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MEGA Sports Camp VBS Enrollment Starts Soon

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! **HMBC is holding MEGA Sports Camp TEAM Spirit 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) and is going to be really fun for kids and volunteers alike. But, we still have lots to do before the event starts!

We are still looking for volunteers to help out. Cynthia May will be holding a **VBS Volunteer Meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 13**, for anyone who would like to see what all is involved with VBS. There will also be a display set up near the elevator describing each volunteer position along with a sign-up sheet. Electronic volunteer sign-up is available at www.volunteersignup.org/74T9M.

Registration will open on Friday, June 15. To register, please email the church office at office@hatcherchurch.org or call 804-266-9696 to have a registration form mailed or emailed to you. **Registration will also be taking place at 6 p.m.**

Wednesday, June 27, at the CDC Outreach Event, Hot Dog Supper, and Safety Fair. For additional information, contact Cynthia May at mrs.may@verizon.net.



Summertime Shuffle

by Interim Pastor Maria Lynn

Memorial Day and graduation ceremonies mark the unofficial beginning of summer. The pace of life changes to include reunions with friends and family, picnics, ice cream, and warm weather. The same is true in the life of the church. This summer, Hatcher will embrace opportunities to reach out beyond our church walls, with time not only for fellowship with one another, but also time to tackle much needed fix-it projects.

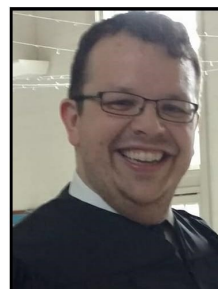
On our summer calendar, you will notice a church picnic and a hymn sing, as well as Vacation Bible School and a Holy Land presentation. Our Wednesday schedule will include:

- 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal

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Welcome New Staff

Summertime not only brings a change in seasons and a change in activities, but it also includes some shuffling in staff. We have been so grateful for the ministry and leadership of Tom Ingram as our Interim Music Director since last fall, and we bless him as he begins a new season of retirement.



We welcome Thomas Wesley (T. Wes) Moore as our Summer Interim Music Director for the 11 a.m. traditional service. T. Wes is a recent graduate from Union Presbyterian Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree and holds a Master of Sacred

Music degree from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX.

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Among Our Church Family

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Belinda and Jimmy Blanchard on the birth of their granddaughter on Thursday, May 31, 2018. Emerson weighed in at 6 lb., 8 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long! Her parents are Ashley and Jason Blanchard.

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Wilson

June 4, 2018

SYMPATHY

Betty Waller and her family in the death of her great-grandson Jacob Kerns on Sunday, May 13, 2018.

“Bubba” Garnett and his family in the death of his sister-in-law Anne Stuart Garnett on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

Our McShin family and friends in the deaths of Christopher Woodward on Saturday, May 12, 2018 and Sean Michael Christian Sullivan on Thursday, May 24, 2018.

Jesse Wysocki, chief operating officer of The McShin Foundation, in the death of his son, Justin Wayne Ritt, on Friday, May 25, 2018.

LAMB'S Basket

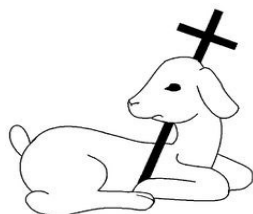
Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church participates in LAMB'S Basket (Lakeside Area Ministries Board), a food access organization in Henrico, which serves as many as 75 hungry people each of the three days they are open each week.

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

- Monday, June 4 • Friday, June 15
- Friday, June 22 • Wednesday, June 22

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 Wednesdays

Wednesday, June 6

6:00 p.m., Room 270

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Summer Prayer Meeting

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 13

6:00 p.m., Room 270

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 20

6:00 p.m., Room 270

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Holy Land Presentation

with Wayne Duke and Phyllis Johnson

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 27

6:00 p.m.

