

HATCHER HERALD

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Hatcher Memorial, a Baptist Church with a rich heritage of worshiping God through fellowship, music, and proclamation, is committed to reaching people for Christ and developing them through sustaining relationships, caring ministries, and Christian education supported by continuous prayer.

Annual Lakeside Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

The Church of the Epiphany

8000 Hermitage Rd., Henrico, Virginia 23228



Annual Recovery Friends Thanksgiving Meal

Wednesday, November 24, 5:30 p.m., in our Fellowship Hall.

Contact Cecilia Fleet if you can help.



2010 Stewardship Theme:

Celebrating God's Blessings!

The subgroup of the Finance Committee is working on a proposed Budget for the New Year. On October 24, they met with the entire Finance Committee in order to set forth this year's challenges.

On Sunday, November 14, the Budget Subgroup plans to present the 2011 Proposed Budget to the Finance Committee for affirmation and further recommendation to the church body in Special Called Business Meetings, December 1 and 5.

The church office will mail copies of the proposed budget to members on Tuesday, November 23.

Special Called Business Meeting will be held Wednesday, December 1, with the conclusion of the meeting on Sunday, December 5.

PLEDGE CAMPAIGN:

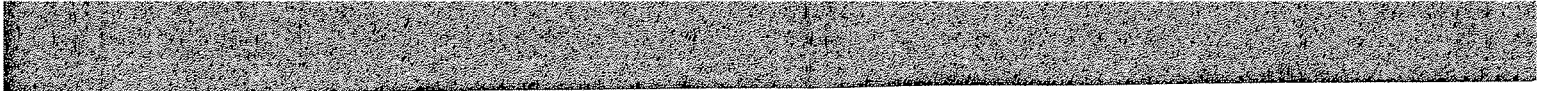
Our theme will be *Celebrating God's Blessings.*

Special services will be the Sundays of November 28, December 5, with Pledge Ingathering Day, December 12.

Stewardship Committee Members:

Cookie Martin, Betty Hofmann, David Lynn, Vickie Mattox and Woody Robertson.





Among Our Church Family

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Audrey Walker
Died November 5, 2010

Mrs. Alma Layne
Died November 1, 2010

SYMPATHY

Doris Heflebower, in the death of her sister,
Audrey Walker, on November 5.

Richard and Bob Layne, in the death of their wife and
mother, Alma Layne. A memorial service will be held on
Saturday, November 20, at 11:00 a.m., in Hatcher's
Sanctuary.

Jesse Delano (son), Mary Delano (mother), Pete and Eddie
(brothers), Kim, (sister-in-law), and Jesse's mother, Tracie;
in the death of Lee Delano, on November 1, 2010. Mary's
address: 3101 Abelia Road, Henrico, Virginia 23228.

Julie Snyder and Ann (Gary) Duke's in the death of their
father, John Hajduk, on November 4. Sympathy also to his
grandsons, Colin Lassiter and Michael Duke.

HOSPITALS

Henrico Doctor's Forest: Elaine Sale, Room 208
Clarence Bryant, CSI CU

Henrico Doctor's Parham: Henry Tignor,

MCV: Robert Compton, muscular dystrophy teen.

Pray also for his grandmother, Annie Brock,
2115 Clarke St., Henrico, Va. 23228.

Sandra Taylor – Mother of child in our CDC

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Mildred Whitehurst
Gary Hoover

Laura Leigh Carlton and Elizabeth Carlton

REHAB

Glenburnie Rehab: Helen Eaves, 1901 Libbie Avenue,
Richmond, Va. 23226

Manor Care at Imperial Plaza: Rev. Zane Grey Ross

UPCOMING SURGERY

Cynthia May – Meniscus tear will be repaired Nov. 24

CONGRATULATIONS

Thornton and Mary Clary on their 60th Wedding
Anniversary, November 4.

Warren and Sue Mitchell on their 35th Wedding
Anniversary, November 14

THANK YOU NOTES

To all the members of Hatcher Church, for all their kind
thoughts, cards, and especially the prayers during my
surgery and illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnston, Jean Johnston brother-in-law

Thanks to everyone who made Trunk-or-Treat such a huge
success! Even with over 30 "trunks" in attendance (our
biggest number of participants to date), we could barely
keep up with the continuous flow of families coming into
our parking lot! We estimate about 300 people from our
church and the community walked through our gates! A
huge thanks goes out to Paul Mattox, for once again taking
care of the hot dogs and hot chocolate tables, which were
so popular they were out of hot dogs less than halfway
through the night. All of those who donated candy for the
event are also greatly appreciated!

A fun addition to Trunk-or-Treat is the "Best Trunk"
contest. While everyone who participated did a wonderful
job decorating their trunks, a few went above and beyond!
Congrats to the Lynn/Rummel camp, the Azzarone family,
David and Matt Gentry, and Cindy Poole. See you out there
again next year!

Lacy Kendrick

"It Matters to Me"

Sometimes these four words are the only words to explain
why we do something. They are not vague---they leave
no doubt--- they are simply words straight from the heart.

The Old Testament speaks often about sacrifices to God.
What is to be offered. How it is to be offered. Exactly
what portion is to be offered to God. In the New
Testament, we have been freed by Christ offering himself
as the Last Sacrifice for our sins. In the New Testament,
we read words from God through Matthew, Mark, Luke,
John, Peter, James and Paul about those who either walked
with Christ and witnessed first-hand His ministry, His
sacrifice, or like Paul were given a personal revelation.
When you think of it that way, it is no wonder there is little
reference to tithing or giving to God. The gifts in the first
churches were straight from the heart compelled by love.
It seems as though the gifts were a thank you to God for
providing what we could not earn.

There really is nothing that the Stewardship Committee or
any one of us can say about what we choose to give other
than simply, "It Matters To Me." Hatcher is a big church
with a big building and a bigger ministry to support. We
can either support it or not based on one simple fact---can
we say "IT Matters To Me?" Does it matter that like King
David, we care enough to give only what costs us? Does it
matter that God's church is maintained to minister not only
to each of us but to the community that reaches out into the
world far beyond our doors? Does it matter that this
ministry reflects our love---our thank you to God?

Paul wrote in 1st Corinthians, chapter 3, verse 16 - "Know
ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of
God dwelleth in you?" Isn't that enough reason for giving
back to God? Isn't that enough reason to say---"IT Matters
To Me?"

Betty Loving Hofmann / Stewardship Committee

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER

You can order whichever meals (Main or snack) by phone at the church office or by marking the back of the attendance cards in the pew racks. Main meal: \$6.00. Snack Menu Meals: \$3.00 (Please note: On November 3, the main meal price increased to \$6.00. There is no change in the snack meal price.)

November 17

Main Menu: Baked chicken w/dressing, potatoes, carrots, rolls, dessert, tea/coffee. **Snack Menu:** Chicken leg

November 24

Wednesday before Thanksgiving - No meal, no activities, including no after school music, missions, and bible study.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, November 14, 4:00 p.m. - Parent Meeting in the White House, to plan for the 2011 Valentine Banquet
Sunday, November 28, 2:00 p.m. Turkey Bow Moody Middle School

THANKSGIVING BASKET



"Once again the deacons will be collecting non-perishable items for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Hatcher will prepare and deliver 8 baskets to Henrico County (as in the past) as well as baskets requested through the church office from families in the Lakeside area. Please

deposit food items in the bins marked "Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets." (You may support Lamb's Basket by depositing food items in the container marked "Lamb's Basket.") Food will be accepted through Sunday, December 19. All excess food will be delivered to Lamb's Basket, prior to Christmas. Thank you for your support of this ministry to our community." *The Deacons*

THE NEXT PRAYER-RIDE WILL BE A PRAYER-IN

On Saturday, November 20, 10:00 a.m., the Prayer Team will meet in Room 269 (The Agape Classroom) for a time of prayer, prior to the Memorial Service for Alma Layne.

LAMB'S BASKET

MANY THANKS, to the wonderful group who cleaned LAMB'S Basket on Saturday, October 2

MANY THANKS, to Susan Haynes for her work with the Dollar General Stores. They are sponsoring a food drive for LAMB'S Basket in 13 of their area stores, making it a contest to see which stores can collect the most.

Also, **THANKS** to the Hatcher CDC for having a food drive contest for each room. Last year they collected approximately 600 lbs.

Needed items for the food pantry continue to be jelly, spaghetti sauce, and cereal.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

The next Children's Ministry Team meeting will be **Sunday, November 21, 3:30 p.m.**, in Room 282. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

LOVE AND FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, November 18, 10:00 a.m. - **BINGO**
Bring canned food for either the Thanksgiving Baskets or for the food pantry at Lamb's Basket.

Bring a bag lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

During December the Love and Fellowship Group will not meet on the first Thursday.

The only meeting will be on **December 16, 10:00 a.m.** for their

Annual Christmas Luncheon.

VISIBLE RESULTS

Live Outloud Average attendance 1/03/2010 - 11/7/10	100
Bible Study Fellowships 1/03/2010 - 11/7/10	178
Traditional Worship Service 1/03/2010 - 11/7/10	142

FINANCIAL REPORT

Projected Budget Needs per Week \$ 13,142.31

Receipts November 7, 2010	\$ 13,711.94
Memorials/Endowment Gifts	\$ 175.00
All Other Receipts	\$ 1,245.47