

May Memorial Baptist Church

*August 12, 2018*

*10:00 a.m.*

***The Community Gathers for Worship***

 Welcome and Announcements Michael Edwards

 Prelude Carol Williams

 Gathering Song No. 388 OLD 134TH

 ***Our God Has Made Us One*** (St. 1)

 Call to Worship Payton Sanudo

The earth is the Lord’s, for he made it:

**Come, let us adore him.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**Come, let us adore him.**

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**Come, let us adore him.**

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

 \* Hymn of Praise ST. BRENDAN’S

 ***They’ll Know We Are Christians***

***1-We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
REFRAIN
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2-We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. REFRAIN

3- We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll save each one’s dignity and guard each one’s pride. REFRAIN

4- All praise to the Father from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. REFRAIN***

* \* Invocation Michael Edwards

***The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word***

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Children’s Sermon Ashley Edwards

Children are invited to move to the front of the sanctuary as all sing Hymn No. 592, ***Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Ev’ry color, ev’ry race, all are covered by His grace; Jesus loves the little children of the world.*** After the *Doxology*, children ages 3 through Kindergarten who remained in worship with their families may exit for Extended Session.

Words of Thanksgiving Tricia Flippo

Call to Prayer No. 658 WHELPTON

 ***Hear Our Prayer, O Lord***

 Pastoral Prayer (ending with the Lord’s Prayer) Michael Edwards

 ***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

\* Stewardship Hymn No. 273 FREELY, FREELY

 ***Freely, Freely***

 Offertory Prayer Ed Utt

 Offertory Irma Alvis & Carol Williams

\* *Doxology* and Presentation of Tithes and Offering

 Gospel Reading Josh Deal

 ***John 8:1-11***

 Sermon Michael Edwards

***The Community Responds to God's Word***

 \* Hymn of Response No. 277 HENDON

 ***Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated***

***The Community Departs for Ministry***

 \* Benediction Michael Edwards

 \* Congregational Response ST. BRENDAN’S

***And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

 \* Postlude Irma Alvis

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\* Please stand as you are able

***Sanctuary Flowers***

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Tricia and Ewell Flippo

in memory of Joyce Maxey on her birthday.

The new pew cushions in the May Memorial sanctuary are given in memory of Joyce Maxey. Joyce was a faithful member of May Memorial Church and her love for God and His Church is an enduring legacy. May Memorial is grateful for the generosity of the donor and all who worked to ensure the beauty of this lasting gift.

Irma Alvis, Organist

Ashley Edwards, Youth/Children’s Minister

Joan Maples, Music Minister

Michael Edwards, Pastor (804) 922-0101

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**We are saving a seat for you….**

**A New Powhatan Women's Bible Study**

Discussing Beth Moore's "Stepping Up"

A study of Psalms. Tues. September 4 at 9:30 am. And every other Tuesday

Through December 4th at May Memorial

***For details and to register*** please contact Sandra Cowles at 804-376-7901.

**Food Pantry Help Needed –** 2 people are needed Wednesdays from 9-12 to pick up food. Call Teresa Fields at 389-9136.

**CHOIR - FALL KICK-OFF PARTY AND POTLUCK!!!!** Wednesday, September 5

6:30 p.m. at Irma Alvis's home

All who are currently singing and those who are interested in joining the choir are invited!

BBQ will be provided. Please bring a side dish!

**Back To School Blue Grass Bash** – Sunday, September 9 at 5:00 p.m. There will be a community event with food, children’s activities and music by the Little Mountain Boys. Deacons provide Hamburgers and Hotdogs and drinks. Please bring a side dish and a guest!

**This Week At May Memorial**

**Sunday, August 12**

 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

 6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting

**Monday, August 13**

 7:30 p.m. AA/NA Meeting

**Saturday, August 18**

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

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**Book Signing**- On Sunday, August 26, Rev. Bill Hardison will host a book signing for his new book *Dinosaurs in the Cornfield*, the book recalls stories with his Grandpa. This will be at Bienvenue, across from Mable's Restaurant. The book signing is from 2:00 until 4:00, and everyone is invited.

Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to help by bringing a plate of cookies, let the church office know.

**Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control** On Wednesday, September 12 we will begin a new Bible Study on the Fruit of the Spirit. Each week we will look at the individual traits that Paul lists in Galatians that make up a life lived in the Spirit. The study group will meet in the Gathering Room at 6:30 p.m.