

Hatcher Church

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RESURRECTION SUNDAY: COMBINED SERVICE

Sunday, April 1

We will begin the celebration of Christ's Resurrection by gathering for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 1. Please bring finger foods, such as ham or sausage biscuits, fruit, and/or pastries to share with others. Sunday School will take place at 9:30 a.m.

The Combined Service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will feature Easter music and Holy Baptism. We will also have a flower cross, so please bring your fresh (or fake) flowers to decorate the cross in celebration of Christ's resurrection.



Pastor Search Committee Update

Wayne Duke, Committee Chairman

The Pastor Search Committee covets the prayers of each and every Hatcher member as we take on the important task of seeking the spiritual leader for our congregation. It is a daunting task and one that we do not take lightly.

There are numerous questions that need to be resolved regarding who we are as a church and identifying our mission. We heard important information from Mr. Glenn Akins, Assistant Executive Director of the Baptist General Association of Virginia on Sunday, March 18, that the PSC will need to address. The answers to these questions will determine what type of leader we need to find.

We need input from you. Please do not wait for us to ask you. Members are Belinda Blanchard, Wayne Duke, David Dunston, Charlie Fleet, Terry Hoover, Dot Major, Daniel Ripley, Mitch Wilhelm, and Maria Lynn. You may communicate with any member at any time.

As we begin the process, we know God will hear our earnest prayer: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6.

Church Leadership and Deacon Retreat

(Please note the change in date)

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond

8040 Villa Park Drive

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Hatcher Deacons and Church Leaders are gathering for a time of prayer and discernment as they seek to lead the church in the days ahead. We ask your prayers for our leaders and our church as we seek to embrace the opportunities and challenges before us!



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.

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. Make checks out to Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church and list Easter Offering in the memo line. Also add a note if the donation is in honor or memory of someone. Donations are being accepted through the end of April.

LAMB'S Basket

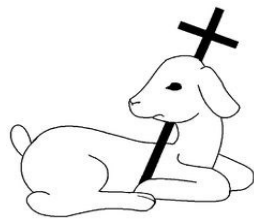
Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church participates in LAMB'S Basket (Lakeside Area Ministries Board), a food access organization in Henrico, which serves as many as 75 hungry people each of the three days they are open each week.

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

- Friday, April 6
- Monday, April 16
- Monday, April 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, April 1 <i>9 a.m., Fellowship Hall</i>	Easter Breakfast
<i>9:30 a.m.</i>	Sunday School
<i>10:30 a.m.</i>	Combined Easter Service
Monday, April 2	Church Offices and CDC Closed
Tuesday, April 3 <i>5:30 p.m., Conference Room</i>	Personnel Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 4	No Church Dinner or Activities
Wednesday, April 11 <i>6 p.m., Room 270</i>	VBS Outreach Meeting
Thursday, April 12 <i>6:45 p.m., Conference Room</i>	Finance Committee Meeting
Saturday, April 14 <i>8 a.m., Leave Hatcher</i>	Church Bus Trip Museum of the Bible
Tuesday, April 17 <i>10:30 a.m., Brookdale</i>	Women on Mission
Wednesday, April 18 <i>6 p.m., Room 270</i>	Quarterly Business Meeting
Thursday, April 19 <i>10 a.m., Fellowship Hall</i>	Love & Fellowship
Sunday, April 22 <i>Noon, Conference Room</i>	Deacon's Meeting
Saturday, April 21 <i>9 a.m.—2 p.m., BTSR</i>	Leadership and Deacon's Retreat



Adopt-A-Classroom in the Child Development Center



The classrooms in the Child Development Center are in need of new supplies and toys, and HMBC is conducting an Adopt-A-Classroom program to help teachers get the things they need.



During the month of April, teachers' wish lists for each classroom will be posted on the second floor bulletin board. Take a classroom list down from the bulletin board, purchase the items, and then return the items, with the list, to either the CDC or church office by the first week of May. For additional information, contact Sharon Vecchione. Thank you for helping our children!



Love and Fellowship

**Thursday, April 19 • 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**

The Love and Fellowship group will meet for a Covered Dish Luncheon at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15, in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a either a vegetable, salad, or dessert. The guest speaker will be Mary Ann Lisio.

VBS Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, April 11 • 6 p.m. • Room 270

This meeting is open to anyone interested in volunteering, as well as those wanting to learn what this year's Vacation Bible School will be about.

Youth Service Project

Saturday, April 28 • 10 a.m.

The youth service project for April will be an on-campus spring cleaning. At 10 a.m. Saturday, April 28, the youth will meet to tidy the White House and put a spit shine on our buses. We should finish around 2 p.m. Snacks, lunch, and beverages will be provided. Plan to get dirty and probably wet!

Hearts in Motion:

CDC Adopt-A-Classroom

We will be adopting a classroom from the Child Development Center as our April project. Our May project will be to gather paper products and toiletry items for the men's McShin houses..

Hearts in Motion thanks everyone who contributed prize items and attended the Lakeside House Bingo Party. As always, we had a great time/ The participants were VERY appreciative and are looking forward to our return. If you weren't there, you missed Donna W's creative ways of calling the numbers (Yes, she even sang a little bit!).

Women on Mission

Tuesday, April 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Brookdale Imperial Plaza

The Hatcher/Brookdale Women on Mission will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Virginia Room at Brookdale Imperial Plaza. We will have a devotion, pray for missionaries, and discuss our Mission Involvement project for April. There will also be an update on missionary work around the world. Our guest speaker will be Beverly Carroll, niece of our own Shirley Harris. She is a writer and has spoken to us before. She will talk about the new book she has written. Lunch and fellowship around the table will follow. If you haven't been before, please make plans to come.

ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS

Wishing that you had picked up a T-Shirt during Hatcher's 95th Anniversary celebration? Well, you are in luck! The church has a limited quantity of both short- and long-sleeved T-Shirts ranging in size from Youth L to Adult 3XL. They are available for purchase in the office for \$10 each while supplies last.

Museum of the Bible Bus Trip Saturday, April 14

We have secured a charter bus to take members from HMBC to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, April 14. The cost, which includes the charter bus ride and museum entry, is \$50 per person. Make checks out to Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church and list "Bus Trip" and the name of those attending in the memo line. **Payment in full must be made by Sunday, April 1.**

The 430,000-square-foot Museum of the Bible uses cutting-edge technology to bring the Bible to life. Visitors will be fascinated as they explore the history, narrative, and impact of the world's most published book, the Bible. With three permanent sections and space for temporary exhibits, there will always be something new to explore.

The bus will leave the church at 8 a.m. and should arrive at the museum by 10:15. We will allow the recommended three hours to see the museum and depart around 1:30 p.m. We will stop for a late lunch/early dinner at the Golden Corral in Fredericksburg around 3 p.m. and be back at HMBC by 5 p.m. The cost of the meal is NOT included in the \$50 deposit.

Child Development Center Teacher Appreciation Banquet

Thursday, May 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Each year, the Hatcher Child Development Center holds a banquet to honor CDC teachers for their dedicated service. As in past years, the CDC Committee is asking for the assistance of HMBC members in providing side dishes for the banquet. Needed items include: bread, two-liter soft drinks, potato salad, pasta dishes, baked beans, meatballs, vegetable dishes, and salads. Desserts are **not** needed, as parents provide those.

Those who prefer may make cash contributions towards the event. Those wanting to help, please call Sharon Vecchione at 540-262-6729 or email her at sharon.vecchione@gmail.com.

All items need to be in the Fellowship Hall by 5:00 p.m. on May 10. Thank you in advance for supporting our outstanding CDC staff.

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

Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee is working hard and appreciates your willingness to serve! The committee will be seeking Deacon Board Nominations between April 8 and April 29. Nomination forms will be included in the Sunday Bulletin on April 8 and also available in the church office. Please consider the qualifications for deacons found in Acts 6 and I Timothy 3 as you submit names.

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 April we ask that you pray for The Church of the Epiphany, located at 8000 Hermitage Road, and their Rector, the Rev. Andrew Reinholz.

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 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**

APRIL MENUS

April 4

No Wednesday Supper

April 11

Chicken Quarters, Peas, Rice, Cake, and Beverage

April 18

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Cake, and Beverage

April 25

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