



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

**3922 Old Buckingham Road  
In the Heart of the Courthouse Village  
(804) 598-3098      *Newsletter May 10, 2021***



On Saturday a group from May Memorial went to Meno to bundle firewood that will be sold to Bear Creek Lake State Park. This work will help fund the Meno, a Christian residential community for those affected by drug and alcohol addiction



**FROM THE PASTOR...A Roll of the Dice?**

If anyone makes the claim that we should follow the scriptural story in our practice of faith and church that person is going to run into some dicey situations. This coming Sunday's text of Acts one would be a good case in point. (continued on page 2...)

## FROM THE PASTOR (continued from page 1...)

The disciples are faced with the task of replacing Judas. They decide that the replacement must be a person who accompanied them with Jesus, and they narrow it down to two. First, there's a man known as Justus, and then there's Matthias. Both are acceptable options, and they must decide between the two. They decide that the choice is to be made by the "casting of lots," essentially the random tossing of stones.

To us, the random casting of stones or rolling of dice is simply chance. But to the ancients, this was a way to reveal the will of God. And while I do believe the rolling of dice is random, I also believe that through this practice in Acts 1 Matthias was called to service in the Community.

God calls us in many different ways. Some of those ways may seem random, and some may seem deliberate. But either way, the call of God comes. This Sunday in worship we will consider how God calls, and what God may be calling us (and you) to do for God and the Church.

## Connecting to God...Worship



### *Worship in the Sanctuary on Sunday*

Please join us this Sunday, May 16, at 11:00 a.m. The children will meet for Extended Session and we will have a nursery. Safety measures are in place. If you are planning to attend would you let us know by leaving a reservation [HERE](#). Thank you.

## Connecting to Each Other...Fellowship



### *Choir Practice*

The choir will now meet on Wednesdays **at 5:00 p.m.** Now is a great time to join the choir!



Kingdom Kids...

**IN PERSON!!!**

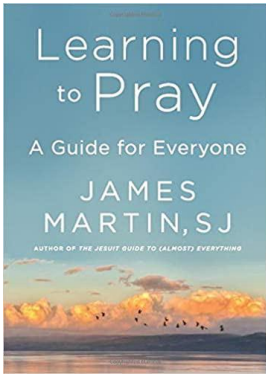
3:30-5:00 Wednesday at the church!

This will be our last meeting before summer break.



*Sunday School* - We are studying *The Letter to the Romans*, which has been called the Apostle Paul's masterpiece.

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



### *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 11:00 a.m. at the church  
and  
6:30 p.m. on Zoom**

To join with any phone: Call (312) 626-6799 Enter this code: 286 978 612



### **An Exciting Summer Planned for Children and Youth!**

**June - Family Pool Party**

July - Youth Pool Party

June 13-18 Youth Passport Greensboro College

July 19-22 Outdoor VBS

**Youth Beach day in July!**

For Questions or to sign up for camp, contact Ashley Edwards.

## **Connecting to the World...Missions**



Habitat for Humanity is collecting "gently used" appliances such as refrigerators, clothes washers, dryers and stoves. Also dining room and bedroom furniture (no mattresses), and cabinets. They will pick up the items. Call for a pick up: 804-594-7009.

## **Announcements**



**Church Quarterly Business Meeting  
Wednesday, June 9  
6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.**



### **Audio/Visual (A/V) Volunteers Needed**

As you pray for May Memorial this week, please ask the Lord to stir the hearts of individuals to volunteer for the Audio Visual Team. Individuals willing to explore the possibility of serving one Sunday a month as a sound board or computer technician are asked to share their interest with [Diana](#) in the church office (804-598-3098). Training will be provided. This is a great opportunity for some in our congregation to become providers rather than consumers...

Joy Sanudo, Billy Kruschwitz

A/V Team Leaders



### ***Take Me Out to the Ballgame!***

We will be including the (close and home) games for the children and youth at May Memorial over the next couple of months. If you would like to go to a game and cheer on our students they would love to see and hear you cheering them on!

**Wednesday, May 12, 4:30 p.m.** – Powhatan Middle School

Middle School Baseball

Tyler & Zach Bilthuis

**Saturday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.** – Green Field (2505 Mann Road)

Warriors

Graham Bilthuis

**Monday, May 17, 4:30 p.m.** at Central

Middle School Baseball

Tyler & Zach Bilthuis

**Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.** Green Field (Play off game 1)

Warrior's

Graham Bilthuis

**Wednesday, May 19, 5:30 p.m.** Home @ Powhatan

PHS JV Lacrosse Team

Sarah Seaman

(there is an entry fee\*\* see note below.)

**Monday, May 24, 5:30 p.m.** Manchester High (12601 Bailey Bridge Road, Midlothian)

PHS JV Lacrosse Team

Sarah Seaman

(there is an entry fee\*\* see note below.)

**Wednesday, May 26, 5:30 p.m.** – Cosby High (14300 Fox Club Pkwy, Midlothian)

PHS JV Lacrosse Team

Sarah Seaman

(there is an entry fee\*\* see note below.)

\*\* (there is an entry fee which, for home games and away games against Midlothian, are managed through [gofan.co](http://gofan.co) (not .com) and aren't available for purchase until game day.)

## May Memorial's Prayer List 5/10/21

### 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  
 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

### 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  
 Mavis Martin, sister-in-law of Esther Fitch  
 Sue Hresan, Nancy Richard's sister  
 Edna Daley, Diana Schmitz' mother  
 Tom Lester, Lynne Bradbury's brother  
 Amy Mitchiner, Debbie Mottley's daughter  
 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  
 Kristina Easter – Louise Poore  
 Family of Fran O'Donnell

# May Birthdays



10 - Lee Howard

12 - David Terry

13 - Hayden Smith

14 - Jason Young

16 - Haley O'Donnell

17 - Kenneth Carter

18 - Maryvel Firda

20 - Jake Blandford

21 - Debbie Ahladas

24 - Brooks Ann Smith

24 - Courtney Deal

24 - Noah Jarrell

25 - Gerald Hagen

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## Financial Information

### Our Gifts to our Lord Week of May 9, 2021

Regular Offering	\$ 6,345.92
Music	150.00
Scholarships	100.00
Special Offering	25.00
(Scholarship Donation)	
 Total	 \$ 6,620.92

### Scholarships in Memory of Our Mothers

Jackie and Paul Lindsey