

## 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 14

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:00 p.m. Meet and Greet  
6:00 p.m. Youth Soul Food

### Monday, April 15

10:00 a.m. Meet for trip  
to Lewis Ginter

### Wednesday, April 17

No meal or activities at the church

### Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

### Saturday, April 20

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Ministry

*Ashley Edwards,  
Youth/Children's Minister  
Joan Maples, Minister of Music  
Mary Ellen Balarzs, Organist  
Michael Edwards, Pastor  
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[maymem@verizon.net](mailto:maymem@verizon.net)*

**Fellowship Meet and Greet** - Join us this morning following the service in the foyer to welcome some of our newest members!

### Holy Week Worship

**Maundy Thursday Service** - Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Worship** - April 21 at 11:00 a.m.

**Egg Hunt** - Easter Sunday Morning at 9:45! We are collecting candy filled eggs (no peanuts please!). There is a bin in the foyer.

**Easter Lilies** - Today is the last day to order and pay for your lily. May Memorial places lilies in the sanctuary during Easter. If you would like to purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out a pink form, found at the end of the pew, and place in the offering plate. Please remit your payment with the form. Make checks out to May Memorial. You may also drop your order by the church office.

**Lewis Ginter Outing - Tomorrow** Everyone is invited to enjoy a Spring day with church family and friends at the beautiful Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden in Richmond. We will gather at May Memorial at 10:00 a.m. and share rides to the gardens. You will have time to purchase a ticket to enjoy the fifty acres of gardens (Adults \$13, Seniors \$11, Children \$8) and visit the gift shop before lunch in the café (\$5-15). In the early afternoon, you can stroll the tulip gardens, photograph the butterflies, or sit and enjoy the budding trees. We'll plan to leave about 3:30 p.m. in order to avoid rush-hour traffic and return to May Memorial by about 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come with you and join us!

**Operation In As Much**, scheduled for Saturday, May 18, is a missions outreach ministry outreach to help the needy and less-fortunate in our community. The May Memorial church family will come together as one and reach out to help others through preplanned projects. Sign up now to be a part of this exciting time. Information and sign-up forms are in the pews and also available from an usher or in the Commons. You may also contact Gary Cowles 804-376-7901 or by email [cowlesgs@aol.com](mailto:cowlesgs@aol.com). Completed sign-up forms can be turned in to the church office.

### 2019 Antique Power Show - Powhatan Coalition of Churches -

MMBC will need to have a team available on Friday, April 26 to set up designated parking areas (cones to be provided by VDOT), to set up directional signs (provided by Coalition), and to set up the entrance area. On Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28 - 4 teams will be collecting donations (again this year entrance is by donation). Jay Givens will be coordinating the planning for this event. A sign-up sheet will be located on the table in the Commons Area, or you can volunteer by emailing Jay at [2085givens@comcast.net](mailto:2085givens@comcast.net) or by calling him at **804-372-6790**. Please let Jay know if you have any questions. Thank you for helping May Memorial be a part of this important community event.

# May Memorial Baptist Church



April 14, 2019

Palm and Passion Sunday

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

## The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude <i>Trumpet Tune</i>	by Paul Laubengayer
Welcome and Announcements	Michael Edwards
Scripture Triumphal Entry <i>Luke 19:28-40</i>	Joan Maples
People's Response Hosanna to the Son of David! <b>Hosanna in the highest!</b> Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! <b>Hosanna in the highest!</b>	Joan Maples
* Hymn of Praise and Procession No. 130 <i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	ELLACOMBE Gesangbuch, Wittenberg, 1784
* Invocation	Michael Edwards

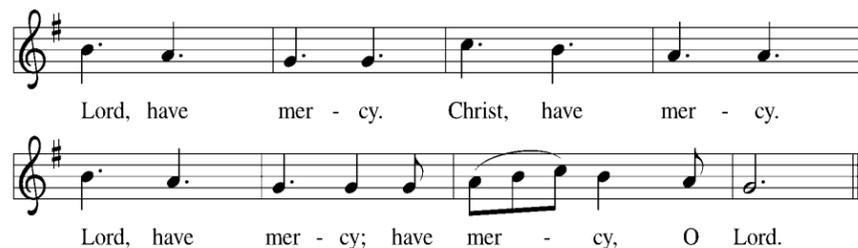
## The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon	Ashley Edwards
Children are invited to move to the front of the sanctuary as all sing Hymn No. 344 <i>Jesus Loves Me</i> After the <i>Doxology</i> , children ages 3 through Kindergarten who remained in worship with their families may exit for Extended Session.	
Confession of Sin <b>Invitation to Confession</b> <b>Prayer of Confession</b>	

Leader: We pray together...

**All: O God, you know us well. We are quick to speak of faith, but slow to live it fully. We shout "hosanna" as Jesus approaches, as did the people of Jerusalem many years ago; but we do not want him to come too close -- not close enough to really see...**

*Silent Confession*  
*Refrain:*



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.  
Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

Leader: And we pray together...

**All: O God, you know us well. We are quick to claim faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior; but, like the throng who greeted his entry into Jerusalem, we are fickle, slow to live fully and everywhere as faithful disciples. We know where we fail...**

*Silent Confession*  
*Refrain*

Leader: And we pray together...

**All: O God, you know us well. We are quick to want the blessings of faithfulness; but, like the Twelve who spent the last week with him, we are slow to accept the pain and suffering of authentic Christ-like living. Forgive our weakness and fear...**

*Silent Confession*  
*Refrain*

### Words of Assurance

* Stewardship Hymn No. 146 <i>O How He Loves You and Me</i>	PATRICIA Kurt Kaiser
Worship in Stewardship Offertory Prayer Offertory * <i>Doxology</i> No. 253	Jay Givens Sharon Samuel Labons OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup> (ALTERED)

Anthem <i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	Adult Choir W. Ramsay & T. Sharp
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## Proclamation of the Passion Story

Prayer for Illumination	Michael Edwards
The Institution of the Lord's Supper <i>Luke 22:14-23</i> Hymn No. 150 <i>Go to Dark Gethsemane</i> (St. 1)	Irvin Williams REDHEAD 76 Richard Redhead
The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus <i>Luke 22:31-53</i> Hymn No. 150 <i>Go to Dark Gethsemane</i> (St. 2)	Andy Firda REDHEAD 76 Richard Redhead
Peter Denies Jesus <i>Luke 22:54-62</i>	Maryvel Firda

Anthem <i>Why Have You Forsaken Me?</i>	Adult Choir By C. David Bolin
Jesus Condemned to Death <i>Luke 22:63-23:25</i> Hymn No. 150 <i>Go to Dark Gethsemane</i> (St. 3)	Irvin Williams REDHEAD 76 Richard Redhead
The Crucifixion of Jesus <i>Luke 23:26-46</i> Silence	Andy Firda
The Death of Jesus <i>Luke 23:47-56</i> Silence	Maryvel Firda

## The Community Responds to God's Word

* Parting Hymn No. 280 <i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	NEAR THE CROSS William H. Doane
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During the Hymn of Response, we invite you to publicly profess your belief in Jesus Christ. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive believer's baptism. You may also respond by moving your membership to this church on a promise of a letter, or you may respond by re-dedicating yourself to Christ. The pastor will be available for prayer and consultation and would welcome your response.

## The Community Departs for Ministry

* Benediction	Michael Edwards
* Postlude <i>Allegro</i>	Richard Peek

\* Please stand as you are able.

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Bill and Amy Karnolt.

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