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Sharpe Insight...

As Hatcher begins planning, praying, and evaluating for 2021, it needs to be very much aware of the needs and the world about us in our community of Lakeside, as well as the global community of our world. As a church, Hatcher needs to be on the cutting edge of what, when, where, why, and how decisions are being made in our communities as well as who is causing these decisions and who is leading decisions.

The ministry needs in our community are varied and complex. Lakeside Presbyterian Church and Chamberlayne Baptist Church, one of our mission churches that Hatcher started, have closed in the last month. Now, there are several churches in our community, for the first time in their lives, having to stop and evaluate their futures and what that future will look like and if they have a future.

As you read the Hatcher Herald, the mid-week Hatcher Flash, follow the printed weekly bulletins, worship with us on Sundays, follow the support of our Webpage and Facebook pages on the internet, engage in Bible Studies and prayer groups on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings, follow the leadership of our Deacons, and the direction of our ministry administrative committees, Hatcher is poised and ready to not just survive, but abundantly live in ministry relationship with one another in service to Jesus by sharing his love and continue to demonstrate His caring. In 2022, Hatcher will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary, what a wonderful and joyful occasion in our future.

We are ready to launch... "The Spirit of Mass Construction"

The Spirit of Prayer

The Spirit of Understanding

The Spirit of Peace

The Spirit of Grace

The Spirit of Forgiveness

When the Holy Spirit is utilized by the church of Jesus, it does not mean Christians are giving the world permission to manipulate, deceive, use, or take advantage of Jesus' Holy Church. It means the Holy Spirit is now its Protector, Guide, and Strength.

Terry M. Sharpe

Blessings to everyone as we move in mission for 2021,

Reaching, Teaching, and Encouraging Our Membership

Hatcher's Leadership is calling a Strategy and Planning Session to consider how Hatcher can plan ministries to create Bible Study, Ministries of Fellowship, Prayer Support, and create Community even in the middle of Social Distancing and taking every precaution to meet all health guidelines. Alice Phillips, our Bible Teaching Director, Daniel Ripley, our Associate Pastor, and Karen Stamey, our Chair of Deacons, will be hosting a Zoom meeting on Monday, February 1, 2021. Many of our spiritual leaders will be helping to evaluate this wonderful opportunity and lead us into our future ministries of fellowship and spiritual support. While we are inviting our Sunday School Teachers, Deacons, and Church Council to the meeting, every member who would like to help brainstorm and assist with ideas is invited to contact the church office for the Zoom link.

A Special Reminder for Overcoming Anxiety

We were reminded last week to begin each day every morning by praying the **Prayer of Saint Francis**. Then, at the conclusion of our day to pray the **Prayer of our Lord**. Please consider praying these prayers each morning and evening. As you do this, you will begin to find a power and joy that will provide external security and assurance. Beginning internally with the power of the Holy Spirit you will notice that you are changing, not your world. Your perspective will be transformed from one of Fear or Anxiety to Joy and Hope.

The Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

"Lord make Me an instrument of Your peace, Where there is hatred let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon, Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope...Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness joy.

O Divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console

To be understood, as to understand, to be loved. as to love

For it's in giving that we receive and it's in pardoning that we are pardoned.

Lord, it's in dying that we are born...To eternal life. Amen"

The Prayer of our Lord, Jesus Christ

"Our Father, whose kingdom is in Heaven, Hallowed be your name.

May your kingdom come on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

New Internet Sunday Worship Profile



Thank you for your prayers and patience as Hatcher explores our new Livestream Zoom Worship format for our Sunday Internet Service at 11 a.m. Our Worship Team is working with our microphone placements, the Sanctuary Sound Systems, and the placement for the video camera. All these factors are necessary for the best recordings and to make the uploading of the service for the varied platforms to our Webpage, Facebook pages, and YouTube.

"Zoom Worship Host" and helping the worship to be introduced and move so smoothly and to teach us how to prepare our worship. The Worship Service will be live-streamed each Sunday at 11 a.m. for our members who wish to worship at home. A Zoom Invitation with the Worship Link will be emailed with the Worship Bulletin so everyone can participate.

Remember, those desiring to be in the In Person Sanctuary Service at 11 a.m., this service will be also be provided. As we move forward, may we be in prayer for the planning, safety, and health of our Hatcher membership.



Quarterly Giving Statements

Sharon McNamee, our Financial Secretary, wishes to remind us that our Final Quarterly Giving Statements for 2021, may be picked up in the Welcome Area at the entry door of the Sanctuary. Eddie Harris or one of our Ushers will be there to assist you. The sealed and confidential

statements were available, beginning last Sunday, January 24, 2021, and will be available again this Sunday, January 31, 2021.

After this Sunday, the Statements will be immediately mailed, Monday, February 1, 2021. If anyone has any questions or needs additional information, please feel free to contact Sharon at the church office.

Thank you to everyone for your continued faithfulness and cheerful giving, as Hatcher continues to move forward in its mission and ministries, all because our your faithful giving.



About the Church



February 1 Byrd Farmer

February 14 Brenda Mills

February 16 Jaqueline Matthews

February 17 Julie Snyder

February 22 Joe Martin



Deepest Sympathy to:

The Family of Gary Atwell on the passing of his mother, Janet Tuskey who passed away 1/26/21.

