

Sunday School has resumed for the Koinonia Class in the adult classroom behind the sanctuary. We will study Daniel "Faith Under Fire". Copies of this study are available in the classroom. We welcome **ALL** who would like to attend. There are 4 teachers who rotate teaching the lesson, each style of presentation very unique. For more information, please contact Juston Sanudo (804-393-0235).



Youth Day at the Lake

The youth will gather at the lake at the home of Bob and Nancy Wood on **July 10.**

More details coming soon!

For questions, contact Ashley Edwards by calling the church office at (804) 598-3098.



May Memorial Baptist Church July Fellowship Cookout

Wednesday, July 14, 6:00 p.m.

On the church front lawn.

Grilled Hamburgers and Hotdogs provided, please bring sides and desserts to share.

Everyone is invited!



Congratulations to another of our Graduates!

Jessica Torres DeFreeuw, Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology, from George Washington University, granddaughter of Paul and Jackie Lindsey. Jessica has just begun a Fellowship with Sentara Hospital in northern Virginia.

June/July Birthdays

- 24 - Nancy Richards
- 27 - Frances Winall
- 28 - Chris Goodwyn
- 1 - Nancy Williams
- 1 - Diana Brown
- 1 - Sandy Shelton
- 2 - Bob Kruschwitz
- 6 - Megan Crump
- 11 - Susan Terry
- 13 - Bob Lathrop
- 13 - Payton Sanudo
- 16 - Ashley Edwards
- 20 - Mary Ellen Balarzs



Choir Summer Schedule June and July

- 6/23 Rehearsal 5:00 p.m.
- 6/27 Andrew out No Choir (choir will sit in loft to lead congregational singing)
- 6/30 Rehearsal 5:00 p.m.
- 7/4 Choir Sings in Service
- 7/7 Choir Rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.
- 7/11 Choir Sings in Service
- 7/14 No Rehearsal (church picnic)
- 7/18 Andrew out No Choir (choir will sit in loft to lead congregational singing)
- 7/21 Rehearsal 5:00 p.m.
- 7/25 Choir Sings in Service
- 7/28 Rehearsal 5:00

Future Dates:

- 12/19 Choir Cantata in Worship

Thank you

We would like to thank the Operation Inasmuch sewing team, and especially Nancy Flower, for the beautiful baby blanket for Parker. What a wonderful and thoughtful gift. We will use it a lot!

Jeff, Lisa, Lydia and Willie

Volunteers Needed!

The Food Pantry Ministry is in need of more volunteers. Please contact the church office at (804) 598-3098 or Bill Karnolt if you can help. The team assists at the Food Pantry on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers are needed! Please contact the church office at (804) 598-3098 or Ashley Edwards at (804) 586-0652. Let Ashley know where you would like to serve: Teacher, teacher's helper, crafts, snack, Bible story, singing, games, etc.

Financial Information

Our Gifts to the Lord

Week of June 20, 2021

Regular Offering	\$ 8,623.79
A Time to Build	45.00
Building Fund	100.00
Koinonia Class	25.00
Music	250.00
Scholarships	25.00
Special Offering	500.00
(Coalition of Churches)	

Total for Giving Period \$ 9,568.79

May Memorial's Prayer List 6/21/21

CHURCH FAMILY:

Barbara Barden
 Jan Boswell
 Joann Cole
 Bob Cox
 Paula Duncan
 Nick Elam
 Ester Fitch and Family
 Bea & Rick Gallier
 Audrey Johnston
 Amy Karnolt
 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,

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
 Sue Hresan, Nancy Richard's sister
 Edna Daley, Diana Schmitz' mother
 Tom Lester, Lynne Bradbury's brother
 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
 Stella Mann – Jackie Lindsey
 Robin Davis – Friend of Shelton's
 Tim Vidra – son of Steve and Carol Vidra
 Kate Griffin