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Sharpe Insight...

With Thankful Hearts

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 Paul could have been easily writing to the Christian Church in the 21st century when he penned these verses to the church at Philippi.

In the middle of this most stressful time and in these uncertain circumstances, churches are attempting to minister in the most healthy and positive means to continue reaching people for our Lord. The Hatcher Church family continues to develop ministry skills and discover additional pathways for new ministries.

As your Pastor, it truly humbles me as I hear story after story how Jesus continues to bless and protect the families of our membership. Entering the Season of Thanksgiving should give us pause to not only remember and reflect on these blessings but give us greater resolve to continue to share His blessings with those in great need.

With Thankful Hearts, may we be mindful of those in need and continue in prayer for the protection of our church family and Paul reminds us....."God can still give us Peace which transcends all understanding."

Blessings upon blessings to everyone,

Pastor Sharpe

Hatcher Touches 623 People for Jesus at "Trunk or Treat"

On Halloween afternoon at 2:15 p.m., 22 cars lined up in the blessing line in Hatcher's North parking lot, everyone had prayer together, decorated their cars, and made final preparation to receive for the next three and one-half hours 172 cars with over 623 people representing boys, girls, Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Brothers, Sisters, and yes...Cats and Dogs.

In our Trunk or Treat we give away more than candy, goodies, and treats. We were able to share the love of Jesus through words, actions, expressions, and attitude. We started at 2:55 p.m. and concluded at 6:08 p.m., not until every car with children was "treated". Hatcher was able to share with everyone its Communicator Card with its expressed invitation to worship with us and our desire to meet and greet everyone personally.



Pastor Sharpe Celebrates First Anniversary with Hatcher



Hatcher Church celebrates with Pastor Terry Sharpe and his wife, Doris, his first anniversary as our pastor on November 1. Approximately one year ago the Pastor Search Committee did its great reveal in the Fellowship Hall after many months of searching for the "right" person to become Hatcher's next pastor. It was such a grand morning to celebrate and enjoy wonderful fellowship as we looked forward to Pastor Sharpe and his leadership of our church. Of course he was no stranger to us as he was serving as our interim pastor. Little did we know what would unfold in the next twelve months. Who could have imagined the Covid-19 virus would cause a halt to church worship, Bible study, and other church activities? But through his creativity and leadership, Hatcher has experienced on line worship, outdoor worship, and gathering socially distanced for worship back in our sanctuary. He continues to revitalize our

church with ideas and plans to move us forward. How grateful we are that God changed his heart to become our next pastor. With God's help and Pastor Sharpe as our leader we can expect more great victories in Jesus name. To paraphrase Esther 4:14: Truly, Pastor Sharpe was chosen for a time like this. Please express to Pastor Sharpe and Doris our appreciation for all they are doing for our church.

Wayne Duke, Chairman Personnel Committee

My family and I would like to thank you so much for the love and support you have shown us in the days following my mom's passing. Your prayers, calls, texts and cards have given us great comfort during this time. We love our mom dearly, and want to honor the life that she lived and celebrate the positive impact that she had on so many lives. Unfortunately, we are living in an unprecedented time with the Coronavirus pandemic. Rules and regulations limit our ability to have the kind of service that we desire. Because of this, we are choosing to have a private graveside service for family at this time, to protect the health and safety of all that we love so dearly. We have already begun planning a Celebration of Life service to be held at a time in the future when it is safer for all. We want to be able to hug, sing, share memories and break bread together. That's the kind of service we believe that mom would want us to have. We will make the details and plans for this service available to everyone as things get safer and restrictions are lifted. In the meantime, we love hearing from you, and we appreciate the ways that you are reaching out to us. We love you all!

Susan Dawson, Mark Bowles and family



NOVEMBER WORSHIP THEME

THE DEPTH OF THE POWER OF JESUS



November 1 All Saints Day

The God With Us.... The God For Us.... The God In Us....
The God Ahead Of Us

John 14:1-12

November 8 Communion Service
The Healing Of Memory
I Corinthians 11:23-34

November 15
Jesus, A Sacrifice Of The Hand Or Of The Heart?

Matthew 9:1-13

November 22
Son Of God Or Son Of Man?

(Jesus Referenced Himself Son Of Man 69 Times In The Synoptics)

Mark 10:35-45 Psalm 8:1-10

November 29
First Sunday Of Advent

First Sunday of Advent - Candle of Hope

May the Lord continue to grant us safety and good health during this pandemic. May we be vigilant in wearing our masks and social distancing.

