

# May Memorial Baptist Church

*E-Connect Newsletter*

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

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## Re-Opening Announcement

*Worship in the sanctuary will begin on*  
**August 2**  
**at 11:00 a.m.**

A transcript of the entire announcement is below:

“Good morning May Memorial Church! Today is Wednesday, July 1, and I come to bring you an update from the Re-Gathering Team. The Re-Gathering Team, we met last night and we have made the decision that we will resume worship in our sanctuary on Sunday, August the

2<sup>nd</sup>. This is moving the date forward by 3 weeks. Our original date to re-gather in our sanctuary was Sunday, August the 23<sup>rd</sup>. But because Virginia has entered phase 3 today, of the re-opening plan, we feel more comfortable moving that date up, closer to where we are now by 3 weeks. So we will resume worship in our sanctuary on Sunday, August the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Things will be a little bit different when we come back together for worship. All of those things will be communicated to you over the next 3 weeks. As we prepare to resume worship in our sanctuary. We will be wearing masks. This mask has become my friend over the past 3 months. This is a mask that Tricia Flippo made for me and I carry it with me wherever I go and I will have it on in worship when we resume on August the 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.”



**VBS Week Has Begun!**  
Here are some of the families picking up their supplies. We have over 50 children participating! More pictures below.





You may access the VBS Videos on our website at:  
[Maymemorialchurch.org!](http://Maymemorialchurch.org)

## 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)
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.**

Connecting to Each Other...Fellowship

**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.

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

Click the link <https://us02web.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

#### Why Am I Not Getting My Emails?



At the church we hear that question often. An individual may have been getting them, then all of a sudden they stopped. Some felt hurt as if we had dropped them off the list. That is never the case. What happens most times is SPAM and JUNK filters keep church emails from getting to personal inboxes. Because technology is constantly changing, so are SPAM and JUNK filters. So someone can get our email one day and not the next. To make sure everyone receives our email – add our Mail Chimp address to your contact list! The email address to add

is: [maymem.verizon.net@send.mailchimpapp.com](mailto:maymem.verizon.net@send.mailchimpapp.com). Other things happen, someone

accidentally hits "unsubscribe" and takes themselves off the list. Give us a call and we will be happy to reconnect you.

Diana Schmitz, Church Secretary



#### TV/Motorized Handicap Scooter Available

There is available for free a 32" TV monitor/tv for wall mounting and a motorized handicap scooter. If you know of someone who can use these items please contact Patsy Goodwyn at [patsy@goodlynlumber.com](mailto:patsy@goodlynlumber.com). Thank you.

Prayer List July 6, 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  
Jean Hall  
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,  
Breedon, 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 Breedon, 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  
Family of Jeff Spoon, Juli Garrett's husband

## 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).

### Tentative Schedule

### Birthdays

#### Sundays:

**8:45 a.m. Re-Gathered Worship begins Aug 2**  
**This is a change**

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 this is a change)**

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

#### July

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 July 5:

Regular Offering	\$ 6,910.00
Special Offering	40.00

**Total \$ 6,950.00**