

Hatcher Church

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MEGA Sports Camp VBS Starts Monday, July 9

Registration is now open for MEGA Sports Camp TEAM Spirit VBS to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 9, through Thursday, July 12. The camp is open to 3-year-olds through rising sixth graders (those who have completed fifth grade).



What Will We Be Doing at Camp?

Each evening of sports camp will begin with an opening rally in the Fellowship Hall, where we'll hear our theme for the night, sing, and perhaps get a visit from Mega, our mascot. Throughout the evening, we'll rotate through two different sports skills along with a half-time rally with a snack and Bible story. Each evening will end with a closing rally in the Fellowship Hall. A light supper will be provided for CDC attendees at 5:40 p.m. On Thursday, we'll celebrate a successful week with a block party! All participants, their friends, family, and neighbors are welcome to join us for food, fun, and music to be enjoyed by all.

To register, you can download the registration form from the church website at www.hatcherchurch.org. You can also email the church office at office@hatcherchurch.org or call 804-266-9696 to have a registration form mailed or emailed to you. For additional information, contact Cynthia May at mrs.may@verizon.net.

Major Building Improvement Projects Set for Summer

This summer will find a lot going on around the Hatcher property, as we work on the roof and windows.

Currently underway is repair of the roofing over the parlor. This will eliminate the recurring leaks both in the parlor and some of the Childhood Development Center classrooms located below the parlor. Work will be done as weather permits. After this work is completed, repairs will be needed in the parlor and affected CDC classrooms.

Work will begin in July on window replacement for both the second and third floor East Wing. Sixty-seven windows will be replaced, thus completing replacement of all windows in that wing. Work should take approximately nine days. The church is responsible for both pre- and post-installation preparation, including access to each window inside and out, and the removal of curtains, blinds, and any items on or near the windows. Help will be needed for both the pre-

installation preparation and the reinstallation of curtains and blinds. Efforts will be made to limit the impact this installation has on any church activities.

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Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 18 • 6 p.m.

Join us for a covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall before we get down to business at the Quarterly Business Meeting in Room 270.

Among Our Church Family

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Karen Stamey on the birth of her grandson, Noah Emmanuel Stamey, on Wednesday, June 13. His parents are Joshua and Robyn Stamey. His aunt is Heather Stamey Meador.

IN MEMORIAM

Maria Brinkley
June 21, 2018

SYMPATHY

Pastor Maria Lynn in the death of her uncle, John Ellis, on Friday, June 15, 2018.

Thank You!

The members of Love and Fellowship would like to thank Joe and Kay Craig for their kindness and hospitality as hosts for the June meeting.

LAMB'S Basket

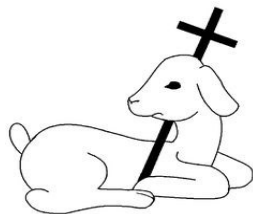
Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church participates in LAMB'S Basket (Lakeside Area Ministries Board), a food access organization in Henrico, which serves as many as 75 hungry people each of the three days they are open each week.

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

- Monday, July 2
- Friday, July 20

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, July 4

Independence Day Holiday
CDC and Church Office Closed
1-4 p.m., Parking Lot **McShin Cookout**

Sunday, July 8

VBS Decorating

Monday, July 9-Thursday, July 12

VBS

Tuesday, July 10

10:30 a.m., Brookdale

Women on Mission

Thursday, July 12

6:45 p.m., Conference Room

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 15

Noon-4 p.m., Room 270

Leadership Retreat Session 3

"Where are We Going?"

Wednesday, July 18

6:00 p.m., Room 270

Quarterly Business Meeting and Covered Dish Supper

Thursday, July 19

5-6 p.m., CDC

No Love and Fellowship Meeting
CDC Safety Fair

Sunday, July 22

Noon, Room 270

Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, August 8

6:00 p.m.

Church Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social
Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

CHURCH



Save the date!

Saturday, August 25

3 p.m.

Volunteers Needed for Indoor Work

As the summer heats up, we are all looking for ways to stay cool. There are several indoor volunteer projects here at Hatcher where we could use your help. These projects include:

- Decluttering conference room shelves and cabinets
- Decluttering the second floor kitchen cabinets
- Organizing the church key cabinet
- Organizing historical documents and memorabilia
- Relocating the decorating closet

If you are interested in helping with any of these projects, please contact Pastor Maria Lynn.

Leadership Retreat

Sunday, July 15, 2018 • Noon to 4 p.m.

Topic: "Where are We Going"

Deacons, Church Council and Pastor Search Committee members, and other church leaders are invited to participate in our final leadership retreat. Our first retreat focused on "who we are," while the second explored "what we believe." Please RSVP by emailing Pastor Maria Lynn at mlynn@hatcherchurch.org or by calling the

Building Improvements

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The sanctuary roof repair has two parts. First will be to replace the through-the-wall scupper drain on the roof over the pipe organ room (in the northeast corner) and to reattach the conductor head and downspout. The second repair is a temporary, less expensive repair at the steeple base. Unfortunately, a permanent and more costly repair will be needed in the future.

We'd like to offer a special thanks to the Hatcher Easter Offering and Endowment Fund for their financial support. Thank yous also go to Jerry and Debbie Welch and Rick Bancroft for their help arranging these and many other church improvements.

Thank You. Your Building and Grounds Team

Mission Team July Projects

Hearts in Motion will be collecting back-to-school items for the Church Hill Baptist Center during the month of July. Needed are regular-sized toiletry items for gallon Zip-loc® bags, such as deodorant, bar of soap, wash cloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, body lotion, comb, and brush. Also needed are socks and underwear for all ages of children, from kindergarten through high school (boxers for boys, bikinis for girls). A box has been placed in the elevator foyer for your donations.

Women on Mission

Tuesday, July 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Brookdale Imperial Plaza

The Hatcher/Brookdale Women on Mission will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, in the Virginia Room at Brookdale Imperial Plaza. Our guest speaker will be Wesley Garrett, director of the South Richmond Baptist Center. 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.

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 July, we ask that you pray for our church, Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church, and our interim pastor, the Rev. Maria Lynn.

Thank You!

Please convey to the members of Hatcher my sincere appreciation for the many cards, calls, visits, and prayers during my two recent hospitalizations. It's certainly uplifting to know that our loving church family cares so much. It was a real comfort to me to know that you all were keeping me in your prayers.

Gary Atwell

Pastor Search Update

Wayne Duke, Committee Chairman

Your Pastor Search Committee has been busy over the past several weeks tabulating results from the survey we conducted, working on a job posting for the position, and also developing a job description. We had approximately 60 surveys turned in from the membership, and we will incorporate those results into the job posting and job description as much as possible. Our immediate goal is to have the position posted by the Quarterly Business Meeting Wednesday, July 18, 2018. At that point, we would be ready to receive resumes from prospective candidates. Thus, the search process continues!

We continue to ask for your prayers as we work towards finding the person God will lead us to as the next pastor for Hatcher. As chairman of this group, I am very thankful to God for the men and women that serve on this committee. They are all dedicated to this cause and seeking the very best for our church.

MC SHIN RECOVERY/SUPPORT MEETINGS

All meetings in the West Wing

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



**FOURTH
of JULY**

**CELEBRATE
INDEPENDENCE
DAY WITH MC SHIN!**

1-4 PM

Join us for a cookout on July 4th to enjoy good food, great recovery, and awesome fun! Bring a side dish or dessert to share!

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Mr. T. Wesley Moore, Interim Music Director
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Mrs. Chris Patch, Interim Worship Leader
Mr. J. Warren Mitchell, Church Organist
Mrs. Cynthia May, Youth Director
Mrs. Jo Mitchell, Director, Child Development Center
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