

May Memorial Baptist Church

E-Connect Newsletter

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

3922 Old Buckingham Rd.

In the heart of the Courthouse Village

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Team Sign Up for 20-21 has begun!

Please let us know if you wish to change teams this year. We will leave your name on the current list unless you wish to change it.

Team pictures over the years: Clockwise from Top: Sewing, Wood, Backpacks of Love, Food Pantry, Youth lead Wednesday Night Meal.



The Way We Do God's Work

May Memorial has identified Five Ministries that God has given us to do in our work and life together. These are:

1. Worship Ministry—Our Grateful Response to God's Work is Worship.
2. Stewardship Ministry—How we take care of what God has given us.
3. Hospitality Ministry—How we welcome each other and newcomers into our church.
4. Missions Ministry—How we take good news in words and actions into our world.
5. Spiritual Formation Ministry—How our "inner journey" is formed by formation and education.

To accomplish these Five Ministries, teams have been formed. Teams can change from time to time. New teams are easily formed, and teams who have lived their useful life are allowed to dissolve. Our current teams are:

Worship:

1. Baptism (assisting with the "nuts and bolts" of Baptisms at MMBC)
2. Flowers and Candles (creating a visually beautiful space for worship with flowers and candles)
3. Safety and Security (help with issues that affect the safety and security of those who attend MMBC)
4. Audio/Visual (Sound System and Computer Operators for Worship)
5. Ushers (Greet worshipers and ensure each person is welcomed into our sanctuary)
6. Creative Arts (lead MMBC in creative ways to share God's beauty and creativity in our life together.)

Stewardship:

7. Building and Grounds (support the work of the Facilities Coordinator by helping maintain the building and property)
8. Memorials (identify appropriate Memorial Gifts for the Church)
9. Library (help the church librarian maintain a user-friendly library for church and community use)
10. Recycling (Carry recyclable items from the church building to the appropriate location to be recycled)

Hospitality:

11. Mid-Week Meal (Lead and coordinate Wednesday night meals for the church)
12. Bereavement (plan/lead receptions that are held after/before funerals)
13. Kitchen and Fellowship (maintain the kitchen and lead church-wide receptions)

Missions:

14. Backpacks of Love (meets monthly to pack backpacks with food for school children)
15. Food Pantry (works at the COPC Food Pantry)
16. Lonesome Dove (volunteers at the Therapeutic Riding Stable for Veterans and injured active duty military)
17. Firewood (helps gather firewood and supplies it to the needy in our community)
18. Prayer (prays daily for MMBC and those on our prayer list)
19. Amelia Nursing Home (participates quarterly with MMBC's outreach to the residents)
20. Sewing (sews lap blankets and other handmade goods for others)
21. Handyman (available to help with simple home repairs/maintenance)

Spiritual Formation

22. Children's Team (supports the Youth/Children's minister in planning and leading of children's ministry)
23. Youth Team (supports the Youth/Children's minister in planning and leading of youth ministry)
24. Scholarship (promote and assist in awarding of MMBC College Scholarship)

Contact the church office to change your team for 2020/21



Sign Up Today for VBS!

MMBC 2020 **Virtual VBS**

Next Week! July 6-10

Please Join Us For Our Amazing VIRTUAL VBS! We will spend the week learning all about how JESUS' LOVE IS ONE OF A KIND and even if you feel LEFT OUT, DIFFERENT or AFRAID, JESUS LOVES YOU! All of your materials will be provided for you for each day of VBS. We will meet online daily to sing, hear the Bible Story and play games.

Contact the church office to sign up! We will contact you later on how to pick up your box of VBS supplies.

Ashley Edwards, Youth/Children's Minister

Kingdom Kids meeting on ZOOM!!

Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking this link, then follow the directions by Zoom:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/2770321474>

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

Enter the meeting code: 277 032 1474

Mid-Week Gathering this Week:

The May Memorial Gathering Room 8 p.m.

Join us for The Gathering Room on Zoom this Wednesday night. Click the link <https://zoom.us/j/286978612> on your computer or mobile device and the Zoom meeting will automatically open. Be sure your camera and microphone are turned on! You can click on the link anytime this week to be sure it will work. If you experience problems [email](#) or call Pastor Michael at (804) 922-0101.

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

Enter this code: 286 978 612

Church Wide Zoom Sunday School:

Sunday Morning, 9:45



New Sunday School Class: (began 6-28)

"They Have Unspeakable Joy": Encountering the Desert Christians

Though they lived in simple poverty, the fourth-century Christian men and women who withdrew from the Roman Empire into the Egyptian desert--some scholars and aristocrats, a few brigands, but mostly uneducated peasants--were transformed by their encounter with God. They found "unspeakable joy." As word of this got out, the Church around them was changed forever. We will read their insightful sayings and stories--some whimsical, others bothersome--in order to meet these unforgettable desert Christians and, through them, the God who so loved them and us.

Bob Kruschwitz will lead a church-wide Sunday School lesson this coming Sunday morning at 9:45.

Click the link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87174870259>

and Zoom Sunday School will automatically open. Be sure your camera and microphone are turned on! If you experience problems email or call Pastor Michael at (804) 922-0101.

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

Thank You

Dear May Memorial Family,

Thank you for the basket and goodies that were left at my door from the church. I love May Memorial and hope to be back there someday!

