

**Welcome to Our New
Administrative Assistant, Susan Compton**

Susan Compton joined our team in early December as administrative assistant. She comes to us after working as the office administrator at The Light Community Church. Her background includes journalism, non-profits, and the printing industry.



She is a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church where she is an at-large member of the administrative board and sings in the choir.

In her spare time she enjoys singing with One Voice Chorus, reading, going to movies, attending live arts performances (music, dance, and theater), and loving on her two cats.

“I know I have really big shoes to fill, since Debra Nicholls was such an integral part of our church community,” she says, “but I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and becoming a member of the family!”

Susan will be in the office between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may reach her by email at office@hatcherchurch.org.

Armored in God's Love

Please make plans to attend our first annual Woman's Retreat, *Armored in God's Love*, on Saturday, February 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The retreat will begin with a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Participants will then move to the Chapel for music with Chris Patch, the New Day Service worship leader, and a testimony by Marsha Perkins, music director at Staples Mill Baptist. Ladies will then move back to the Fellowship Hall to paint canvas with hearts and make cards for shut-ins, before a lunch of soup and salad. Betsy Ripley will then present a closing devotion. Please RSVP to Terry Hoover at 804-672-0064 by Wednesday, February 14.



WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Dinner is served between 5:15 and 6:00 p.m.
HMBC Fellowship Hall
Adults \$7 • Children \$3
Please make checks payable to Charlie Fleet.

If you would like to make standing dinner reservations for 2018, please fill out a new dinner form and return to the office
You may make individual reservations by calling the church office at 804-266-9696

Dinner Reservation Deadline: Monday at Noon

JANUARY MENUS

January 3

Pizza, Salad, Dessert, and Beverage

January 10

Cancelled due to weather

January 17

Cancelled due to weather

January 24

Pork Bar-B-Que on Bun, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream Sundae, and Beverage

January 31

Beef Stew, Biscuits, Salad, Cake and Beverage

February 7

Taco Salad, Cake, and Beverage

All menus are subject to change.

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Rev. Maria Lynn, Interim Pastor
Rev. Tom Ingram, 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
Mrs. Susan Compton, Office Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Jennifer Ramos, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator

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Winter Wednesday Workshops

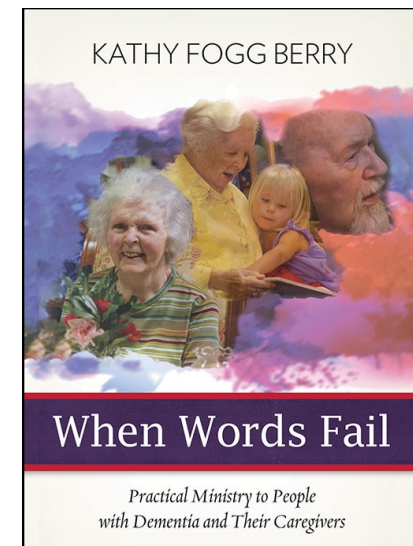
January 24 • 6 p.m.
When Words Fail: Ministry to People with Dementia

Amidst mental and physical decline, those suffering from dementia diseases still deeply need human connection and spiritual nourishment. Sadly, as memories fade and the ability to communicate weakens, those with dementia may find themselves neglected or forgotten by the larger community. Despite good intentions, often times when words begin to fail for people with dementia, they also fail for those around them, who don't know what to say or what to do.

What You'll Learn

1. To identify those in your communities who may be showing signs of dementia, and how to support them as they seek a diagnosis.
2. To communicate with dementia patients as their language and communication skills fail.
3. Practical ways to meet the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of people with dementia diseases — and the needs of their caregivers as well.

The Rev. Kathy Fogg Berry received a Master of Religious Education degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and a Master in Patient Counseling degree and a postgraduate certificate in aging studies from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. Today she serves as a chaplain for memory care at Westminster Canterbury in Richmond where she provides spiritual care for residents with dementia diagnoses, their families, and the staff who care for them. For the past five years, Rev. Berry has offered the “When Words Fail” seminar for clergy and lay leaders throughout Virginia, and also speaks regionally and nationally about spirituality and dementia.



January 31 • 6 p.m.
Connecting with People in Recovery



Join us as we discuss the partnership between Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church and The McShin Foundation, a Recovery Resource Foundation. We will be discussing ways to minister to those in active recovery.

Honesty Liller is a woman in long-term recovery from a Substance Use Disorder since May 27, 2007. She is the Chief Executive Officer of The McShin Foundation, a non-profit peer-to-peer Recovery Community Organization (RCO), that serves individuals and families with Substance Use Disorders. She is responsible for the day-to-day operations of McShin as well as community and advocacy events. Honesty serves as a personal guide and mentor for people seeking recovery from addiction, works with participants to develop individual and personalized plans for recovery, provides problem solving and life skills as well. Honesty's mission as CEO is firmly rooted in community outreach and involvement. She spends each day connecting with individuals and families who have been touched by addiction.

Among Our Church Family

IN MEMORIAM

Laurie Lynn
November 15, 2017
Virginia Hoover
December 17, 2017
Mamie Bew
December 28, 2017
Vincent Albis
December 29, 2017
Jim Tapp
January 11, 2018

SYMPATHY

Ann Duke and Julie Snyder in the death of their brother-in-law, Harold Goodrich, on December 10, 2017.
Mary Tuck in the death of her son, William Dennis Tuck, on December 11, 2017.
Eleanor Sizemore in the death of her son, Tim Sizemore, on January 11, 2018.

THANK YOU NOTES

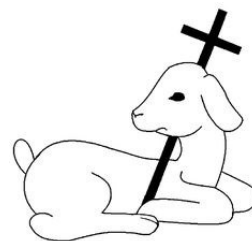
Dear Hatcher Family,
What an amazing church family we have! Words cannot express the deep gratitude we have for the many ways of love and concern that have been expressed to us and the entire Hoover family during Mom's illness and passing. The celebration of life and reception were such a beautiful tribute to her. She loved the Lord and her Hatcher family so very much! We know she is in a much better place and look forward to seeing her again. May 2018 be a happy, healthy, and blessed year to you all!

In Him, Much Love,
Gary and Terry Hoover

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 28 2 p.m., Fellowship Hall
McShin/Hatcher Baby Shower for Katherine Gumbs
Wednesday, February 7 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Rescheduled Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday, February 11 Noon, Conference Room
Pastor Search Committee Meeting
Saturday, February 17
Hatcher Women's Retreat

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 January:
• Wednesday, January 3
• Monday, January 8
• Wednesday, January 24
• Tuesday, January 30

Volunteers are always needed for the Lambs' Basket Food Pantry, located nearby on Oakview Avenue. Duties include:

- packing bags
- sorting through donated food for freshness
- helping carry bags to clients' cars
- cleaning and stocking shelves
- driving or assisting with pickups
- weighing in what is received
- The ministry is need of:
• paper grocery bags with handles
- plastic bags
- 12-count egg cartons
- canned and boxed foods.

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, contact Susan Haynes.

Hearts in Motion Warm Weather Gear

For its January project, Hearts in Motion will be collecting **new socks and hoodies** for the students at Lakeside Elementary School. There is a collection box in the second floor foyer for those who would like to make donations. The items will be delivered on Friday, January 26.

January Youth Project: Unwanted Magazines Needed

For their January service project, the youth will be partnering with Full Circle Grief Center. Full Circle believes strongly in the value of creative expression as a means of expressing one's feelings and emotions. Magazine clippings are used by the children and adults in the Full Circle grief support groups when making collages. These collages are a way that, through words and pictures, the participants can express their feelings and remember their loved one. **Throughout the month of January, please bring in any unwanted magazines and place them in the box near the elevators.** Any genre or age magazine is fine, as the youth will be removing the requested types of pictures and words and sending them to Full Circle. Thank you for your help!

MCSHIN RECOVERY/SUPPORT MEETINGS

All meetings in the West Wing

Sundays	12 – 5 Office Open	6:00 NA		
Mondays	12:00 Noon AA	5:30 Women's NA	7:00 G/Board	7:00 NA
Tuesdays	12:00 Noon AA	7:00 YP- NA	7:00 AA	7:30 OEA
Wednes- days	12:00 Noon AA	6:00 Family - Chapel	7:00 FA	7:00 NA
Thursdays	12:00 Noon AA		6:00 NA	
Fridays	12:00 Noon AA		7:00 NA	8:15 YNA
Saturday	8:30 a.m. CoDA	9:30 a.m. SA		8:00 NA

HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2017—2018

Church Officers

Moderator: Rick Bancroft
Treasurer: Jackie Matthews
Clerk: Sharon Vecchione

Program Leaders:

Mission Director: Cecilia Fleet
Sunday School Director: Alice Phillips
Love & Fellowship: Kay Craig
Youth Director: Cynthia May

Church Committee Chairpersons and Team Leaders:

Audio/Visual/Lighting: Charlie Fleet
Building and Grounds: Jim Blanchard
Child Development Center: Sharon Vecchione
Counting: Mary Atwell
Endowment: Belinda Blanchard
Finance: Jerry Myers
Flower & Decorating: Betty Bancroft
Hostess: Kay Craig
Kitchen: Laverne Taylor
Personnel: Susan Haynes
Transportation: Jerry Welch
Ushers: Eddie Harris and Bubba Garnett

Deacons

Chair — David Dunston
Vice Chairs — Lena Taylor and Mitch Wilhelm

Joe Craig
Susan Dawson
Mary Dunston
Eddie Harris
Susan Haynes
David Lynn
Janice Lynn
Cookie Martin
Rilton May
Alice Phillips
Kathy Ridenour
Daniel Ripley
Laverne Taylor
Debbie Welch
Jerry Welch