

May Memorial Baptist Church

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

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In the heart of the Courthouse Village
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VBS Week Was Awesome! We had over 50 children participating on-line! All of the VBS Videos are available on our website.



Connecting to God...Worship



Re-Gathering Announcement

Worship in the sanctuary will begin on

August 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Please see the details on page 2.

Re-Gathering – August 2 at 11:00 a.m.

(update and summary of original announcement)

The Re-Gathering Team met a couple weeks ago and we have made the decision that we will resume worship in our sanctuary on Sunday, August the 2nd. Things will be a little bit different when we come back together for worship. As we prepare to resume worship in our sanctuary. We will be wearing masks. We also will be staying 6 feet apart taking all of those precautions to keep each other safe. But it thrills my heart, I am filled with joy thinking about being back together in worship here in our sanctuary on August the 2nd. There will be some people who are not comfortable coming back to worship together in our sanctuary on that day. So we will continue to provide on-line worship for those who prefer to stay at home. Also we will continue to have Zoom Sunday school but it will begin each Sunday morning at 9:15. It will conclude by 10:15, giving you 45 minutes to travel to our worship service here at the church in plenty of time.



What Are You Doing Here ?

Team Sign Up Has Begun* 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)

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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)

***We will keep your name on the current list unless you contact us to change it.**

YOU'RE INVITED TO A PARTY

CELEBRATING ANNA EDWARDS' HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION!!



THURSDAY, JULY 30

6:00 P.M.

1935 NORWOOD CREEK

DRIVE, POWHATAN

We will enjoy delicious ice cream from JiJi's Frozen Custard Food Truck

In an effort to stay safe from COVID 19, you can bring a lawn chair and remain outside or you can find a place in our home to enjoy this time together. JiJi's Ice Cream Truck will abide by safe practices for food service.

RSVP BY EMAIL OR PHONE (TEXTS ARE FINE

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(804) 922-0101



Kingdom Kids
Will be taking a break and returning in August.

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

"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.

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

Announcements

Job Openings:

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 July 13, 2020
For any changes, please contact Diana at (804) 598-3098

CHURCH FAMILY:

Barbara Barden
Susie Brock
Margaret Carter
Bob Cosby
Bob Cox
Snead DeNoon
Lee Duncan
Nick Elam
Ester Fitch
Bea Gallier
Rick Gallier
Bill Ketron
Jeanan Krueger
Paul Lindsey
Fran O'Donnell
Jim Pinkley
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

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
Brian Sullivan, nephew of Mike and Bernice Koelzer
Mary, Annie Sparrow's Aunt
Family of Marlis Kruschwitz's Aunt Louise

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
Jean Hall, 1748 Old Powhatan Estates

Tentative Schedule

Birthdays

Sundays:

8:45 a.m. Re-Gathered Worship begins Aug 2

A Virtual Worship Service
will be continue to be shared on
Utube Premier. Will be accessible
after that on website and
through email

**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
starts back in August**

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

July

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 July 12:

Regular Offering	\$ 3,421.14
A Time to Build	1,267.00

Total \$ 4,688.14