Janice Worsham

Thanks so much to Michael and the church family for the prayers, phone calls, cards and food. My family appreciated it so much. It is so wonderful to have a loving church family. Don loved the people and the church so much. Please continue praying for me and my family.

In Christian Love,

Ester and Family

Job Openings Announcement

Part-Time Music Minister:

May Memorial Baptist Church, a congregation in Powhatan, VA, is seeking a part-time (10 hrs. per week) Music Minister/Adult Choir Director. The adult choir is comprised of 20-25 volunteer singers with paid accompanist. One Sunday service and one weekly rehearsal. Handbell Choir and Children's Choir/Music will be negotiated with additional hours. Send resumes to Pastor Michael Edwards, revmkedwards@gmail.com.

Organist: May Memorial Baptist Church is seeking an organist and choir accompanist for one Sunday morning worship service and one mid-week choir rehearsal and seasonal services through the church year. The organist will work directly with the Director of Music. Salary is dependent upon education and experience. Interested candidates should contact Pastor Michael Edwards at revmkedwards@gmail.com.

Prayer List June 29, 2020
For any changes, please contact Diana in the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY:

Barbara Barden
Susie Brock
Margaret Carter
Bob Cosby
Bob Cox
Snead DeNoon
Lee Duncan
Nick Elam
Ester Fitch
Bea Gallier
Rick Gallier
Jean Hall
Bill Ketron
Jeanan Krueger
Paul Lindsey
Fran O'Donnell
Jim Pinkley
Jeff Spoon
David&Susan
Terry
Frances Tilman
Nancy Wilkinson
Janice Worsham

MILITARY:

Danny Myers, Brent Templeton,
Quint Sutton, David Brizendine,
Jeremiah Clift, Nelson Sutton,
Justin Donnavon, Austin, Breeden,
Caleb Hammer,
Kris Curtis

HOMEBOUND:

Janice Worsham, 2041 Rocky Ford Road
Frances Tilman, 3904 Old Buckingham Rd
Audrey Johnston, (currently at Kirk and Peggy Johnston's home) The Crossing at Bon Air, 9100 Bon Air Crossings Drive, Room 202, Richmond, 23235
Audrey Mann, The Laurels of Willow Oaks, 11611 Robious Road, Midlothian, 23113
Jim Pinkley, Chesterfield Woods

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Stephen Breeden, Son of Martha Oberg
Estelle Davis, Debbie Elam's mother
Lacie Baggett
Libby Gregg, daughter-in-law of Carol Gregg
Stuart Yeorge
Ben Spoon, friend of Juli Garrett
Suzi and Steve McClung
Matthew Berger, friend of Joy&Juston Sanudo
Clyde Martin, brother of Esther Fitch
Jeff Crews, Susie Brock's brother-in-law
Sheri Sadie, Nancy Flower's Daughter
Sharon Baltimore, friend of the Bradbury's
Bill Casper, Bill Karnolt's brother-in-law
Justin Yancey, Grandson of Irma Alvis
Stephanie Hay, Karen and Ray's daughter-in-law
Jodi Erpelding, friend of Jeanan Krueger
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
Logan Cook, grandson of Wilford and Linda Poore.
Tim Martindale, friend of Bob & Vicki Kruschwitz
Pam Polk Mottley, Ed Mottley's sister
Gwen Lunford, Lester Oberg's sister.
Debbie, Vicki Kruschwitz' sister
Randy Kope, grandson of Les and Dianne Miller
Ruth Compton, sister of Shirley Stephens

Sundays:

8:45 a.m. A Virtual Worship Service will be shared on Utube Premier. Will be accessible after that on website and through email
(Re-Gathered Worship begins Aug 23)

9:45 a.m. Zoom Sunday School
(Re-Gathered SS begins in October)

5:30 p.m. Zoom Soul Food
(Re-Gathered Youth SF begins Aug 23)

Wednesdays:

3:30 p.m. Zoom Kingdom Kids
(Re-Gathered Kingdom Kids Aug 19)

8:00 p.m. Zoom Mid-Week Gathering
(Re-Gathered Bible Study in January)

July

- 1-Nancy Williams
- 1-Diana Brown
- 1-Sandy Shelton
- 2-Bob Kruschwitz
- 6-Megan Crump
- 11-Susan Terry
- 13-Bob Lathrop
- 13-Zach Smith
- 13-Payton Sanudo
- 21-Marisa Claud
- 22- Constance Deal
- 22-Lauren Wilkinson
- 24-Harry Wheeler
- 25 - Frances Tilman
- 25- Sandra Morrison
- 25-Bill Ketron
- 25-Laura Young
- 26-Julie Seaman
- 28-Marlis Kruschwitz

Financial Information

Our Gifts to our Lord, Week of June 28:

Regular Offering	\$ 4,472.50
A Time to Build	240.00
Memorials	305.00
Special Offering	100.00

Total \$ 5,117.50

Memorials in Memory of Don Fitch

**David and Mary Fuqua
 Ester, Nancy & Donna
 Roy and Nancy Worrell
 Paul and Jackie Lindsay
 Robert and Sylvia Marko**

E-Giving

You may contribute to missions through May Memorial's e-giving site. [CLICK HERE](#) to access that website.