CDC Outreach Event,

Hot Dog Supper, and Safety Fair

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day Holiday

CDC and Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 18

6:00 p.m., Room 270

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Quarterly Business Meeting

and Covered Dish Supper

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 8

6:00 p.m.,

Church Hymn Sing

Other Summer Events

Thursday, June 7

5:30-7:30 p.m., Smoke Shack

7 p.m., Sanctuary

McShin Twin Sheet

Fundraiser

CDC Graduation

Sunday, June 10

Noon-4 p.m., Room 270

Leadership Retreat,

Session 2

Tuesday, June 12

10:30 a.m., Private Dining Room, Brookdale

Women on Mission

Thursday, June 14

6:45 p.m., Conference Room

Finance Committee

Meeting

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day

Tuesday, June 19

10:30 a.m., Meet at Church

Love and Fellowship

Sunday, June 24

Noon, Room 270

Deacons Meeting

Monday, July 9-Thursday, July 12

VBS

Sunday, July 15

Noon-4 p.m., Room 270

Leadership Retreat,

Session 3

DOUBLE THE FUN ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4

The McShin Foundation Twin Sheet Fundraiser 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join the McShin staff and participants for an evening filled with food and music from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hatcher parking lot near the Smoke Shack. The event is a fundraiser for the McShin recovery homes, and everyone is asked to bring a set of twin sheets as admission. There will be food and coffee trucks, as well as live music.

Child Development Center Graduation 7:00 p.m.

Then come inside the Hatcher sanctuary at 7 p.m. to watch as 30 of our CDC participants graduate from preschool. There will be a reception following in the Fellowship Hall.



**PreSchool
Graduation**

THANK YOU!

The Child Development Center would like to thank all the Sunday School classes and individuals who participated in the CDC Adopt-A-Classroom Program. Almost every class received something new. One teacher commented that it seemed "just like Christmas!" You can imagine how excited the children are!

There are a couple of lists remaining which are posted by the CDC office, if you have not participated and would still like to buy an item.

Mission Team June Projects

Hearts in Motion has two projects for the month of June.

On Monday, June 4, from 5-7 p.m., the group will be preparing pool packs for Noah's Children, an organization that supports families whose children are in hospice care. We will meet at the Noah's Children storage unit at Extra Attic Mini-Storage at 4825 Bethlehem Road, behind the Wawa at the intersection of Staples Mill and Bethlehem roads. No supplies are needed, just people to help. This wonderful organization supports families whose children are in hospice care.

Also in June, Hearts in Motion is collecting new athletic shoes, underwear and socks, as well as \$25 Walmart gift cards to send to Standing Rock Reservation in early July. A box has been placed in the elevator foyer for your donations. Contact Sue Mitchell at 513-4086 or Kathy Ridenour at 840-9847 if you have questions or would like for us to come pick up your donation.

Women on Mission

**Tuesday, June 12 • 10:30 a.m.
Brookdale Imperial Plaza**

The Hatcher/Brookdale Women on Mission will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, in the Private Dining Room at Brookdale Imperial Plaza. Note that this is a change from previous meetings. Corella Ricketson, from the International Mission Board. She spent 20 years in Asia as a missionary and 20 years at the Rockville Missionary Learning Center. We will have a devotion, pray for our missionaries, and discuss our mission involvement project for June, 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 May, we ask that you pray for Bonnie Brae Church of Christ, located at 7610 Staples Mill Road, and their pastor, the Rev. Gerrard Fess.

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He has served as music minister in Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Louisiana and Virginia. The recipient of numerous awards, he is a member of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada and a published author.

We also welcome the Rev. Dr. Ken Kessler as our Supply Preacher through December 2018. Dr. Kessler serves as Director for the Empowering Coaching Network. Dr. Kessler earned a Doctor of Ministry degree in 1995 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY.



Interim Pastor Maria Lynn said, "I appreciate the church allowing me to stay on track in completing my Doctor of Ministry project and dissertation by December. Having Ken preach allows me to use that time to work each week along with spending several weeks on the reservation this summer."

She added, "The Personnel and Pastor Search committees appreciate your patience and adaptability as we shuffle through various interims during this season of transition. Although our 'dance' partners may change, our church is steadily making progress toward a great future. Our committees are working hard and our leadership retreats are helping us identify who we are, what we believe, and where we're going. Thank you for your ongoing prayer and participation in the life of God's church at Hatcher."

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The Building and Grounds Team will also have several projects underway. Contractors will be replacing windows and roofs, and we would appreciate Sunday School classes clearing the areas below their classroom windows in preparation for that work. There are also a few indoor volunteer projects that need 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

Be sure to watch the Weekly Activity List and Bulletin for future details!



Thank You Notes

Dear Hatcher Family,

Thank you for all the cards, calls, visits, thoughts, and flowers you sent my way during my recent illness. They all have meant so much to me, but most of all your prayers have helped so much in my getting better.

Sally and I are so glad to be back home. I have a long way to go to get back to where I want to be, so please keep me in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Betty Spencer

Dear Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church,

As director of the men's program [at The McShin Foundation] for over a year now, I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude for your unwavering support for our organization. Without your diligence and support, we could not have accomplished what we have thus far. If there is anything we can help you with, let us know.

Bob Triquet

Director, Men's Program
The McShin Foundation

Congratulations, Class of 2018!

Sydney Lauren Taylor



Sydney Lauren Taylor is graduating from Atlee High School with an Advanced Diploma. She maintained honor roll status throughout the four years of high school and recently obtained her Certified Nurse Aide license through the Hanover County Specialty Center at Hanover High School. Sydney will attend Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall and will later apply to the VCU School of Nursing. Her parents, Sandra and Phillip, as well as her brother, Austin and her grandmother, Grace Seither are very proud of her.

Collin Andrew Lassiter

Collin Andrew Lassiter is graduating from J.R Tucker High School. During his high school career, he was dual-enrolled in the Advanced College Academy where he earned an Associates' Degree in Social Science through J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College in May. He was also a member of the music department, baseball team, National Honor Society, and Beta Club, and was Vice President of the Science National Honor Society. He will continue his education at Virginia Commonwealth University and plans to major in Business. Collin is an active member of our church's Worship Band and would like to thank his church family for all the generous love and support he has been shown over the years. His proud mother is Julie Snyder and his proud Aunt and Uncle are Ann & Gary Duke.



Robert Shea Manley



Robert Shea Manley is graduating from Hermitage High School where he has enjoyed playing baseball for four seasons, serving as Team Captain, and participating in Young Life. His love of baseball kept him busy during his school years as he played for several travel ball teams as well as Lakeside Youth Baseball, being selected to represent LYB in several All-Star tournaments while keeping up his grades. After graduation, he plans to join the workforce locally so he can honor his commitment to play baseball for a Travel Ball team for one more season, before pursuing a military career. Shea's parents, Troy and April Hawk Manley, could not be more proud of their youngest son.

"Demetrios "DJ" Viglis

Demetrios "DJ" Viglis is graduating from the McShin Academy, where he has been given the opportunity to continue his education and earn his high school diploma, as well as to learn helpful tools and life skills. He says that he has built lasting relationships with fellow classmates and teachers that he plans to carry into adulthood. His classmates say that he is extremely funny, exceptionally intelligent, and very loving. He has built his own computers since eighth grade, loves music, plays the trumpet, and loves his family and his two dogs, Max and Twinkie. Most recently he has shown great interest in creating his own music. His future plans include continuing his education, working, and possibly moving back home to New York City to reconnect with his family.



Pastor Search Committee Update

Wayne Duke,
Committee
Chairman



The Pastor Search Committee thanks each of you who submitted a completed survey. Your responses are in the process of being compiled. The results will be used to formulate a profile for the committee to use in finding a candidate who will come close to matching the profile. No candidate will match perfectly to this compiled profile but, hopefully, this candidate will match up to a good part of the information you have provided to us. The Committee received approximately 50 survey responses. Thanks to each of you who took the time to invest in helping the committee during this part of the process. We continue to covet your prayers as we work through this process.

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 7:00 Grief Support	7:30 OEA
Wednes- days	12:00 Noon AA	6:00 Family - Chapel	7:00 FA 7:00 Siblings Support	7:00 NA 7:00 Family Ed
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

Love and Fellowship

Tuesday, June 19 • 10:30 a.m.

The Love and Fellowship group will be travelling to the home of Kay and Joe Craig for their June meeting Tuesday, June 19. The bus will leave from the Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Prepare for a day of fun and relaxation! There will be no meeting in July.



Wednesday Dinners Will Return in September.

Cecilia and I would like to thank everyone who helped out and participated in Wednesday night dinners. The dinners could not have happened without all the help the kitchen staff provided and the people showing up to eat! It has been a real pleasure serving McShin, Hatcher folks, and their guests. We wish everyone a safe and restful summer.

Cecilia and Charlie Fleet

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Mrs. Cynthia May, Youth Director

Mrs. Jo Mitchell, Director, Child Development Center

Ms. Susan Compton, Office Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Jennifer Ramos, Financial Secretary

Mrs. Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator