

All Things New

Spring is almost here! You can feel it in the warmer temperatures, see it in the blooming daffodils and crocuses. Before long we'll be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus, on Easter Sunday. God continues to renew, redeem, restore, and transform our lives individually and as a faith community.

I've been serving as your Interim Pastor for six months now, and have witnessed the work God is doing in and through Hatcher Church. While there are remnants of grief, there is also a new spirit dedicated to making things happen at Hatcher again!

CARE: Hatcher is known for its love and care for others, and that hasn't changed. We continue to look for ways to minister to others and have held a series of Hatcher Cares workshops learning about dementia, recovery, and grief.

Caring for our facility is a daunting task and requires many hands willing to help. Our Building and Grounds team is determined to get ahead of our aging building issues. They are currently assessing and gathering information regarding roof and window replacement.

Please pray for willing hands to pray, visit, and call our shut-ins and for others to pitch in to help maintain our building.

COMMITMENT: Our commitment to service, stewardship, and mission has always been a strength of Hatcher. We continue to be involved personally on our giving to the budget and benevolence needs. We're involved in meeting needs in the community through our ministry partnerships with the McShin Foundation, LAMB'S Basket, and the Hatcher Child Development Center. We've been active in providing requested items for Lakeside and Holladay Elementary schools, and we're sponsoring a Lakeside Youth Baseball team this spring!

Hatcher continues its relationship with the Richmond Baptist Association/River City Faith Network, contributing to the ministry centers in the metro Richmond area. Our ministry efforts extend beyond our neighborhood and city. Through our giving to Virginia Baptists, disaster relief, and Standing Rock, we're impacting lives across the nation and the world.

Please pray that our giving exceeds our needs and the needs of the community. Help us to be generous with our time, our money, and in our love and care for others.

COMMITTEES: Our committees are gearing up to handle the business of the church.

The *Pastor Search Committee* has begun its work gathering information, and developing a pastor profile.

The *Nominating Committee* begins its work this week. In the days ahead, the members will survey members' gifts, talents, experience, and passion as they discern committee assignments.

Among Our Church Family

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Dagenhart
February 20, 2018

SYMPATHY

James Dean, Katrina Steffy, and Tabatha Mills
in the death of their father, Jimmy Dean,
on February 8, 2018

Kathy Ridenour in the death of her niece,
Debra Renee Eckhart, on February 8, 2018.

LAMB'S Basket

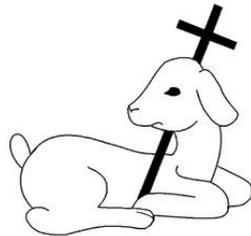
Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church participates in LAMB'S Basket (Lakeside Area Ministries Board), a food access organization in Henrico, which serves as many as 75 hungry people each of the three days they are open each week.

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

- Friday, March 9
- Wednesday, March 14
- Friday, March 23
- Friday, March 30

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.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 4 Church Council
Noon., Conference Room

Sunday, March 4 Pastor Search
2 p.m., Conference Room Committee

Tuesday, March 6 Personnel
5:30 p.m., Conference Room Committee Meeting

Saturday, March 10 Youth Service
8:30 a.m., Leave Hatcher Project

Tuesday, March 13 Women on Mission
10:15 a.m., Brookdale

Thursday, March 15 Love & Fellowship
10 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 15 Finance Committee
6:45 p.m., Conference Room

Saturday, March 17 Hearts in Motion
10 a.m., Lakeside House Bingo Party for Residents

Saturday, March 17 Church-Wide
TBA, Virginia Center Movie Night
Commons

Sunday, March 18 Pastor Search
Noon, Conference Room Committee Meeting

Sunday, March 25 Deacon's Meeting
Noon, Conference Room

Friday, March 30 Good Friday Service
7 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church



Lakeside Community Good Friday Service

Christ Lutheran Church, 7809 Woodman Road, will host a Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness) at 7:00 p.m. March 30, with choir members and clergy from several Lakeside churches participating in this service.

The service will include the words of Jesus from the cross and meditative music.

