

# Hatcher Youth Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### **Undiversity**

**When:** July 5-11  
**Where:** Longwood University  
**Cost:** \$250  
**Deposit \$50**  
**Sign up outside my office or through email or on Wednesday night.**

### **Shindig Field Trip!**

**When:** April 28,  
**Leaving Hatcher at 6:15 p.m. Returning 9p.m.ish**  
**Where:** Northminister Baptist Church  
**What:** Donald Miller speaking. A great chance to learn how to live a better story. If you are struggling with what you want out of this life and what God has in store for you, then sign up and be a part of this event. Tickets are \$12 and there are six already reserved. We can order more if more sign up. Let Joe know ASAP if you want to attend.

Donald Miller can be found at: <http://donmilleris.com>

### **Yard Sale and Youth Car Wash**

**When:** May 1, 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church  
If anyone is interested in renting a table and space for the yard sale, please contact Danny Denton at 405-2290 or dannydenton@comcast.net. The cost is \$10 a table. **The youth will have a table if you want to donate items for the youth to sell. Youth need to be at the church by 6:23 a.m. to help set up and help sell items and wash cars.**

### **Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball**

**When:** June 30 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Meet at Hatcher  
**Cost:** \$10  
**Sign up outside Joe's office!**

### **June and July Event Calendar online:**

<http://www.hatcherchurch.org/youth-ministry/summer-calendars>

## **Who is Christ?**

### **Pause:**

From the beginning of all that has been created, Christ was in the midst. In the midst of every day, Christ is present.  
Who is Christ to you? Will you consider your answer to that question now?

### **Listen:**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."  
John 10:22-24

### **Think:**

Kids seem to ask the same questions over and over. Even though you have already answered, they may not like the answer so they ask again. My five year old will do this on a daily basis. He continues to ask and to ask until one or both of us gets completely frustrated. This is the scene here. The Jewish people continually asked Jesus if he was the Son of God. Each time He gave an answer, but it was not the answer they wanted. The people wanted Jesus to shout it from the rooftops that He was the Messiah, and he wanted them to watch and believe it for themselves. There were no miracles he could perform or sermons he could preach that were going to make some people listen. So they were frustrated and asked him to just tell them "plainly."

Oftentimes we find ourselves praying the same questions continuously. We are so busy asking the question that we don't stop to listen for the answer. God is going to answer our questions in a way God knows we can handle. Stop and listen today.

Allison Gillaspie

### **Pray:**

God, open my eyes and ears to the answers you surround me with daily. Help me to hear the answers you are offering, even when they do not satisfy me. Amen.

### **Go:**

Go now to share with others what you know of who Christ is. And as you go, remember this one thing that is deeply true:  
Christ is...  
With you.

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