

**Welcome to May Memorial Baptist Church!**  
May Memorial is a wonderful church family that provides opportunities for people of all ages to nurture their faith and pursue their faith story through worship, Sunday School, youth (6th through 12th grade) and children's (infants through 5th grade) programs, adult choir, mission groups, and Bible study.

The Sunday worship schedule and weekly events are printed in the bulletin. If this is your first visit or you are a returning guest, we welcome you!

Restrooms are located through the doors beside the organ. Once in the hall, go down the steps to the right and the bathrooms will be directly in front of you. A water fountain is available in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Ushers are nearby to provide any assistance or information you may need. The pastor would like to meet you following the service. He will be at the door in the Narthex.

At May Memorial, we welcome children of all ages to worship with their families. We do provide a nursery for infants through the age of two. The nursery is located behind the sanctuary and to your left at the very end of the hall. We also have volunteers available in the classroom directly behind the sanctuary for children who are three and older but not yet in kindergarten. During the Doxology, all children are invited to exit the sanctuary with the Children's Minister. At that time, Extended Session (3 years - Kindergarten) and Children's Church (1st - 4th grade) begins. On the first Sunday of each month, there is no Children's Church.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray God's blessing on you and your family.

**Welcome to our Guests!**

So that we can get to know you as you get to know us, please complete the following and place it in the offering plate later in worship.

**Guest Information**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group(s): \_\_13-18 \_\_19-25 \_\_26-35 \_\_36-45 \_\_46-55 \_\_56-65 \_\_65+

**This Week at May Memorial**

**Sunday, April 4**  
9:00a.m. Zoom Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Egg Hunt  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Extended Session

**Monday, April 5**  
*Church Office Closed*

*Ashley Edwards,*  
*Youth/Children's Minister*  
*Andrew Snead,*  
*Minister of Music*  
*Peter Edison, Organist*  
*Michael Edwards, Pastor*  
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**Announcements:**

**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 beginning April 14, 11:00 a.m. at the church, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

*May Memorial is grateful for the lilies which lend beauty and inspiration to our service at this joyous time. They are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory or honor of the following persons:*

***In Loving Memory of***

*Gail DeNoon*  
*Gail DeNoon*

*Nana DeNoon*

*Carter Eike*

*Janice Ashley Mitchell*  
*Shari Krueger*  
*Gene Krueger*  
*Our Parents*  
*Watt Flippo*  
*Joyce Maxey*  
*Our Mothers, Annie Shelton,*  
*Inez Jamison*  
*Sam and Frances Tilman*  
*My daughter,*  
*Terry Leigh Frayser and*  
*all my Loved Ones*

*Our Parents*  
*Raleigh and Dorothy Willis*  
*Betty Jane and P.L. Duncan*  
*Kara Ann Bass*  
*Elizabeth Talmadge*  
*Bill Wood*

***In Honor of:***  
*Ewell & Tricia Flippo*  
*To the Glory of God*  
*Paula Duncan*  
*Paula Duncan*

***Given by:***

*Snead DeNoon*  
*Wilson & Cindy DeNoon,*  
*Tammy & Brian Leddy,*  
*Charlie & Regina Hite*  
*Christopher, Courtney, James,*  
*Avalon, and Margaret Gail*  
*Nina Eike*

*Gerald and Gwen Hagen, Jr.*  
*Jeanan Krueger*  
*Jeanan Krueger*  
*Paul and Jackie Lindsey*  
*The Sanudo Family*  
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*The Shelton Family*  
*The Firda Family*

*Dot Wilkins*  
*Irvin and Carol Williams*  
*Jimmy Willis*  
*Jimmy Willis*  
*Bob and Nancy Wood*  
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***Given by:***  
*The Sanudo Family*  
*Gary and Sandra Cowles*  
*Jimmy Willis*  
*Gerald and Gwen Hagen*



April 4, 2021

Resurrection Sunday  
9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

*This is the House of God, All Are Welcome!*

*The Community Gathers for Worship*

Prelude	
Brass Ensemble	
<i>Easter Selections</i>	
Peter Edison	John-Joseph Mouret
<i>Rondeau</i>	
Welcome and Announcements	
Michael Edwards	
* Call to Worship	Andy, Caddy, and Maryvel Firda (9:00 a.m.) Joy, Juston, and Payton Sanudo (11:00 a.m.)
Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!	
Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!	
Exhale. [pause] Go ahead, exhale. Breathe out. Let go. On this Easter Sunday, allow your souls to be replenished. Take in...	
...And, as we celebrate the Risen Savior, we invite you to bring your full selves into worship because Christ is risen!	
Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!	
* Hymn No. 161	DIADEMATA Matthew Bridges
Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne. Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as the matchless king, through all eternity.	
Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.	
Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow’r a scepter sways from pole to pole that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flow’rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.	
Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side. Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me: Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro’out eternity.	
* Invocation	Michael Edwards

*The Community Proclaims and Hears God’s Word*

Children’s Sermon	Ashley Edwards
<i>(As “Jesus Loves Me” is sung the children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for the children’s sermon.)</i>	
Prayers of the People	
Prayer Concerns and Words of Celebration	
Silent Prayer	
Pastoral Prayer	
Michael Edwards	
* Hymn No. 160	CHRIST AROSE Robert Lowry
Low in the Grave He Lay	
Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!	
Refrain: Up from the grave he arose; with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!	
Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior, vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! (Refrain)	
Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! (Refrain)	
Worship in Stewardship	
Stewardship Moment	
* <i>Doxology</i> No. 253	Gerald Hagen OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup> (ALTERED)
Offertory Prayer	
Michael Edwards	
Gospel Lesson	
<i>Mark 16:1-8</i>	
Michael Edwards	
Anthem	
Virtual Choir	
<i>Risen Today with Joyful, Joyful</i>	
Lyra Davidca/ Ludwig Van Beethoven arr. Podd Brothers	
Sermon	
Michael Edwards	
<i>A Story for You to Finish</i>	

*The Community Responds to God’s Word*

* Hymn of Response No. 407	RESURRECTION William and Gloria Gaither
<i>Because He Lives</i>	
God sent His son, they called Him Jesus, He came to love, heal, and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.	
Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, All fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.	
How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives. But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days because He lives. (Refrain)	
And then one day I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain. And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. (Refrain)	
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper	
Invitation to the Table	
Michael Edwards	
Words of Institution	
Gary Cowles	
Prayer (ending with the Lord’s Prayer)	
Michael Edwards	
Communion Anthem	
Adult Choir	
<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	
Buryl Red	
Sharing of Bread and Cup	
(Communion will be taken at the Communion Table. Please come forward down the center aisle by rows, as deacons come to your pew, beginning with the front row on each side, and then return to your pew back down the side aisles. Each pew will follow the pew in front of them. Gluten free bread is available.)	
<i>The Community Departs for Ministry</i>	
* Benediction	Michael Edwards
* Congregational Response No. 387	
DENNIS J. G. Naegeli	
<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	
* Postlude	
<i>Psalms 19</i>	
Beneditto Marcello	
* Please stand as you are able.	
Thank you to brass musicians Austin Frank, Tyler Gage and Jabrond Gamble. We are grateful for their presence with us, as their music adds to the joyous celebration of Christ's resurrection.	