Women on Mission

Tuesday, March 13 • 10:15 a.m.

Brookdale Imperial Plaza

The Hatcher/Brookdale Women on Mission will hold their first meeting of 2018 at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 13. The guest speaker will be Hatcher interim minister, Rev. Maria Lynn, who will speak on her work with the Native American population at Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North and South Dakota.

Love and Fellowship

Thursday, March 15 • 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

The Love and Fellowship group will meet for lunch and entertainment at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch and enjoy Paul Muller as he presents music from America's Heartland.

Hearts in Motion

Lakeside House Bingo Party

Saturday, March 17 • 10:00 a.m.

The Hearts in Motion group will be going to Lakeside House from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 17, to provide snacks, crafts, and prizes with lots of Bingo for the participants there. Feel free to join us if you can – we have as much fun as the residents do!

Also, thank you so much for all the donations made to the McShin Ladies houses – we filled a large laundry basket with toiletry items and a large bag of paper products for each of the four houses.



Baskets prepared by Hearts in Motion for McShin Ladies.

Easter Lilies



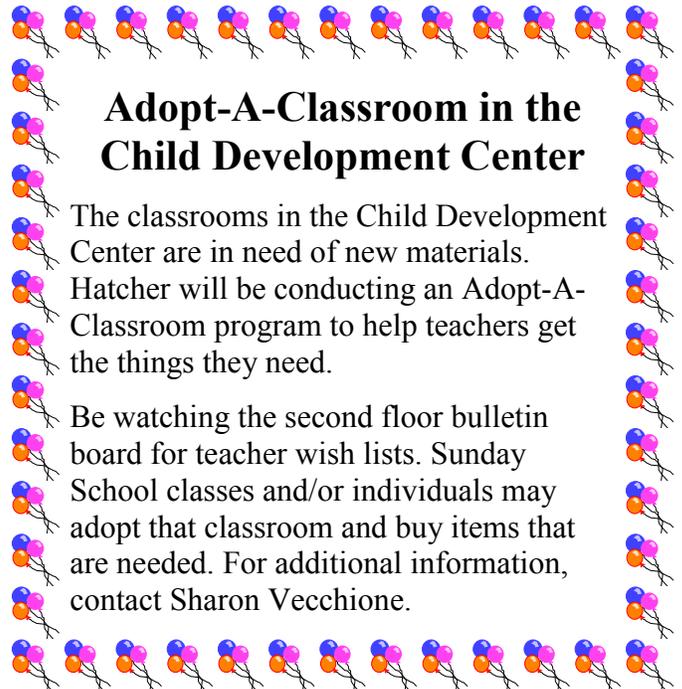
We will once again be decorating our sanctuary with lilies on Easter Sunday, April 1. They can be given in honor or in memory of loved ones and friends. If you would like to place an order, please fill out the form on the back and return it to the church office with a check for **\$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00**. Checks should be made payable to Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church, with a notation of Easter Lily in the memo section. **Orders must be received in the church office by Sunday, March 25, 2018.**

Easter Offering: Windows for Hatcher

Each year, Hatcher chooses a project to support with a special Easter offering. This year, it was decided to raise funds to replace the windows on the second and third floors of the east wing of the building.

Each window will cost approximately \$425 to purchase and install. There are 67 windows that need to be replaced, 28 on the second floor and 39 on the third floor .

While some may feel led to purchase an entire window, every donation, no matter the size, will be greatly appreciated.



Adopt-A-Classroom in the Child Development Center

The classrooms in the Child Development Center are in need of new materials.

Hatcher will be conducting an Adopt-A-Classroom program to help teachers get the things they need.

Be watching the second floor bulletin board for teacher wish lists. Sunday School classes and/or individuals may adopt that classroom and buy items that are needed. For additional information, contact Sharon Vecchione.

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Our **Personnel Committee** has worked diligently to ensure we have interim coverage for both worship services and has hired a new office assistant.

The **Finance Committee** is planning a stewardship emphasis for 2018 and is evaluating the budget needs of the church.

The **CDC Committee** is always supporting the work of the daycare and looking for ways we can minister to young families.

Please pray for our committees as they do the hard work of discerning God's will, making sound decisions and working thoroughly and diligently for the health and well-being of Hatcher Church.

COMMUNICATION: With new faces/staff in the church office, we're clarifying roles and responsibilities as it relates to channels of communication. The intent is always transparency.

As we move forward, we're working to improve and enhance our publications, social media presence, and website. We appreciate your help by communicating directly with the church office.

Please pray that we can continue to share the message of Christ in various ways. Pray that our church members communicate in healthy, transparent, and productive ways.

COMMUNITY: Hatcher knows how to have fun together! As we work hard in all the ways mentioned above, we also need time for fellowship and community with one another. There are several opportunities approaching, including a movie night to see, "I Can Only Imagine", at the Virginia Center Regal on Saturday, March 17, and a trip to the Museum of the Bible in April.

Please pray that the bonds of fellowship will be strengthened as we learn to forgive and trust one another. May we extend that grace to others in our midst as we seek to bring others into our church family.

It's a good day to be at Hatcher! Our worship is thriving, our youth and seniors are active, our members are committed, and our search for God's active presence in our lives is ongoing. Praise be to God!

Blessings,

Maria

Activities for Youth (and the young at heart!)

Saturday, March 10

The Hatcher youth service project for Saturday, March 10, will be helping out at The Diaper Bank. Youth will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and will work until noon. They will be doing everything from sorting packages of diapers by size to cleaning the warehouse.

The Diaper Bank provides diapers and other baby essentials to vulnerable infants, toddlers, and their families who are experiencing poverty, homelessness, major illness, and disasters.

Although this is not official donation drive, if anyone would care to purchase a pack of diapers to take with us it, would be much appreciated.

Saturday, March 17

A church-wide field trip is planned for Saturday, March 17, to see the movie, *I Can Only Imagine*. Show times have not been listed, but we will go as close to 6:00 p.m. as we can. We will be using church buses for transportation or you may meet us at Virginia Center Commons. Tickets are \$8.75 each and must be purchased at the church prior to Wednesday, March 14. Make checks out to Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church and list "Movie" and the names of those attending in the memo line. We look forward to sharing this time of fellowship together.

Museum of the Bible in April

The Museum of the Bible is now open in Washington, D.C. , and the youth are planning a church bus trip on Saturday, April 14, to visit. The approximate cost, including admission and charter bus ride, would be \$50 per person, and a minimum of 47 people is needed to lease a bus. Please let Cynthia May or someone in the church office know if you'd be interested in participating. Once it is determined that there is enough interest, a definite plan will be put in place.

HatcherCares

Hands-On Help

Wednesday, March 7 • 6 p.m. • Room 270
Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief has a significant amount of donated hygiene products to be sorted, packaged, and distributed. Come help us sort and package these items that will be distributed through the LAMB's Basket and McShin Homes.

Save the Date

Sunday, March 18 BGAV Consultant
2 p.m., Room 270

Saturday, April 7 Deacon's Retreat
9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, May 19 Men's Retreat

Sunday, May 20 Men's Sunday

Watch for Details!

MC SHIN RECOVERY/SUPPORT MEETINGS

All meetings in the West Wing

Sundays	12 – 5 Office Open	6:00 NA		
Mondays	12:00 Noon AA	5:30 Wom- en's NA	7:00 G/Board	7:00 NA
Tuesdays	12:00 Noon AA	7:00 YPNA	7:00 AA	7:30 OEA
Wednes- days	12:00 Noon AA	6:00 Family - Chapel	7:00 FA	7:00 NA
Thurs- days	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



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**

MARCH MENUS

March 7

BBQ on a Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,
Ice Cream Sundae, and Beverage

March 14

Brunswick Stew, Cornbread, Apple Slices,
Homemade Cake and Beverage

March 21

Taco Salad, Ice Cream Treats, and Beverage

March 28

General Custer's Last Stand Chili, Cornbread,
Salad, Ice Cream Treats, and Beverage

All menus are subject to change.

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