The Family of Angie Clexton who passed away 1/23/21.



February 20 Mary & David Dunston

Thank you so very much for the bible study time for Sunday School and also the ZOOM call for our Worship Service. It was nice to see and hear the service as it was being held at Hatcher.

I am appreciative of the time you have spent so that this can be shared for those of us staying "at home" at this time.

Many thanks, Bettie Zimmerman



Above all things
Have intense
And unfailing
Love for one another
For Love covers
A multitude of sins.

Peter 4:8

Church Happenings

This week at Hatcher Church...

January 31 (Sun)

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study with Betsy Ripley

11:00 a.m. In person Traditional Worship

11:00 a.m. Live Streaming Service / Internet Service on our Facebook pages and web page

12:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

February 1 (Mon)

10:30 a.m. Zoom Administrative Staff Meeting

February 2 (Tue)

10:30 a.m. Senior Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble

February 3 (Wed)

6:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer and Bible Study Mtg



Special Thank You

Hatcher Church has just completed one of the most difficult years it has ever experienced. In March, when the Covid-19 Virus Pandemic came into our reality and we were prohibited from worshipping together until May 31, 2020, we had no way of knowing the challenges before us. It takes each and every member working and serving together for the glory of Jesus for Hatcher's ministry and mission to be complete.

Our committees and leadership have provided the guidance, support, and insight resulting in a most successful year, even in these circumstances. Our Bible Teaching, CDC, McShin, Financial. Personnel, Transportation, Lamb's Basket, Ushers, Decorating, Counting, Trustees, Deacons, Nominating Committees, and Building & Grounds team have performed so faithfully for Hatcher's ministry for the love and glory of Jesus.

Ray Clary serves as a Committee of one on the Transportation Committee. With all three of the CDC buses not being used for months, all the batteries discharged, fuel stabilizers had to be added, the buses cleaned, and inspected. All this was done while Ray was supposed to be healing from his surgery. When the Church and the CDC need the buses, they are ready to go. Ray, Thank you... And a thank you to each of our members to share so faithfully.

Terry M. Sharpe



FEBRUARY 2021 Wednesday Evening Bible Study Topics



February 3

The Gospel Of Mark

February 10

The Gospel Of Matthew



February 17

The Gospel Of Luke

February 24

The Gospel Of John

FEBRUARY 2021 WORSHIP THEME

The Mystery of God Beyond the Law

Deuteronomy 29:29

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.

February 7

Where Do We Go From Here?

Hebrews 10:18-25 and Matthew 6:34 **Communion Service**

February 14

The Mystery of God in Jesus the King (David)

John 18:33-37 and John 19:19-22

February 21

The Mystery of God in Jesus the Messiah (Savior)

Genesis 49:10-11 and Zechariah 9:9-11

February 28

The Mystery of God in Jesus the Lamb and the Lion

Isaiah11:6 and The Revelation 5:5-6

Fresh Perspective on Sharing Our Faith

This year the first thing we officially did together as a church family was travel up to our sanctuary steeple in our online worship service for a fresh perspective for 2021; once there we took some time to get a panorama bird's eye view of our surrounding Lakeside community, and we prayed that this year God would give us boldness to proclaim the Gospel and reach the lost that surrounds us. In Romans 15:23 the Apostle Paul was able to say that there was NO PLACE LEFT for him to continue his work, because the entire region had been reached with the Good News of Christ Jesus; this year let us make it our goal to train and equip ourselves to fulfill the Great Commission by living into our two fold identities as Believers of Jesus, that of New Creations in Christ and Ambassadors of Christ. This Spring, Daniel Ripley will be helping to train and equip our congregation with the tools, resources, and accountability we need to reach the lost in our circles of influence through relational evangelism. More information will be provided in the near future, but for now please pray for those that our congregation will be sharing the Gospel with, and pray that God would give you the courage and strength to obey Christ's command, given in Matthew 21:18-20.

Lamb's Basket participated in AmazonSmile

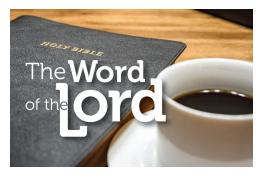


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On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. How easy is that?

Seniors Bible Study Group

Please join us at the new Seniors Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. to study the book of Galatians. It will be held in the large SS room on the second floor (down the hall from the Church Office). This group will be small and will be following COVID guidelines. Call Phyllis Johnson or Janice Lynn if you have questions.



HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2020-2021

 st indicates serving one additional year & rotates off in 2020

Deacons

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

Mary Dunston*Janice ConroySusan HaynesVirginia GarrettJackie MatthewsTerry HooverBill MoselyStuart MatthewsAlice PhillipsKaren StameyDonna MyersLena Taylor

Jerry Myers

Church Officers Program Leaders

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

Jackie Matthews Kathy Ridenour

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

Committee Chairpersons Team Leaders

Treasurer:

CDC: Sharon Vecchione* Audio/Visual: Ray Clary

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

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 Joera, Organist

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Sharon McNanee, Financial Secretary
Karen Cook, Office Administrator/Communications Coordinator

Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator

Jerry Myers, Webmaster

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