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**LENT**  
*A Season of Confession*



*Ash Wednesday Service*  
**Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.**

*First Sunday of Lent*  
**Sunday, March 13**

Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Set your clocks ahead one hour before going  
to bed on Saturday night, March 12.  
(Remember: Spring Forward.)

**10:30 a.m. LOL and Traditional Combined  
Worship Service - Youth Sunday**

**3:00 p.m. Church-Wide Mission Action  
Awareness Event - See article below.**

*Palm/Passion Sunday - April 17*

*Good Friday - April 22, 12:15 Worship Service*

*Easter Sunday, April 24*

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP !!**

Many of you have already signed up and have received their first E-version of the Hatcher Herald. To sign up simply send an email to [dnicholls@hatcherchurch.org](mailto:dnicholls@hatcherchurch.org). In the subject line, please put E-Newsletter and provide the following info: Name and address on the newsletter as it is now being mailed, Email address you wish to receive the electronic newsletter. Also, please note that each issue of the Hatcher Herald is currently published on our website at [www.Hatcherchurch.org](http://www.Hatcherchurch.org)

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES**

Here are a couple of important summer dates for your Summer calendars and planning:

July 24-28, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**  
This year's theme is **PandaMania, "WHERE GOD IS WILD ABOUT YOU!"**, based on Psalm 139. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lacy Kendrick.

Summer Music and Worship Arts Camp for children and youth who are currently in grades 4-9 will be **Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22, 2011**. Cost is about \$200. Deposit will be due sometime in May.

Camp Piankatank for children currently in grades 2-3 will be **Thursday, July 7 - Saturday, July 9, 2011**. Cost is \$120. \$25 deposit is due April 1. Fundraising opportunities are available to help offset the cost if parents wish to participate.

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

Due to Holy Week and Spring Break falling on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of April, the Quarterly Business Meeting has been moved up one week. It is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.** Please plan to attend and help make decisions about your church and its mission.



**YOUTH - Mark Your Calendars**

**March 12: Tubing at  
Wintergreen Resort**

**March 13: Youth Sunday**

**June 19-24: Youth Mission Trip**

**July 18-23: Unidiversity Youth Camp**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Earl Moore Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at The Crossings Golf Course on Saturday, April 30 at 8:00 a.m. Same format as last year, Captain's Choice four-man, Shotgun start. Price is \$47.50 per person or \$190 a foursome. Also, Mulligan's will be on sale the day of the event. Price includes green fee, cart, box lunch, drinks, range balls, trophies, prizes and a good time. Sign up by contacting Danny Denton at 405-2290, or email: [dannydenton@comcast.net](mailto:dannydenton@comcast.net)



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
MARCH 6-13, 2011

**START HERE.**

NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION  
[WWW.ANNIARMSTRONG.COM](http://WWW.ANNIARMSTRONG.COM)

*Lord, reaching North America with the gospel seems an almost impossible task. START HERE - Matthew 9:36-38*  
*Pray about what you can give to the Annie Armstrong Offering.*

**VISIBLE RESULTS**

Live Outloud Average Attendance Jan 2 - Feb 20, 2011	105
Bible Study Fellowships Jan 2 - Feb 20, 2011	188
Traditional Worship Service Jan 2 - Feb 20, 2011	136

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Projected Budget Needs per Week \$ 12,891.37	
Receipts February 20, 2011	\$ 16,531.24
Memorials/Endowment Gifts	\$ 675.00
All other receipts	\$ 3,267.54

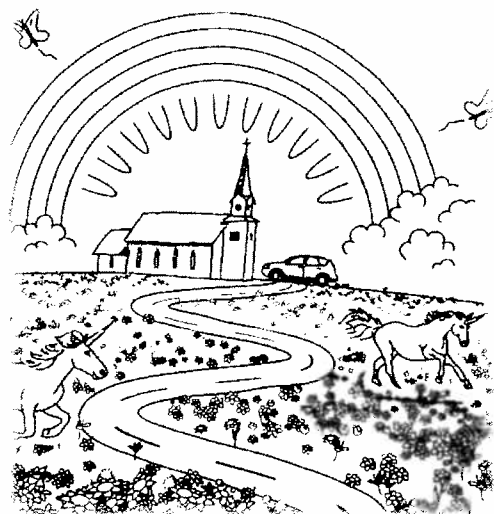
**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

*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.*



**WHO:** YOU - Hatcher Members, family and friends.  
**WHAT:** A fun event to learn about all the missions being done by so many groups within our church family.  
**WHEN:** March 13, at 3:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall  
**WHY:** To discover how God is using people at Hatcher to make "Missions Possible" in Lakeside, Metro Richmond, Virginia, the U.S.A., and the world.  
**HOW:** We are looking for Sunday School classes, RAs, GAs, Women on Mission, Hearts In Motion, LAMB's Basket, mission teams, individuals who have been on a mission trip, etc. to set up an information table.

**If you "choose to accept this mission" or have any questions, please contact Cathy Carter, 873-3769.**



## Stuff Christians Like – “Wishing you had an easy job, like working at a church”

on each other. (You actually work at a place where “love on” is an acceptable verb!) Everyone is all on the same page, pouring out to each other the love that God is pouring on them. Don’t you want to hug this (page) right now just thinking about that?

I bet there’s always an acoustic guitar being played somewhere in the office. (Should we even call where people work at a church an

“office?” Let’s call it a “happy holy spot” instead.) And when you go to make copies on the printer, you’ll always hear the acoustic guitar and probably join an impromptu sing-along right there in the mailroom and make up a song.

Is it even really a full-time job? Seriously, other than maybe a few hours on a Sunday morning, what else are you doing? Praying? Worshipping? Holding car washes to raise money for mission trips? What’s that take, four hours, tops? How do you spend the rest of the week?

Being loved on I bet. See, there it is again! That’s the kind of thing that is constantly happening if you work at a church, but good luck trying to say that at a real job. If tomorrow in one of my meetings at work I said, “I really need to love on these third quarter budget estimates,” I would immediately get “laughed on” by my co-workers. Not if you work at a church. They support each other!

Plus, they’ve got an entire congregation full of people that love them unconditionally. Imagine having hundreds of people that are fans of what you do and how you do it. People that are going to wholeheartedly accept what you do and how you do it and never write mean emails no matter if they disagree with your decisions. Me? I read negative opinions from our

customers all the time. People that work at church? They’re opening thank-you notes and sunshine emails and gift baskets with delicious cheeses and spiced meats all day long.

Someday, if they ever sunset my job (a fun-sounding euphemism we’re actually now using to replace the word “eliminate”), maybe I’ll get a church job and get to live the sweet life.”

### READINGS FOR LENT

#### ASH WEDNESDAY (March 9 in the Chapel)

Isaiah 58:1-12  
\*Psalm 51:1-7  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21

#### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT March 13

*The Peril of Privilege*  
*Actually, this is Youth Day with a joint service at 10:30. Text and title may change*  
\*Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT March 20

*The Peril of Privilege*  
\*Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 27

*Asking God to ‘Sign Up’*  
\*Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

In preparation for each Sunday, please read each of these texts. \* means I intend to preach from this particular text. NOTE: Easter 2011 is on April 24.

*Please remember to pray on behalf of the Journey Leadership Community as they travel to the next Cluster Retreat in Williamsburg.*

## Among Our Church Family

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Clarence Rodgers Bryant  
February 13, 2011

Mr. Raymond Wickstrand  
February 13, 2011

### SYMPATHY TO

Mary Bryant, Jeffrey and Susan Bryant, in the death of their husband/father, Clarence Bryant. Jeff and Susan: 580 Virginia Center Pkwy, Glen Allen, VA., 23059

Bill & Gail Moore, in the death of their uncle, Ray Wickstrand. Bill & Gail: 7001 Lakeshore Dr., Quinton, Va. 23141

### HOSPITAL

St. Francis: Carroll Denzler, Room 434

### Henrico Doctor’s Forest:

Nell Stowe, Room 206a Bonnie Weis’ mother  
Sarah Waller, SICU 2, Betty Ragland and Pat Smith’s sister  
Harry Hall, Cynthia May’s father

### UPCOMING SURGERY

Rilton May will be having outpatient surgery on his elbow on Friday, February 25.

### REHAB

Westport Manor, 7300 Forest Ave., Richmond, Va. 23229:  
Mary Bryant

Tyler’s Retreat Rehab in Chester: Chappie Barbour, mother of Shirley Smith

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Winkie Martin  
Henry Tignor  
Charlotte Phaup - 7002 Marcliff Court, Apt 102, Henrico, VA 23228

Ray McCarty, recovering at daughter’s, Michele Wilson, 7176 Creighton Rd., Mechanicsville, Va. 23111.

Evelyn Duty, Edith Wagner’s sister  
Rosella “Billie” Parrish  
Fred Powell Otis Duke  
Bessie Langford, Nina Denzler’s grandmother

### THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to Pastor, Mike Poole, and all the members of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church for their prayers, visits, cards and calls. Otis Duke

### PRAY FOR THE LAKESIDE CHURCH OF THE MONTH

Each month we will be praying for one of the Churches in the Lakeside area. For February we will be praying for Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, at 8200 Woodman Road. The Rev. Robert Spencer is Pastor and Rev. Mr. Bob Griffin is the Pastoral Associate.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER

You can order whichever meals (Main or snack) by phoning 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. Deadline for making or canceling reservations is Noon on Tuesdays.

#### March 2

**Main Menu:** Hawaiian Chicken, butter potatoes, glazed carrots, rolls and dessert, coffee or tea

**Snack Menu:** Hawaiian Chicken, French fries, rolls, dessert, and drink

#### March 9

**Main Menu:** Ground Sirloin Steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls and dessert, coffee or tea.

**Snack Menu:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, dessert, and drink

## Calling all Women 6 - 106!

You are invited to the

WMU Tea

Sunday, February 27

2:00 p.m. in the Parlor

WMU stands for Women’s Missionary Union and it was founded in 1874. At Hatcher, we have a Women on Missions Group (WOM), Hearts In Motion (HIM) and Girls in Action (GA) that are all part of the WMU. At the tea we will have members from each group talk about what their group does to make a difference in people’s lives. Also, Maria Lynn, WMU Adult Missions Coordinator of Virginia will share what is happening in the state and all over the world thru WMU.

Please come join us. For more information, call Cathy Carter, 873-3769.

### GIRLS IN ACTION

WMU Tea – see note above.

**“Mom & Me” Weekend Retreats** are April 29-30 and April 30-May 1. The “Mom & Me” is a special time for girls (1st-5th graders) and their moms to participate in activities that include: visiting with missionaries, music, crafts, games and more. It is held at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA. Cost for the weekend is @ \$70/adult and \$40/child which includes: linens, lodging, three meals, services & facilities fee, t-shirt and program fees. Anyone interested in attending either “Mom & Me” weekend, please let one of the GA Leaders know. \$10/person is due when you register. The remaining balance must be received by March 29, 2011.

Jonathan Acuff’s book *Stuff Christians Like* offers hilarious perspectives (he’s a Baptist) into American Christian sub-culture. Perhaps you’ll buy the book at B & N for about \$10. You could use short paragraphs and headings as helpful discussion starters or ice-breakers for class times or fellowship parties. The following snippet “brought the house down” in a recent staff meeting. Acuff writes (pages 115-17):

Don’t you wish you worked at a church? That would be such a dream job!

I’ve never been blessed that way but my assumption is that other than Sunday, a church job is kind of like having a really long quiet time. You probably get to read the Bible all day and take long breaks in your prayer closet and spend eight hours a day growing your own spiritual life.

I’m sure the phone rings sometimes, like when someone needs a casserole of hope after a death in the family or a youth van breaks down, but for the most part I imagine the average day is filled with a lot of “me time.”

And God is your boss. How cool is that? There’s no politics or in-fighting or gossip like at the average corporate job. It’s just a collection of people, a family really, living out of the gifts God has given them. Loving