

Hatcher Herald

Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church

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FORMATION OF NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Every vital and growing church has an ongoing New Members class so new members and those considering membership may have a point of introduction, contact, and a place of welcoming to learn about Hatcher Church Fellowship. This class will provide a learning experience for new members and those desiring to know more about HMBC. This is a time to know one another and to become acquainted with the mission, ministry, and future vision of Hatcher Church.

A Peek into the New Members Class: This is a time for getting acquainted

We like to start with the broad questions: "Who are YOU.....Who Are WE?"

In some ways, the answer to these questions are straightforward. Practically, we can frame our identity in terms of our name, our home, our social status, our age, or by the activities that fill our day. Theologically, however, we can frame our identity as children of God. As people created by our loving God, claiming this identity emphasizes our common and constant place in creation. Everything else about us may change; this will not. At the very core of our being, we are children of God, created in the image of God. It is a skin we cannot shed no matter how hard we might try.

Understanding what that means, individually and in community with one another, can take time. Hatcher Memorial Church welcomes all who are willing to wrestle with that question. To do so is at the heart of a life of faith with Jesus. To do so is to step forward and say, "Here I am," and open yourself to what God might do next.

On the subject of faith, Frederick Buechner said, "Faith is better understood as a verb than as a noun, as a process than as a possession. It is on-again-off-again rather than once-and-for-all. Faith is not being sure where you're going, but going anyway. A journey without maps." For reasons such as these, you may hear people at Hatcher Church refer to "faith journeys." Your faith journey is less about what state you lived in or what church you attended there and more about what God was doing in your life during that time. Your faith journey may be filled with landmarks and road-side attractions, or wide open spaces. Your faith journey may feel full speed ahead, or parked and paused at a rest stop, or even broken down on the side of the road. It's all part of your Journey And we get through it together, by the grace of God. Wherever you are on this journey, you are welcome to travel with us. It is our prayer and hope for you to find Hatcher a safe and protected place and fellowship where you may continue to journey and grow in your relationship with Jesus and in relationship with new friends of faith.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?...Where was your last Church Family?
How did this church help you grow in faith?
Did this church hurt you or disappoint you?

- Pastor Terry



Appreciation & Congratulations

Thank you from Lakeside Elementary

The family advocate for Lakeside Elementary sent an email: "I just want to thank you for the wonderful blessing of coats, hats and pullover jackets, etc. for our school. As you know there are many children who go without and with your generous donation of these items they will have their needs met. People like you make the world a little brighter, it is good to know that you have Lakeside in mind. Again, I just want to thank you for your generous donation and I look forward to building our partnership even further."

Through our church's generosity, we collected 21 winter coats, 6 zip-up sweatshirts w/hoods, 40 hats (a good deal of which were hand made by 2 of our newest members!), 18 pairs of gloves and 2 scarves. Lakeside will be sharing with other area schools what they do not need for their students..

Thank you, Sue Mitchell



Dear Hatcher Friends,

Thank you to everyone who e-mailed, called, helped me, sent cards and prayed for my quick healing. My foot/ankle is improving, but I still have several weeks of rehab to go. It sure was good to see everybody at church today 1/26. I had been missing everyone.

Love, Mary Dunston

Thank you Hatcher, Congratulations Toni!

I wanted to let you know that I was ordained as a deacon at my church January 5th. I started my Christian journey @ Hatcher & accepted Jesus on Sept. 7th, 1967. I attributed my growth in my testimony to many leaders & people during my time there, so it's only "right to give credit where credit is due". I had so many friends & fond memories from my time there.

Thank you,

Toni R Binford (nee DiGaetano)



Prayer & Ministry

SYMPATHY

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

Katrina Early January
Cousin of J.R. Cox

Adelaide Stansbury Early January
Great Aunt of Cynthia May

Ben DiGaetano January 13
*Former Hatcher Member
& Father of Michael DiGaetano*

Lin Merritt January 20
Brother of Robert Merritt

Leonard Tuskey January 17
Step father of Gary Atwell

Tom Wren, Sr. January 17
*Hatcher Member
& Husband of Jane Wren*

Virginia Davidson January 29
Mother of Terry Hoover



HATCHER SHUT—IN MEMBERS

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



Worship

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

"Bringing God's future into our present so we can live now."

FEBRUARY WORSHIP THEME

Recognizing the Power of Jesus' Love



February 2

Communion Sunday

How the Love of Jesus Transforms Us

Romans 8: 1-6 and Romans 8: 7-16

February 9

Seeing how the Love of Jesus Enables Us

Matthew 15: 21-28 and Matthew 16: 13-20

February 16

The Reassurance of Jesus' Leadership

Matthew 10: 1-15 and Matthew 10: 16-33

February 23

Surrounded by the Peace Jesus Gives

Matthew 14: 22-33 and John 11:17-44

Church Calendar



Worship & Events

Sunday, February 2 **Communion Sunday**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
Noon **Church Council**

Wednesday, February 5

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, February 9

9:45 a.m. **New Member's Class**
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 p.m. **Finance Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, February 12

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

Friday, February 14

7:00 p.m. CDC Family Valentine Dance

Saturday, February 15

Noon—8p.m. McShin Bluegrass Festival

Sunday, February 16

9:45 a.m. **New Member's Class**
10 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

11 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
Noon McShin Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

10:00 a.m. Love & Fellowship

Sunday, February 23

9:45 a.m. **New Member's Class**
10 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
Noon **Deacon's Meeting**

Wednesday, February 26 **Ash Wednesday**

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



Ash Wednesday
Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

~Ecclesiastes 3:20

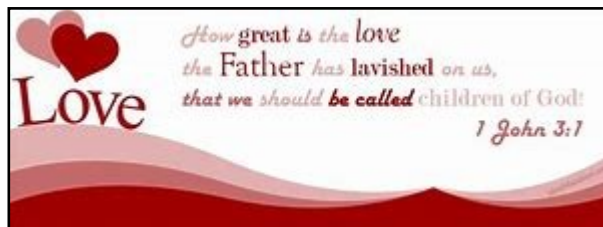
Fellowship

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

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!!

February 1	Byrd Farmer
February 13	Peggy Hoover Elder
February 14	Brenda Mills
February 16	Jaqueline Matthews
February 17	Julie Snyder
February 20	Mary & David Dunston 27th wedding Anniversary
February 22	Roy Lee
February 22	Joe Martin
February 23	Irvin Lloyd
February 24	Trudy Ripley



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our new
Hatcher Member!!

Mr. Joseph Bentley
16208 Jones Farm Road
Montpelier, VA 23192

LOVE & FELLOWSHIP

February 20, 2020
10:00 a.m.



Damian Muller
Singer, Songwriter
Family, Faith & Fun!

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

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Hatcher will begin offering New Member classes on a regular basis in 2020. This 4-week class will be hosted by Dr. Carol McCann and co-facilitators Rev. Charlie Fleet, Church Moderator Rick Bancroft, and Pastor Terry Sharpe. These classes are for those who have recently joined Hatcher or may be thinking of joining our church.

Sundays: February 9, 16, 23 and March 1

9:30 a.m. in the Parlor

Please email or call the church office to register for the class.

office@hatcherchurch.org or 266-9696

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!

**LET ALL THAT YOU DO
BE DONE WITH LOVE.**

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14 NKJV



Ladies Luncheon

The Hearts in Motion group will be hosting a luncheon for the McShin ladies.

Sunday, February 9th at Noon

Please contact Sue Mitchell or Kathy Ridenour if you would like to help with this event!

SAVE THE DATE

March 1—McShin Celebration Cakes

March 15—Chili Cook-Off

April 5—Palm Sunday Luncheon



**HEARTS IN MOTION
SHOWERING MCSHIN LADIES' HOUSES
WITH LOVE**

TOILETRY ITEMS:

Shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, body wash, Tampons, hand cream, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes

PAPER GOODS & CLEANING SUPPLIES:

Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, dishwasher detergent, toilet bowl cleaner, Mr. Clean or equivalent for floors, Mr. Clean Magic Erasers, etc.

