

# 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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## **Re-Gathering in the Sanctuary August 2 at 11:00 a.m.**

**What We Are Doing Together to Keep You Safe.**

This is a brief overview of what you can expect when we come together in August. Most specifically: what we are doing together to keep you safe. We hope this will help you in making your decision about returning to sanctuary worship. We will continue to offer an on-line church service for those who do not feel comfortable returning to church at this time.

1. Everyone will be wearing face coverings. The best thing to do is to put on your mask even before you exit your car to enter the church. If you do not have a mask, there will be some at the entry table for you.

2. We will be using only one entrance. Please enter and exit through the sanctuary doors. There will be a handicap

entrance through the foyer for those who are unable to enter or exit by the stairs.

Attendants will be there to help you at the doors.

3. We will be doing a quick temperature scan. As you approach the entrance of the church one of our nurses will use a non-contact thermometer to get your temperature. This will assure us there is no one who enters the church having a fever. The quick read thermometer is aimed at the individual and can assess their temperature within seconds.

4. We will be social distancing. When you enter the church, the ushers will escort you to a designated seating area. They will begin seating at the front of the sanctuary and fill from the front to the back. Families will be able to sit together. We are doing it this way so that those sitting on the aisle will not be close to those walking in or out. At the end of the service, the ushers will guide everyone out, starting at the back row.

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***May Memorial's Annual Meeting  
will be on  
August 9  
following the worship service  
in the Sanctuary***



## Re-Gathering the Sanctuary (continued from page 1)

5. Worship material will be on the screens. Also, bulletins will be emailed on Thursday if you would like to print one out. The bulletin will also be available by QR code as you enter the church to view on your iPhone or other device. There will be no paper bulletins distributed at the church. You are encouraged to bring your Bible as there will not be Bible's or Hymnals in the pews.
6. Please use the bathrooms that are near the foyer. There will be restroom attendants at the bathrooms to open the door for you and to monitor the amount of people using the bathroom.
7. An offering plate will be available as you exit the church.

We look forward to gathering together to worship with you, whether it be in person or online. Wherever you worship from, please know that God gathers there with you.

**You do not need a reservation but if you plan on coming would you please let us know by calling the church office before 2:00 p.m. on Thursday?**

### 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

T00) : [music.edwards@gmail.com](mailto:music.edwards@gmail.com)

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(804) 922-0101



# What Are You Doing Here ?

## Team Sign Up Has Begun

If you would like to sign up for a team or to change teams this year please let the church office know. If we do not hear from you, we will keep you on the list

from 2019-2020

Thank you.

Connecting to Each Other...Fellowship

### 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, 9:15

#### "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](mailto: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](mailto:revmkedwards@gmail.com).

Prayer List July 27, 2020  
For any changes, please call 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 and Family  
Bea Gallier  
Rick Gallier  
Bill Ketron  
Jeanan Krueger  
Paul Lindsey  
Fran O'Donnell  
Jim Pinkley  
David&Susan  
Terry  
Frances Tilman  
Karen Utt  
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,  
Adam and Hunter  
Mitchell

**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

**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, Juli Garrett's son-in-law  
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

## Tentative Schedule

## Birthdays

### Sundays:

**9:15 a.m. Zoom Sunday School**  
**(please note the time change)**  
**(Re-Gathered SS begins in October)**

**11:00 a.m. Re-Gathered Worship begins Aug 2**  
**(Please note the time change)**  
A Live Streaming Worship Service  
will be continue to be shared on  
Utube Premier at 11:00

**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

28-Marlis Kruschwitz

### August

3 - Jeanne Matthews

3 - Diana Schmitz

4 - Margaret Carter

4-Carson Mead

8 - Debbie Holland

10 - Janice Hudgins

13 -Elizabeth Cosby

13- Stuart Howard

13- Dawna Minton

## Financial Information

### Our Gifts to our Lord, Week of July 26, 2020

<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$ 4,622.50</b>
A Time to Build	240.00

**Total \$ 4,862.50**



### E-Giving

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