

Hatcher Church

Memorial Baptist Church

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August Full of Music, Food, Fun, and Fellowship (and Some Business)!

What a great way to finish the summer! Music, ice cream, hot dogs, and hamburgers!

Wednesday Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social

Join us for an old-fashioned hymn sing and homemade ice cream on Wednesday, August 8, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Would you be willing to share some of your favorite home-made (or store-bought) ice cream with us? If so, please contact Kay Craig at 804-364-4885.

We know you all have a favorite hymn from your childhood. Send a list to the office at office@hatcherchurch.org or call 804-266-9696, and we will try to sing as many of them as possible.



Church Wide Picnic



Church Picnic

On Saturday, August 25, we will gather at 3 p.m. at Crump Park, Shelter No. 1, for a church-wide picnic. We ask that you bring a lawn chair or blanket, as well as a covered dish (with serving utensil) to share. The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, fixings, and drinks. Crump Park is home to Meadow Farm Museum, an 1860 living history farm site and museum, and has hiking trails, playgrounds, and a pond for fishing.

It is going to be so fun!! We hope to see you there!!

Vote for CDC in RTD Top Five in Richmond Poll

Once again, the Hatcher Child Development Center has been nominated as one of the Top Five Child Care Centers in Richmond by the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

We are so proud of Jo Mitchell and her staff! Voting is currently taking place to see which center is ranked No. 1. Please vote for our CDC at www.timesdispatch.com/The-Best/ You may vote once per day through August 5. Please vote as often as you can to support them.

Rescheduled Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 15 • 6 p.m.

There are several additions and by-law changes to be voted on at the Quarterly Business Meeting being held Wednesday, August 15, at 6 p.m. in Room 270. These proposals were printed and distributed previously. Anyone who did not see these changes may request a copy from the office at office@hatcherchurch.org or by calling 804-266-9696.

Among Our Church Family

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Karen Stamey on the birth of her granddaughter, Alaina Ann Michelle Johnson, on Saturday, June 30. Her parents are Heather Stamey and Brandon Johnson.

IN MEMORIAM

Lisa Sipe
July 12, 2018

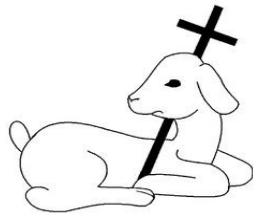
Jacqueliene Walsh
July 18, 2018

SYMPATHY

Phyllis Johnson in the death of her daughter,
Lisa Sipe, on July 12, 2018.

Margaret Carneal in the death of her grandson,
Brandon Carneal, on Friday, July 13, 2018

LAMB'S Basket



Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church participates in LAMB'S Basket (Lakeside Area Ministries Board), a food access organization in Henrico, which serves as many as 75 hungry people each of the three days they are open each week.

Hatcher Church is scheduled to volunteer the following dates in August:

- Monday, August 6
- Friday, August 17
- Thursday, August 23
- Wednesday, August 29

Please put donations in the collection boxes just outside the sanctuary, and they will be picked up and delivered weekly.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Susan Haynes.

Summer Activities

Wednesday, August 1

6 p.m., Room 270

What Baptists Believe:

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

7 p.m., Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 5

Noon, Conference Room

Pastor Search Committee

Monday, August 6

5:30 p.m., Conference Room

Personnel Committee

Wednesday, August 8

6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Church Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 9

6:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Finance Committee

Sunday, August 12

Noon, Room 270

Church Council

Tuesday, August 14

10:30 a.m., Brookdale

Women on Mission

Wednesday, August 15

6:00 p.m., Room 270

Quarterly Business Meeting

Thursday, August 16

10:30, Church Parking Lot

Love and Fellowship

Saturday, August 25

3 p.m., Crump Park, Shelter No. 1

Church-Wide Picnic

Sunday, August 26

Noon, Room 270

Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, August 29

6 p.m., Room 270

What Baptists Believe

7 p.m., Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal



Youth Mission for August

United Way is preparing for a new school year with its annual Literacy Kit Kickoff during Tax-Free Weekend August 3-5!

The Hatcher youth will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 4, to travel to the Walmart on Forest Avenue. They will help collect, sort, and count donated school supplies from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. By doing this, we help the United Way raise awareness of the importance of early literacy and continue the effort to ensure all kindergarten children have what they need with which to start school.

Once they've completed their shift, the kids will have lunch at the nearby Chipotle, courtesy of Cynthia May. There are a limited number of spots, so please let Cynthia May know if you are interested in participating.

Lakeside Clergy: Churches Praying for Churches

The Lakeside Clergy Group meets monthly for conversation regarding cooperative ministry efforts, among other things. We've recently initiated an effort to pray for the churches in Lakeside each month. In August, we ask that you pray for Lakeside Baptist Church, and their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Rebecca Gunter.



MEGASPORTS = MEGA SUCCESS

A special thank you to everyone who had a part in making VBS outstanding this past week. Thirty children were shown the love of Jesus, learned about the life and message of Jesus, and had a lot of fun. That's what it's all about! You guys were awesome and certainly lived out the Mega Point — "Team means we not me." I couldn't have asked for a better team. May God bless you each for your willingness to serve.

— Cynthia May, VBS Director



Mission Team August Project

Hearts in Motion will be collecting items for Holladay Elementary School to help the students and teachers as they begin their new school year in September.

Student needs include hats, gloves, socks, and headphones for laptops. Teacher needs include card stock in all colors; tissues, sanitizer wipes, pumps, and sprays; dry erase markers and erasers, binders, organizing bins and containers, and solid-colored pocket folders.

The school is also implementing flexible seating for their students, allowing students to choose where they work and with whom. It also allows them to change their location and positions as needed. It helps keep young minds more alert and focused. Flexible seating encourages students to find their best spot to stay calm, focused, and productive. The school is in the process of collecting any donations for the students to have this as an option, including wobble seats, carpet squares (small and large), and yoga balls and mats.

Items may be placed in the box in the elevator hallway. The deadline for donations is Sunday, August 19. Please contact Sue Mitchell or Kathy Ridenour if you have any questions.

Women on Mission

Tuesday, August 14 • 10:30 a.m.
Brookdale Imperial Plaza

The Hatcher/Brookdale Women on Mission will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 14, in the Virginia Room at Brookdale Imperial Plaza. Our guest speaker will be Toni and Lewis Myers, former missionaries to Vietnam. We will have a devotion, pray for our missionaries, and discuss our mission involvement project for July, followed by lunch and fellowship around the table.

Love and Fellowship

Thursday, August 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Love and Fellowship members will meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 19, to take the bus to Lowery's Seafood Restaurant in Tappahannock, VA. They will meet the Senior Group from the Baptist Church in Callao, for this annual fellowship meal.

Pastor Search Update

Wayne Duke, Committee Chairman

The Pastor Search Committee has been hard at work developing a job description and also a call for resumes for the position of Senior Pastor of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church. After several meetings in July, these two documents have been written, and the position has been posted on both the BGAV and Baptist News Global websites.

Applicants have until the end of August 2018 to respond to the job posting. As we await responses to the postings, the committee will begin working on procedural matters and interview questions for the pool of applicants.

We covet your prayers for discernment as we review the applicant pool. Pray that we will know without a doubt the right person to recommend to the church as our next pastor.

MCSHIN RECOVERY/SUPPORT MEETINGS

All meetings in the West Wing

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| Sun | 12 – 5 Office Open | 6:00 NA | | |
| Mon | 12:00 Noon AA | 5:30 W-NA | 7:00 G/Board | 7:00 NA |
| Tues | 12:00 Noon AA | 5:30 NA 7:00 YPNA | 7:00 AA 7:00 YPNA | 7:00 GRAPLE |
| Wed | 12:00 Noon AA | 6:00 Family - Chapel | 7:00 FA 7:00 Siblings Support | 7:00 NA 7:00 Family Ed |
| Thurs | 12:00 Noon AA | | 6:00 NA | 7:15 SMART |
| Fri | 12:00 Noon AA | | 7:00 NA | 8:15 YPNA |
| Sat | 8:30 a.m. CoDA | 9:30 SA 9:30 S-Anon | 9:45 OEA 11:00 Debt A | 8:00 NA |



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Rev. Maria Lynn, Interim Pastor

Dr. Ken Kessler, Supply Preacher

Mr. T. Wesley Moore, Interim Music Director
for the Traditional Service

Mrs. Chris Patch, Interim Worship Leader

Mr. J. Warren Mitchell, Church Organist

Mrs. Cynthia May, Youth Director

Mrs. Jo Mitchell, Director, Child Development Center

Ms. Susan Compton, Office Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Jennifer Ramos, Financial Secretary

Mrs. Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator

Your Kindness Means So Much

Thank you so much for the sweet cards and calls while I have been at home.

I have missed my church family.

My thoughts and blessings are with everyone in the church.

I am doing well and look forward to coming back this fall.

Love in Christ, *Virginia Hatcher*