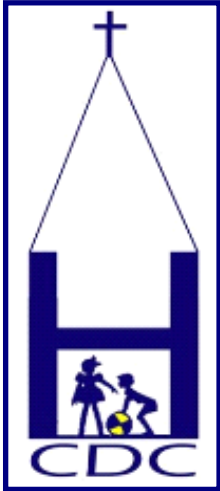


Mission & Ministry Partners

Child Development Center & Lakeside Area Ministry Basket

PBJ FOOD FIGHT FOR LAMB'S BASKET!

In



Hatcher Child Development Center
Family Valentine's Dance

Friday, February 14th

Fellowship Hall

7p.m.—9 p.m.

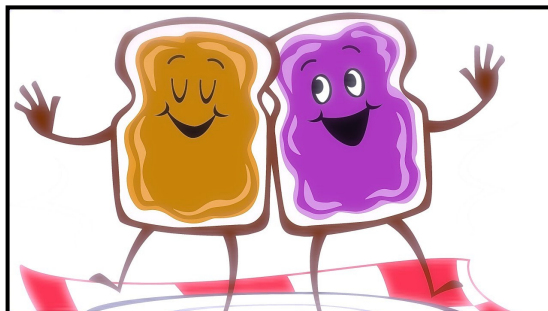


the middle of the quiet Sunday morning worship service on Sunday, January 26, an actual Food Fight broke out. A group of Baptists having a food fight, this shouldn't surprise anyone as Baptists are known for fellowship and food. There was laughter, surprise, and out of it came a real challenge! The challenge came from Dr. Carol McCann to Pastor Sharpe in the form of Peanut Butter and Jelly.

The Lambs Basket has alerted us of its food shortage and is sharing its acute request for additional food. It provides food to so many in our Lakeside Community who are in great need. The immediate request is for Peanut Butter and Jelly as this is a primary staple for good nutritional food.

Carol issued the Challenge to Pastor Sharpe, **"During the month of February, men are to bring jars of Peanut Butter and women are to bring Jelly."** On the final Sunday there will a reckoning as to which side won the challenge. There was discussion of Warren Mitchell or Carol having to sing a solo!

Each Sunday men and women, boys and girls will be bringing Jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly and placing them in the designated areas for collecting and storage outside the sanctuary as we prepare them for The Lambs Basket. Our hope is that everyone can give and participate as we are able...but may we all be in prayer for those in need.



Mission & Ministry Partners

McShin Foundation



McShin Foundation

Healing Families & Saving Lives

EST. 2004



MCSHIN BRUNSWICK

STEW SALE

February 15th from 1

2 – 7pm \$

10 per quart

Presale orders: contact Kim
Cornforth at McShin
kimc@mcshin.org



THE 10TH ANNUAL
BLUEGRASS
CONCERT & BENEFIT

1PM - BRACEY JUNCTION
2PM - AMY LADD & FRIENDS
3PM - MILL RUN

4PM - JOSH GRIGSBY AND
COUNTY LINE
5PM - COPPER RIDGE
6PM - DUST CUTTERS

FEB 15 **\$10**
THE MCSHIN FOUNDATION
12 NOON

Presented by The McShin Foundation and the Virginia Folk Music Association
(804)249-1845 2300 Dumbarton Rd., Henrico, VA 23228 www.mcshin.org

February 28th 2020
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CARE Talks
Celebrating
Black History
Month

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: Betty Bancroft
Flower & Decorating: Kay Craig
Hostess: June Banes
Kitchen: Ray Clary
Transportation: Eddie Harris
Ushers:

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, Jr., Minister of Music

Jo Mitchell, Director, Child Development Center

Jennifer Ramos, Financial Secretary

Rev. Dr. Maria Lynn, Church Office Ministry Coordinator

Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator