

# HATCHER HERALD

## HATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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### 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.*

## *Celebrating God's Blessings*

The 2011 Budget was adopted at the Called Business Meeting this past Sunday. **December 12 will be Pledge Ingathering Sunday.**

Please fill out the pledge card you received in the mail. Additional cards will be available, if you do not have one.

## *Third Sunday of Advent*

**Sunday, December 12, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

The Handbell Choir will be leading the music during the 11:00 service. The prelude, offertory, anthem, and several hymns will be accompanied by the bells.



## *Special Missionary Guest*

**Wednesday, December 15, 6:30 p.m.**

**Annette Hall** will be our Special Guest. Annette, the daughter of our Annie Hall, has been with the International Mission Board for 37 years.

She has served as a missionary in Paris for the past 20 years. Her job is training others to use stories in evangelism, discipleship and church planting and to teach oral communicators. Come hear Annette tell us how the Good News is being shared around the world.

## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**Sunday, December 19, 10:30 a.m.**

Combined Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. with  
Special Christmas Music.

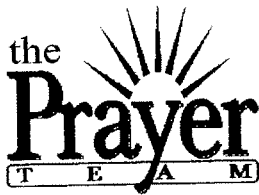
All of the Choirs, Preschool through Adult, along with the Vocal Team from the LOL service will join together to present the story of Christmas in music and the spoken word. This is a family service you won't want to miss.

## *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*

**Friday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.**

A special time of Celebrating the Birth of Christ.





Our October 30th "Prayer & Presence" table at the Lakeside Farmers Market was very much appreciated by the shoppers and vendors. Many thanks to all of the Hatcher folk who came out to meet and greet that day. One of the vendors gave us all of the homemade breads that they did not sell that day to give out at our "Trunk or Treat" on Halloween. So with four boxes of assorted loaves, Mary Dunston, Shirley Harris and Vivian Huckstep turned the trunk of the car into a mini farmers market and gave out loaves of bread and prayer cards to the adults while the children received candy. It was a big hit and an unexpected treat for the Lakeside families! Many thanks, to the Kruize Farm, for their generous donation of the bread.

On the morning of November 20th, the prayer team held a Pray-In at Hatcher to pray for the Lakeside nursing homes/assisted living facilities, child care centers and businesses. We have been routinely praying for the many services available in the Lakeside community since 2006. Besides the ones listed already, we have also prayed for Lakeside schools, churches, county civil servants and government, fire stations, and the Bellevue, Bryan Park and Lakeside family neighborhoods. If you know of an area in the community that needs our prayer focus, please let us know. Contact Mary Dunston (672-7745) or Phyllis Johnson (387-6915). Thank you to everyone who came to pray throughout the year.

Pray for God's will to be done...	in your family
	in your church
	in your community
	in your nation
	in your relationships
	in your city
	in your world.

### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

A big THANK YOU, to all who helped with the Thanksgiving boxes, those who brought food and to Cynthia and Rilton for providing the boxes. The Deacons packed and delivered 20 Thanksgiving baskets. Please continue to bring non-perishable items and deposit food items in the bins marked "Christmas Baskets." Donations will be accepted through Sunday, December 19th. All excess food will be delivered to Lamb's Basket prior to Christmas. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry to our community." *The Deacons*

### EXTENDED SESSION

Every Sunday, Extended Session is offered to our children during the 11:00 worship hour. Many adults have been serving faithfully over the last several years. Please consider being part of this special ministry. Most people serve about once a quarter (every 3 months). You can choose to help with Babies, 1 and 2 year olds or with the 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Please let Gerry Robinson or the church office know if you can help. We still need someone to serve as the director.

## Among Our Church Family

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Samuel Ellis Heflebower, Jr.  
Died December 1, 2010

Mrs. Barbara Powell  
Died November 15, 2010

### SYMPATHY

Doris "Bootsie" Heflebower, in the death of her husband, Ellis Heflebower. Also to Doris Sharpe (Terry), Peggy Sue Gary (Wayne), Samuel Ellis Heflebower III "Tripp", and Paul Heflebower in the death of their father, and to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rilton and Cynthia May, in the death of his cousin, Michael Granderson, on November 27, 2010.

Cindy and Pastor Poole, in the death of Cindy's aunt, Patricia Jamie, who died on November 25.

Tim & Christine Mayes, Kaitlyn and Colin, in the death of their mother/grandmother, Ronda K. Mayes, on November 27, in Waynesboro.

Angela Barnes, former employee of the CDC, in the death of her mother, Doris Barnes, on November 25.

William Powell, in the death of his mother, Barbara Powell.

Jane Owen, in the death of her 28 year-old cousin, Renee Simonsen, of Boise, Idaho.

Michael and Christy Jones, in the death of his brother, Leslie F. Jones, 46, killed in an auto accident on November 16, 2010. Michael and Christy attend LOL services. Their address is: 1101 Mapleton Court, Richmond, Va. 23229.

### HOSPITALS

**Henrico Doctor's Forest:** Clarence Bryant, CS-ICU 2  
Ethel Schenk, Room 319

**Memorial Regional:** Jimmy Dean, Room 2165

**St. Mary's:** Bob Carver, Room 449  
Gil Harris, Room 421

**MCV:** Robert Compton, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, PCU

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Bob Loving  
Henry Tignor  
Cynthia May  
Debra Truslow  
Christopher Marshall (14 year old son of Vickie Payne)

### REHAB

Manor Care at Stratford Hall: Lois McPeak  
Hanover Medical/Sheltering Arms: Elaine Sale  
Glenburnie Rehab: Helen Eaves, 1901 Libbie Avenue  
Manor Care at Imperial Plaza: Rev. Zane Grey Ross

## NEWS ABOUT H.H. NEWSLETTER

Would you be interested in receiving the Hatcher Herald in an email on the day it is written, rather than waiting for your postman to deliver it? Beginning in January, we will let you know the details on how you can.

# Windows of Heaven Open Wide Hatcher Blessings Too Much to Hide

The Stewardship Committee recently asked for stories of how God is currently blessing people through the ministries of Hatcher. One of the responses is reprinted here (by permission.)

PLEASE SHOW MY LETTERS + RETURN TO: 12/2000  
TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS  
NOT BLESS YOU ALL ALONE

Hello, My Name is Shelly Ray  
I gave my life to Christ, Jesus  
for He saved me on my journey  
in life.

February has been good to me and to  
Lora, Jesus' family brought both a  
a new lease on life I don't get both  
Church like I should, because I  
work weekdays.

I Miss Pastor Peole, Lora & Pastor Joe  
I asked me to baptism.

I Miss seeing the Word & praying  
with the friends children at Church  
since giving my life to Christ, Jesus  
has opened many doors & windows  
My healing has already started from  
& my work.

February is my birthday, I shall  
thank nothing, I will trust the love  
of Jesus, it's power in his blood  
his blood.

My family is apart, I'll see my  
in the future, it's not easy, but with  
love of Jesus is a blessing to me  
my work.

My Dad is going to church, he  
always encourage him about the  
Kingdom of God, to seek for the  
Kingdom of God in every thing will  
be added to you.

I pray for myself & others and  
in praying for others, I receive  
a blessing & my faith build up also.

The Church is very important to all,  
my testimony is, I was riding by  
the Church and I seen the needs  
Community baptist, so I stop in to  
find out what does that mean, in  
day we, I met with Pastor Peole,  
who invited me to sit down in  
talk to him, it became a blessing  
for all when after I dedicated my  
life to Christ. I have many prayers  
and testimonies, leading forward to  
fulfilling with the friends in the  
near future.

Please pray for me, I don't have much  
but, what I have right now I will  
share, Saturday 3:35 as my offering  
gift, I'll always seek & Jesus Christ  
Continue to bless the Church & it's people.  
Amen!

Community resident  
**Shelly Pernel**  
came to speak to Pastor  
Poole regarding a  
Message on our  
church sign:

"COMMUNITY BAPTISM"  
Shelly rededicated her  
life to Jesus Christ.  
It's hard to imagine  
the amazing amount of  
"Kingdom of God" work  
happening through  
both saints and sinners  
at Hatcher! QUESTION:

How do you see  
yourself participating in  
this great work?  
What is YOUR role?  
God's only mostly gets  
Done through His people.  
And YOU are one of them!

# Heaven's Windows

## Open Wide

Learning God's Word  
Visiting the Sick  
Bereavement Care  
Building Renewal  
CARITAS  
Hundreds of  
unknown Acts of  
kindness each week

Trunk or Treat  
Ministries CDC Children  
Missions to RBA Centers  
International & State  
Missions  
Youth and Children  
Camps

LAMBS BASKET  
Bingo at VA Hospital  
Bryan Park Events  
Prayer Rides in Lakeside  
Lakeside Parade  
Vacation Bible School

BAPTISMS  
RAS & Gas  
PRAYER!

Water Wells in Malawi  
Children to Music Camp  
Local Distress Fund  
Samaritan's Purse  
Thanksgiving &  
Christmas Baskets  
Farmers Market Prayer

2 Different Weekly  
Worship Experiences  
Rides to Dr. for area  
friends  
Partnering with  
McShin, CDC, & ACCC  
Standing Rock Mission!  
Freedom House

## Hatcher Blessings

## Too Much to Hide!

## Celebrating God's Blessings!

Opening up all the rites into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

## IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE

*Excerpts from a Commonwealth of Virginia Health Department letter:*  
From January to August of 2010 there has been a 16% increase in the number of reported pertussis [whooping cough] cases in Virginia compared to the same time last year. In the northwestern region of the state there have been 47 reported cases compared to 19 cases in the same months in 2009. Many other states are showing increases as well. California declared a pertussis epidemic and has just confirmed its tenth infant death resulting from disease.

*B. pertussis* is easily transmissible with an 80% secondary attack rate among susceptible close contacts. Adolescents and adults are an important reservoir and often serve as the source of infection for infants too young to be protected by vaccination. These infants represent a very vulnerable group with frequent hospitalizations, use of mechanical ventilation and even death as an outcome. Many infected healthcare workers unintentionally spread pertussis, since it is not always considered early in adults with significant cough.

### Early Detection and Treatment

Often, a diagnosis of pertussis in adults and adolescents is missed because they may not have the classic symptoms. **Suspect pertussis if your adult or adolescent patient has an unexplained, persistent cough.** Consider pertussis in the differential diagnosis for any patient with prolonged respiratory symptoms, particularly:

- Paroxysmal cough of any duration.
- Cough with aspiratory whoop.
- Post-tussive vomiting.
- Cough illness associated with apnea in an infant.

To increase vaccination rates, the following steps are recommended. Encourage your adult and adolescent patients to receive a T-dap booster. Promote and support the use of CDC's child, adolescent and adult immunization schedules,

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>.

Continue to support and use the Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS) to document and verify immunization status. If you are not currently registered and wish to do so, please call the Virginia Department of Health's Division of Immunization (804) 864-8055, <http://www.vdh.state.va.us/viis>. If you are seeing your physician soon, ask about being revaccinated or call your local health Department.

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### WOMEN ON MISSION

December meeting is on Tuesday, December 14, 10:15 a.m., in the private dining room at Imperial Plaza. The program will be about Lottie Moon and the missionaries working in various countries.

After the meeting, they will have lunch and fellowship.

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## Poinsettia



To order a Poinsettia given in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form in the pew rack or in this week's Hatcher Herald. Return it to the church office with a check for **\$11.25 each**. Checks should be made payable to Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church, with a notation of "Poinsettia Order" in the memo section. Orders must be received in Office by **Sunday, December 12, 2010**. Please print clearly and list the names as you wish them to appear in the bulletin.

### 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

**December 15 Main Menu:** Baked meatloaf, potatoes, cabbage, rolls, dessert, coffee/tea

**Snack Menu:** Chicken fingers

No Wednesday Night Dinners  
December 22 nor 29.

## The Lottie Moon Penny War Is On!

The Girls in Action (GAs) challenged the Royal Ambassadors (RAs) to see who could raise the most money for the Lottie Moon Mission Offering. There are two huge jars to donate into to help these two groups. **Pennies are bad and take away from the total balance.** The jars will be counted and the jar containing the most money will earn the group an ice-cream party. All the money collected goes to the Lottie Moon Offering. The winner will be announced on December 15. RAs and GAs -- start robbing your penny banks!

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

I am asking you to prayerfully consider making a donation to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Missionaries not only need our money, but they also need our daily prayers for their health, safety, and their work among the lost people. Also, pray about giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. I am not asking for you to take away from what you give to Hatcher. With this economy our regular contributions are down. This would be an over and above offering of sacrificial giving. Just as the missionaries are giving sacrificially in giving up their life style here in the States and as Jesus Christ gave up His life sacrificially on the cross for our salvation so we could spend eternity in heaven with Him, we should consider giving in this same way. May you be blessed as you share in God's kingdom work here on Earth. *Cathy Carter, Director*

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### CANDLES FOR SALE

The Pathfinders are selling candles (or taking donations) to help Chris Fleet earn his Eagle Scout merit. This is a huge undertaking -- He is raising money to purchase a permanent sound system for the Live Outloud Service. Please help us, help Chris, and our early service! Deadline for buying candles is today.

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**YOUTH**

Wednesday evening, December 15, the Youth will go to West Tower Broad Movie Theater to see "Voyage of the Dawn Treader". The cost is \$10 for the movie ticket.

Sunday, December 19, 5:30 p.m.  
Youth Christmas Party

We will begin with appetizers in the White House hosted by Cynthia May. We'll climb into vehicles and drive to dinner at the Lewis's house and then desserts at the Russell's house. We will have a gift exchange. \$10 max on a gift and keep it appropriate. Parents, I will need a couple of volunteers to drive. The 22 passenger bus is available to us; however, I need a volunteer to drive it.

Summer Camp Information:  
June 19-25 Mission Trip  
Details coming soon



**Children's  
Christmas Party**  
Friday, December 10,  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.,  
Fellowship Hall



**VISIBLE RESULTS**

Live Outloud Average attendance	1/03/2010 - 12/05/10	99
Bible Study Fellowships	1/03/2010 - 12/05/10	179
Traditional Worship Service	1/03/2010 - 12/05/10	142

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Projected Budget Needs per Week \$ 13,142.31

Receipts December 5, 2010	\$ 13,289.04
Memorials/Endowment Gifts	\$ 145.00
Foreign Missions YTD	\$ 497.00
All Other Receipts	\$ 1,205.00

*Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year  
From Your Staff*

