

From: **john mathew**  
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Subject: Memorial Day - change for Adelphi services

This evening I received the below from Jeff Mathew. Since it explains the situation better than I could, I'll let you read the original.

John Mathew

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Unfortunately I just got a call tonight changing part of our Memorial Day schedule.

**HALLSVILLE STAYS THE SAME:**

At this point, the Hallsville Memorial Day observance is still on for Monday May 31, with us playing at 10:45 AM at the cemetery.

**ADELPHI IS CHANGED:**

I just got a call tonight from the Adelphi coordinator.

Even though the Hallsville Coordinator and the Adelphi Coordinator were considerate enough to work out their times out together in order for the band to be able to make both services, the Adelphi schedule had not been checked with the VFW who runs the service.

That meeting just happened.

The VFW is a lot like our band based on personal schedules, age of their members, medical issues, etc., and they are unable to put together enough people to do the service on Monday.

Accordingly, the final information is:

**The Adelphi service is CANCELLED for Monday May 31.**

**Adelphi is CONFIRMED that they are moving their service back to Sunday May 30.**

The Adelphi Coordinator is asking if we can still put together a band for Sunday May 30 for their service.

If so:

We would play in Adelphi at 1:30

The service would start at 2:00.

The Adelphi coordinator understands what that means for us and the distances you travel, and while he understands that I don't want to commit to the Adelphi service too but only be able to bring 3 people, the best I told him I could do is check with you individually to see what you are able to do.

I told him I could get him an answer by Friday night if the band could participate so that he would have enough time to get his promotional materials out. He was good with that time frame.

So far, I have commitments to also make the Adelphi service from:

John Brown  
Jeff Mathew  
Sherry Mathew  
Neil Redd

Please let me know by Friday business hours if you are able to do the Adelphi Service, too.

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If I don't hear anything from at least the ones who normally come to the Hallsville/Adelphi services, since not everyone checks their e-mail as regularly as I do, I will give you a call to confirm your thoughts.

Contact me if there are any questions.

Thanks.

By the way, I have started refinishing the band chairs from the trailer. They look stunning. I didn't get rid of the rust. I just painted the rest of the chair rust color so that no one will notice.

Jeff Mathew