NOVEMBER, 2020 Wednesday Evening Bible Study Topics

This Month will conclude Colossians
Complete Jude
Complete Philemon
Complete Titus

November 4

Chapter 4

Paul's Special Instructions 4:1-6 Paul's Warm Greetings 4:7-18

November 11

Jude is only 1 Chapter

Jude 1:1-25 Knowing Corrupt Teachers and

Encourage Godly Living



November 18

Philemon is only Chapter 1

Philemon 1:1-25 Introduction, Thanksgiving, and Prayer 1:1-7 Paul's plea for Onesimus 1:8-25

November25

Titus is only 46 versus long

Titus 1-3
Titus had a task on Crete 1:5-16
What and how truthful things
should be taught 2:1-15
Goodness is a way of life 3:1-15

Deacon Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Deacons are sponsoring the Thanksgiving Food Baskets to benefit individuals and families in the 23228 area code. At Thanksgiving, our Deacon Fellowship provides Thanksgiving Baskets so everyone may experience God's blessing at this special time for giving thanks. The Deacons are asking those desiring to assist in this wonderful ministry to our community to please bring your donations of non-perishable items to the stage in The Fellowship Hall. Please place the items behind the curtain. Gift Cards are also welcome and can be given to Karen Stamey, our Deacon Chair, Lena Taylor, Mary Dunston, or Alice Phillips.



About the Church



November Birthdays

November 3 William Moseley

November 4 Jim Proffitt

November 7 Abby Bishop

November 9 Darrell (Hoyt) Hodson

November 9 Woody Robertson

Paul Vecchione

November 10 Wilbur Hogge

November 14 Barbara Trimmer

November 16 Mitch Wilhelm

November 17 Shawn Carlton

November 20 Betty Blanchard

November 22 Danny Denton

November 23 Daniel Ripley

Finley Denton-Reed

November 26 Crystal Dearmon

Christian Sympathy to:

The family of **Lewis Clark** who passed away 10/14/2020.

The Family of **Talley Bowles** who passed away 10/24/20



Happy Anniversary

November Anniversaries

November 14
Sue & Warren Mitchell
Anniversary

November 24
Betty & Rick Bancroft
38th Anniversary

Mission Projects

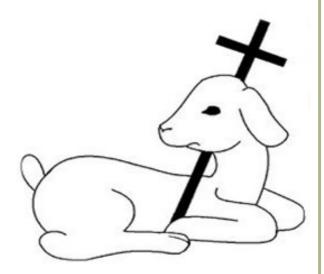
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lamb's Basket is ALWAYS needing volunteers! Especially those that can do some heavy lifting. Keep in mind when volunteering, to ask what can you do FOR them, not what you will or will not do & they have to accommodate you. No two days are the same & the influx is never predictable either, so flexibility is the best attitude to have!!! All manner/sorts of dry goods are the most appreciated.

Also please be in prayer for Susan Haynes and Paul Vicchione, representative for Hatcher Church for the Lamb's Basket Food Pantry.

Lamb's Basket Food Pantry

Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church participates in Lamb's Basket, a food pantry organization in Henrico, which serves as many as 75 hungry people each of the three days it is open each week. Here are some ways you can support the Lamb's Basket Food Pantry of the Lakeside churches:



- Outreach & Service ... They give to anyone that has a need.
- Giving Food

FOOD NEEDED

Pasta, sauce, PB & J, cereals, canned fruit, canned meats seem to be great staples, as they can go a longer way for more than just one meal. Also remember the need for plastic bags, paper bags and 12 count egg cartons are needed too. This is a great way to recycle them & pass it forward.



HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2020-2021

• indicates serving one additional year & rotates off in 2020

Deacons

Chair: Karen Stamey Secretary: Alice Phillips
Vice Chair: Lena Taylor Treasurer: Mary Dunston

<u>2018-2021</u> 2019-2022 2020-2023

Virginia Garrett Janice Conroy Susan Haynes
Bill Mosely Jackie Matthews Terry Hoover

Stuart Matthews Donna Myers Jerry Myers

Church Officers Program Leaders

Moderator: Rick Bancroft Outreach/ Mission Director: Sue Mitchell and

Treasurer: Jackie Matthews Kathy Ridenour

Clerk: Carol McCann Sunday School Director: Alice Phillips
Love & Fellowship Coord.: Kay Craig

Committee Chairpersons Team Leaders

CDC: Sharon Vecchione* Audio/Visual: Ray Clary

Counting: Mary Atwell Building & Grounds: Jimmy Blanchard **Endowment:** Bob Llewellyn Flower & Decorating: **Betty Bancroft** Finance: Belinda Blanchard Hostess: **Kay Craig** McShin: Phyllis Johnson Kitchen: **June Banes** Nominating: Alice Phillips Transportation: Ray Clary **Eddie Harris** Personnel: Wayne Duke Ushers:

Building Use Coordinator : William Moseley Wedding Coordinator: Margie Pugh McShin Board Representative: Phyllis Johnson

LAMB'S Basket Representatives: Susan Haynes, Paul & Sharon Vecchione

Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church

Rev. Terry M. Sharpe, Pastor

Daniel Ripley, Associate Minister for Communication and Outreach

J. Warren Mitchell, Jr., Minister of Music

Amanda Owen, Director, Child Development Center

Stuart Joerg, Organist

Sharon McNanee, Financial Secretary

Karen Cook, Office Administrator/Communications Coordinator

Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator

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