

Hatcher Herald

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Happy New Year!



2020 marks not only a new year but marks a new chapter for our Church Family at Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church. As your new pastor it is beyond my capabilities to relive or undo our past...But, it is within our power to begin a new beginning. Hatcher Church is moving out of the past into a brand new present. In this chapter, let us pray the Holy Spirits leadership to begin working toward the positive future Jesus is creating for us. It is very exciting as the Hatcher Church Family is growing an US, a We. It is thrilling to see the formative stages of God's vision being put together by creating joyful relationships and focusing on the Spirit's unity as we grow together. My goal, as your pastor, is to proclaim the Gospel Message of Jesus the Christ and thus share the vision of the early church as found in The Acts of the Apostles. Beginning any new ministry vision begins with discovering what it means to be a loving Church Family.

What you may expect from me:

Honesty:	Emotional Honesty, Spiritual Honesty, Intellectual Honesty, Biblical Honesty
Truthfulness:	Truthfulness in relationships, Truthfulness in leadership, Truthfulness in deport ment
Transparency:	Transparency in leadership, in visioning, in biblical interpretation
Kindness:	Kindness is the foundation of any witness for Jesus, Kindness is not a weakness, but a strength
Understanding:	Understanding is the beginning of discipleship and the first step in learning
An example:	Example as a Christian Pastor, example as a church member, example as a friend

Terry

Thank you!

THANK YOU!

*Pastor Sharpe and the Church Staff
thank you for your expressions of
appreciation and generosity this
Christmas season. We pray that you
will enjoy the blessings of time with
family and friends as you celebrate
the New Year!*

*Pastor Sharpe, Warren Mitchell, Charlie
Fleet, Jennifer Ramos, Jo Mitchell, Kay
Craig and Maria Lynn*

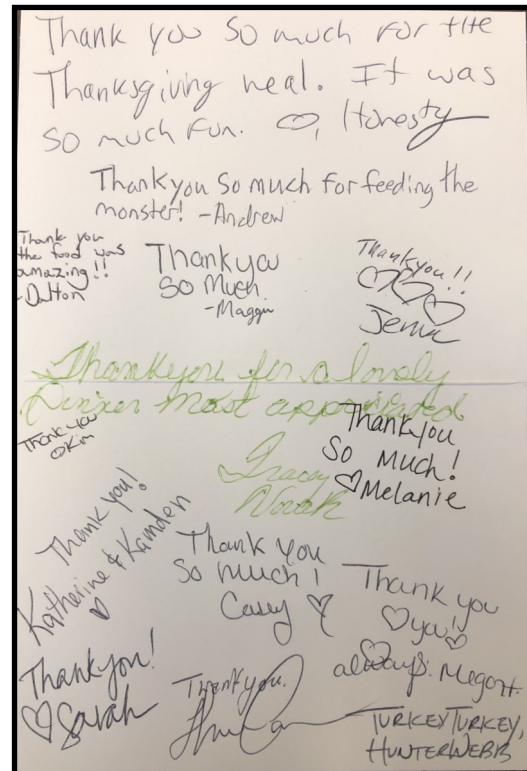


Dear Hatcher Friends,

We want to thank you for all the help, support, and love shown to us in the death of our sweet mother (Ann Howe). It was beautiful to see her Sunday school class members standing when rev. Sharpe called on them. Thank you for cards and calls. So many people have told us how uplifting the service Rev. Sharpe and Rev. Lynn performed was. We are so appreciative of the wonderful reception your staff and members provided for our family and friends.

God bless you all,
Martha, Janice and Charlie Howe

Thank you for McShin Friends & family Thanksgiving Meal!



In the name of Jesus Christ, Hatcher Church was able to prepare 14 Christmas Food Baskets for families in the 23228 area code. Thanks to God, the Holy Spirit and you for your generous donations of food, cash and gift cards.

We partnered with Exit Realty and The Hatcher Child Development Center to bring these food resources to those in need. On behalf of the Deacon Board, I wish you Christmas and New Year Blessings.

In Christ's name,
Mitch, Deacon

Prayer & Ministry

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to the family and friends of those who've recently passed away:

Gil Harris <i>Hatcher member</i>	November 16
Trey Duncan <i>McShin Alumni</i>	December 3
Ann Howe <i>Hatcher member</i>	December 5
Travis Epes, III <i>Friend of Mary Dunston</i>	December 5
Virginia Hughes <i>Former Hatcher member and Mother of Vickie Mattox</i>	December 5
Vi Smith <i>Hatcher member</i>	December 13
Alice Stutts <i>Sister of Lois Albritton Pace</i>	December 10
Wally Crone <i>Neighbor of Joe & Cookie Martin</i>	December 10
Wallace Clark <i>Hatcher Member</i>	December 24
Daniel Wayne Moore <i>Former Step Father-in-Law to Sandra Wiltshire</i>	December 26
Peggy Wood <i>Niece of Byrd Farmer and Cousin to Ray Clary, Sue Mitchell, Carolyn Farmer and Kendall Ruby</i>	December 27



HATCHER SHUT—IN MEMBERS

ANN AND ROY LEE
CAROLYN AND IRVIN LLOYD
SALLY BAUGHAN
BETTY BLANCHARD
JUDY BOWDEN
CATHY BUCHANAN
JANICE CARLTON
LEO CARMAN, SR.
JENELLE DAVIS
THELMA GREENWOOD
EDWINA HALE
VIRGINIA HATCHER
SHIRLEY HARRIS
MARIE HILL
MIRIAM JAMES
MARGARET MAYES
JEAN MCFADDEN
JOHNNIE PEDIGO
MARY PENNINGTON
BETTY RAGLAND
TRUDY RIPLEY
ELEANOR SIZEMORE
SHIRLEY SMITH
BETTY SPENCER
MARY TUCK
JANE AND TOM WREN



Worship

"...They devoted themselves to... breaking of bread and prayers ...praising God."

"Planning is bringing the future into the present so that we can do something about it now."

Alan Lakein, writer

JANUARY WORSHIP THEME

"GOD'S VISION FOR OUR FUTURE"



January 5

Epiphany Sunday

God's People... Knowing Together

Genesis 3:1-5 and Philippians 3:3-11

January 12

God's People... Coming Together

Acts 2:1-4 and Acts 2:42-47

January 19

God's People... Growing Together

Acts 3:1-8 and Acts 3:9-16

January 26

God's People... Going Together

Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 19:1-6

Church Calendar

Worship & Events



Wednesday, January 1 **New Year's Day**
CDC and Church Office Closed

Sunday, January 5 **Communion Sunday**
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. **Combined** Worship Service
Noon **Church Council**

Wednesday, January 8
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
5:45 p.m. **CDC Committee Meeting**
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 12
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. **Combined** Worship Service

Wednesday, January 15
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 16
10:00 a.m. Love and Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, January 19
10 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m. **Combined** Worship Service

Wednesday, January 22
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 26
10 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m. **Combined** Worship Service

Noon

Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



WINTER IS HERE!!

As the season of unpredictable weather approaches, we want to remind you our inclement weather policy. If bad weather puts you at risk for injury and/or the parking lot cannot be cleared in sufficient time for Wednesday or Sunday activities, a decision will be made to cancel or close early. You will be notified through the Hatcher Facebook page, Hatcher website and TV Channel 6 WTVR.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Served 5:15-6 p.m.
Adults \$7 * Children \$3

You may make reservations by
calling the church office at
(804) 266-9696.

Dinner Reservation Deadline:
Tuesdays at Noon

Fellowship

*"...devoted to the fellowship...all the believers were together...
they ate together."*

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!!

January 1	Elizabeth Carlton Campbell
January 2	June Banes
January 3	Maria and Randy Lynn 34th wedding anniversary
January 5	Ann Duke Cecilia Fleet
January 7	Pat Patterson
January 11	Jackie and Stuart Matthews 60th wedding anniversary
January 19	Dee Robertson Bowles
January 21	Janice Lynn 80th Birthday
January 22	Johnnie Newcomb
January 27	Cookie and Joe Martin 59th wedding anniversary
January 28	Jerry Welch
January 30	Pastor Terry Sharpe
January 31	Terry Hoover

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our new
Hatcher Member!!

Ms. Jenet Stevenson
8611 Sedgemore Drive
Henrico, VA 23228

LOVE & FELLOWSHIP

January 16, 2020
10:00 a.m.

Please join us for entertainment
provided by Jill Baughan!

Bring your sandwich as we fellowship
around the table following the program!



A JOYFUL PRAISE

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that Hatcher Church calls Warren Mitchell as Minister of Music. Warren has been a member for more than 30 years and our faithful organist for more than 23 years. We appreciate his leadership of the Chancel Choir during the interim and look forward to the great music and worship to come! Now is a great time to join the choir!!



Outreach & Service

"...added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Women on Mission

The Women on Mission will not meet during the months of January and February due to unpredictable weather.

We look forward to resuming our time of learning about, praying for and giving to missions in March. We hope you'll join us!



LAKESIDE AREA MINISTRY BASKET L.A.M.B.

Lamb's Basket will be having it's Board of Directors elections January 21st and Paul Vecchione and Susan Haynes have been nominated to serve on the Board again! Thank you for representing Hatcher Church! Thanks also to the volunteers who so faithfully serve each week!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Volunteers are needed that are willing to be untold & pitch in where needed, as well as pick up at locations or assist on pick ups

If you'd like to volunteer in this vital food pantry ministry, please contact Paul or Susan.

*Hatcher volunteer days are—
Mondays in January.*

LAMB'S BASKET FOOD NEEDED

LB is still in need of the basics:

Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut butter
Jelly
Cereal
Canned meats
Canned fruits
& other dry or canned goods.

We also need:

Paper bags
Plastic bags &
12 count egg cartons

Items can be placed in the wooden boxes located inside the Ramp doors and inside the Fellowship Hall doors. Thanks!



HEARTS IN MOTION

Hats, Gloves, Coats

Hearts in Motion will be collecting hats, gloves and coats for an elementary school in our community. Box for donations is in the elevator lobby on the 2nd floor. Deadline to give is January 29th. Please see Kathy Ridenour or Sue Mitchell if you have any questions.

HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2019-2020

** indicates serving one additional year & rotates off in 2020*

Deacons

Chair — Mitch Wilhelm*
Vice Chair — Karen Stamey

Secretary: Susan Dawson*
Treasurer: Mary Dunston

2017-2020

Mary Dunston
Eddie Harris
Debbie Welch
Jerry Welch
Susan Dawson*
Mitch Wilhelm*

2018-2021

Virginia Garrett
Bill Mosely
Karen Stamey

2019-2022

Janice Conroy
Jackie Matthews
Stuart Matthews
Donna Myers
Jerry Myers
Sharon Vecchione

Church Officers

Moderator: Rick Bancroft
Treasurer: Jackie Matthews
Clerk: Sharon Vecchione

Program Leaders:

Outreach/ Mission Director: Sue Mitchell and
Kathy Ridenour
Sunday School Director: Alice Phillips
Love & Fellowship Coord.: Kay Craig

Committee Chairpersons

CDC: Sharon Vecchione*
Counting: Mary Atwell
Endowment: Bob Llewellyn
Finance: Belinda Blanchard
McShin: Cecilia Fleet
Nominating: Sandra Wiltshire
Personnel: Susan Haynes*

Team Leaders:

Audio/Visual: Ray Clary
Building & Grounds:
Flower & Decorating: Betty Bancroft
Hostess: Kay Craig
Kitchen: June Banes
Transportation: Ray Clary
Ushers: Eddie Harris

Building Use Coordinator : Bill Moseley
Wedding Coordinator: Margie Pugh
McShin Board Representative: Cecilia Fleet

Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church

Rev. Terry Sharpe, Pastor

Rev. Charlie Fleet, Campus Pastor, Ministry and Administration

J. Warren Mitchell, Minister of Music

Jo Mitchell, Director, Child Development Center

Jennifer Ramos, Financial Secretary

Dr. Maria Lynn, Church Office Ministry Coordinator

Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator