

# May Memorial Baptist Church

**Newsletter 1-18-21**

**Reaching...Teaching...Touching ...in the Heart of Powhatan  
3922 Old Buckingham Road  
In the heart of the Courthouse Village (804) 598-3098**

## FROM THE PASTOR: I Dream a World...

Early this morning when I turned on the radio I heard the announcer interviewing a contributor who was asking for submissions from listeners. The submissions could be in the form of a list, an essay, or a poem. If the listeners chose to send a poem, it could rhyme but didn't have to. The contribution should complete the prompt "I Dream a World..." Of course, this was offered today because it is the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, a connection with the "I Have a Dream" speech. But all morning I have been thinking, and even praying about the world of which I dream.

I dream a world... (continued on page 2)

## A Warm Welcome to Andrew Snead and Clara James!



The May Memorial congregation voted unanimously on Sunday to call Andrew Snead to the position of Music Minister!

Welcome to Clara James who has started work as May Memorial's church custodian!



### *Worship in the Sanctuary on Sunday*

Please join us this Sunday, January 24, at 11:00 a.m. The children will meet for Extended Session. We will have safety measures in place.

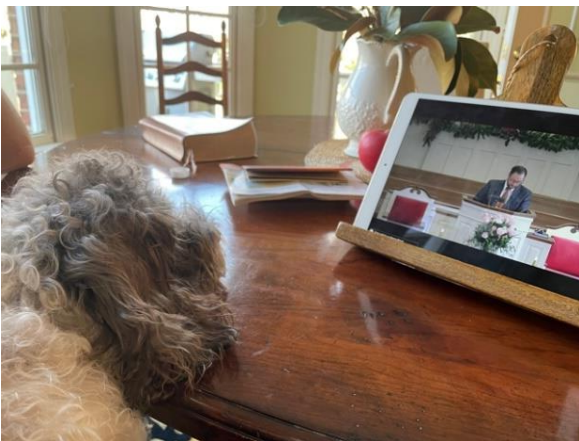
If you are planning to attend would you let us know by calling the church at (804) 598-3098 and leaving a reservation? Thank you.

## FROM THE PASTOR (continued from page 1)

where swords are beat into ploughshares, and spears into pruning hooks...  
where Jesus, the Prince of Peace, rules in the hearts and minds of all the world's people...  
where there is no need for abortion clinics or death row...  
where we hear more news stories that are life-giving...  
where we fully realize that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life...  
where we finally see each other as God sees us...  
where we understand that Jesus is as concerned with our life in this world as he is life in eternity...  
where all children have a safe home, enough food, and parents who care for them...  
where all the world's citizens are free to worship as their conscience leads them, whether I agree with them or not...  
where we are grateful for all that God has given us...  
where we know that we cannot end violence with violence...  
where teachers and social workers are paid more than professional athletes...  
where our heroes are peacemakers and not fear-peddling warmongers...  
where everyone realizes their God-given potential for good in the world...  
where God is not blamed for evil that happens in the world, and people no longer do harmful things in God's name...  
where Christians understand that the "kingdom of God does not arrive on Air Force One, no matter who occupies it" (C. Colson)...  
where we understand that we cannot make poor decisions as individuals and as a nation and always expect someone else to bail us out...  
where we understand that God created the world in such a way that we reap what we sow, so we work to sow carefully...  
where we know and live in the reality that God will have the final say in all things, and that God's ways are not our ways.

These are a few of my "dreams" for the world, and as I think of these and others, I am grateful that while I look to the future for their fulfillment, I know that some of these are already being realized in God's kingdom.

What are your dreams? The world you dream about, how do you see it? Maybe you can consider today that world, how God is bringing it to pass, and how God is calling you to make that world a reality in our small circle of influence.



**Boomer enjoys watching May Memorial's  
service online! Photo by Nancy Wood**

## Join Us For Sunday School on Zoom

To join by phone: Call (312) 626-6799 Enter: 871 7487 0259



### Kingdom Kids Zoom Meeting

Every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. we meet online for Kingdom Kids.

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

Enter the meeting code: 277 032 1474

### Bible Study on Zoom - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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

Enter this code: 286 978 612



### CHURCH BUDGET INFORMATION

#### Budget Financial Statements - For the Year Ended August 31, 2020 and For the Quarter Ended November 30, 2020

These are normally shared during business meetings.

Copies of the statements will be available in the Commons Area.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2021

Eligible high school seniors and past recipients can pick up an application at the church office to be completed and submitted no later than March 31, 2021 for consideration by the Scholarship Committee. An application can be emailed to you if requested from the church office. New applicants should allow ample time to complete the required attachments (letter of reference, essay.) Previous recipients of scholarships may complete the application form only and update as needed. Questions should be directed to Jackie Lindsey at [prlindsey1@verizon.net](mailto:prlindsey1@verizon.net) or by phone 598-3038. Scholarship guidelines with additional information are available either from the church office or from Jackie Lindsey, committee chair. The Scholarship Fund is self-supporting and funded by contributions from members and church friends. Because church dinners with profits going to the fund are no longer possible, it is more important than ever that the fund is supported through contributions from members. Thank you for considering this worthy endeavor! Happy New Year! Scholarship Committee  
Lynne Bradbury, Constance Deal, Jackie Lindsey, Juston Sanudo

## Thank you

I want to thank all that showed up for the undecorating of the sanctuary on Sunday. We had more than enough help. I have to admit that Gary was correct, as it took a fraction of the time to remove the decoration as it did to put it up. It warms my heart to see our congregation come together to take care of our church. - Juston Sanudo

# May Memorial's Prayer List 1/18/21

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

Barbara Barden  
 Joann Cole  
 Bob Cox  
 Snead DeNoon  
 Nick Elam  
 Ester Fitch and Family  
 Bea & Rick Gallier  
 Bill Ketron  
 Amy Karnolt  
 Paul Lindsey  
 Fran O'Donnell  
 Shirley Stephens  
 David & Susan Terry  
 Earl & Janice Worsham

**MILITARY:**

Danny Myers, Brent Templeton, Quint Sutton, David Brizendine, Jeremiah Clift, Nelson Sutton, Justin Donnavon, Austin, Breeden, Caleb Hammer, Adam and Hunter Mitchell, Conner Terrell

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

Estelle Davis, Debbie Elam's mother  
 Lacie Baggett  
 Libby Gregg, daughter-in-law of Carol Gregg  
 Stuart Yeorge  
 Ben Spoon, Juli Spoon's son-in-law  
 Matthew Berger, friend of Joy & Juston Sanudo  
 Clyde Martin, brother of Esther Fitch  
 Sheri Sadie, Nancy Flower's Daughter  
 Bill Casper, Bill Karnolt's brother-in-law  
 Justin Yancey, Grandson of Irma Alvis  
 Stephanie Hay, Karen and Ray's daughter-in-law  
 Janie Dean  
 Phyllis Lester, Ed Utt's sister  
 Shawn Neugent, friend of the Sheltons  
 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  
 Pam Polk Mottley, Ed Mottley's sister  
 Randy Kope, grandson of Les and Dianne Miller  
 Brian Sullivan, nephew of Mike & Bernice Koelzer  
 Mary, Annie Sparrow's Aunt  
 Mary Ann David, Debbie Elam's sister-in-law  
 Teresa Fields  
 Patricia Vermillion, Jon Flower's sister  
 Chuck Karnolt  
 Kathy Kuhn, friend of Vicki and Bob Kruschwitz  
 Davin Ericson, friend of the Cox's  
 Mike Davidson  
 Randy Blackwell  
 Family of Jim Pinkley  
 Family of Fred Boatwright, Amy Potter's father  
 Family of Clifton Carter, brother of Gladys Rabon  
 Jenny Johnson, friend of Kerri Bilthuis  
 Ruth Boatwright

**HOMEBOUND PRAYER AND 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, Hilltop Elder Care, 14401 Estes Lane, Amelia 23002

## January/February Birthdays

18 - Janice Worsham  
 21 - Jane Duncan  
 22 - Sandra Cowles  
 24 - Dianne Blandford  
 29 - H.C. Smith  
 29 - Anna Edwards  
 30 - Carla Crump

8 - Rudy Potter  
 8 - Ed Utt  
 10 - Juli Spoon  
 10 - Mike Koelzer  
 15 - Debbie Mottley  
 17 - Judy Martin  
 23 - Lester Oberg

**Our Gifts to our Lord Week of January 17, 2021**

Regular Offering	\$ 4,203.00	
Benevolence	20.00	
Building Fund	250.00	
Scholarships	25.00	
Special Offering	50.00	(piano fund)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,548.00</b>	

**Scholarships in Memory of Bob Cosby**  
 Cindy Wilkinson