



February 21, 2021

### *Sharpe Insight...*

**God desires for us all to go to heaven.** He doesn't judge us, or condemn evildoers to hell. Those who choose evil condemn themselves to hell by choosing to withdraw from the Lord's love and mercy. The Lord God Jesus Christ saved us by showing us how to live our lives. His entire life on earth was about overcoming evil and temptations, and his death was the conclusion of that struggle. Just as we are faced with evil and temptations in our lives, Jesus struggled against those same temptations as a human IN Godly flesh. In overcoming them, He taught us the way to live.

We are saved when we open ourselves to the Lord and his love, and draw nearer to the Lord; and we do that by living our lives loving him. What does that mean? It means obeying his commandments (avoiding evil), being of use and loving others. We may have been taught that believing in the Lord is enough to save. But belief (or faith) without actively living that faith is not truly believing. Certainly, we cannot earn our way to heaven by our works. But we only truly believe or have faith when we actively work to do God's will. Love (or charity) must be united with faith in order for either to be real.

**Jesus saves us, not just through his death, but through his life.** He overcame evil and restored a sense of balance in the world, giving us the freedom to choose good or evil. He taught us how we should live our lives; in fact he showed us how to do it. It is only by so doing that we can be truly complete. Jesus set the stage so that we are free to choose. We must make our personal decision to turn our lives to God through Jesus and in so doing, the Holy Spirit then comes to lead us, protect us and yes, even pray for us when we cannot. This is how Jesus saves us personally, collectively and the world....."For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."

Jesus confirms our salvation through the power and example of His resurrection.

Let us now journey through the Lenten Season to see and know the Resurrection!

*Terry M. Sharpe*



**February 21, 2021**  
**11 a.m. Worship Service**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

Prelude

Ms. Stuart Joerg

*"The Prelude is the thin veil of solitude dropped so softly by the Holy Spirit between last week's sorrows and today's moments of spiritual strength for God's presence."*

Chiming of the Hour

Ms. Joerg

Welcome and Sharing of God's Grace

Pastor Sharpe

WE GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

Hymn of Praise

Ms. Joerg, Mr. Warren Mitchell

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (161)

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,  
Whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole,  
That wars may may cease,  
And all be pray'r and praise;  
His reign shall know no end,  
and round His pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
Their wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified;  
All hail, Redeemer hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
They praise and glory shall not fail  
Thro'out eternity.

Invocation

Responsive Reading

Mr. Frank Joerg

**Leader:** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

**People:** Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

**Leader:** For the Lord is the Great God, the great king above all gods.

**People:** In his hands are the depth of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

**Leader:** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**People:** Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**Everyone:** For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

\*Offertory Prayer

Ms. Lena Taylor

\*Doxology

WE SPEAK TO GOD AND HE SPEAKS TO US

Scripture

The Revelation 19:11-16

Pastor Sharpe

Hymn of Worship

“Lead On, O King Eternal” (621)

Ms. Joerg, Mr. Warren Mitchell

Lead on, O King eternal,  
the day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents will be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong;  
and now, O King eternal,  
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper  
the sweet amen of peace.

For not with swords' loud clashing  
or roll of stirring drums  
with deeds of love and mercy  
the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal;  
we follow, not with fears,  
for gladness breaks like morning  
where'er your face appears.  
Your cross is lifted o'er us,  
we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest;  
lead on, O God of might.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Sharpe

Special Music

“A New Name in Glory”

Ladies Ensemble

Message

“Jesus, King of Kings”

Pastor Sharpe

Hymn of Resolution

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”(7)

Ms. Joerg, Mr. Mitchell

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father,  
Christ our Brother All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Closing Words of Comfort and Assurance

Pastor Sharpe

Postlude

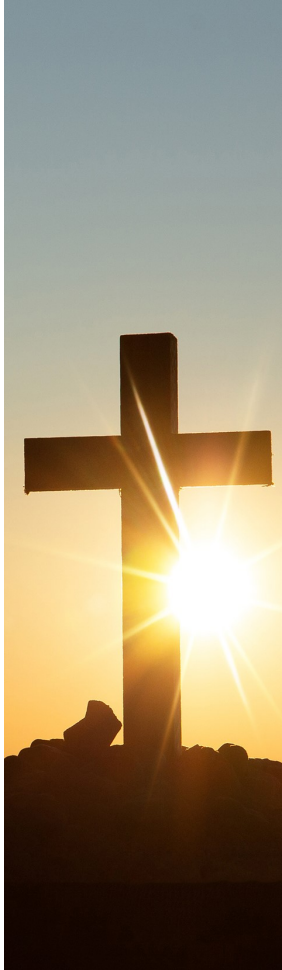
Ms. Joerg

(\*Invitation to stand and sing as one is able)

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# Church Happenings

## *This week at Hatcher Church...*



### **February 18 (Thur)**

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

### **February 21 (Sun)**

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

11:00 a.m. In person Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.

Zoom Service / Internet Service on our

Facebook pages and web page

12:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

### **February 22 (Mon)**

10:30 a.m. Zoom Administrative Staff Meeting

### **February 23 (Tue)**

10:30 a.m. Senior Bible Study

6:30 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble

### **February 24 (Wed)**

6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study Meeting

## **Changes in Church Financial Secretary Position**

Sharon McNamee has been our part time financial secretary since last summer. She has informed the Personnel Committee that she has decided to take a full time job and will be moving out of state. Tuesday, February 9, 2021 was her last day with us. We certainly thank Sharon for her time of working with us and the spirit of willingness she brought to the job. We wish her God speed as she journeys on to new horizons.



With Sharon's departure, we welcome *Joyce Salmon* as an *interim* part time financial secretary. Joyce has had the opportunity to work with Sharon to get some on-the-job training before Sharon leaves. Joyce brings lots of experience to this position and we look forward to the help she can provide us while the Personnel Committee continues to work on finding a permanent part time person to fill this position. Please welcome Joyce with graciousness and understanding as she learns the Hatcher way. To contact Joyce, please email her at: [jsalmon@hatcherchurch.org](mailto:jsalmon@hatcherchurch.org)

# Church Happenings

## FEBRUARY 2021

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study Topics

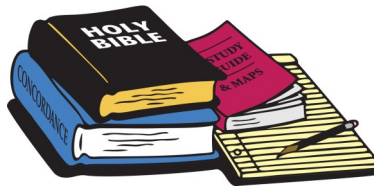
This Month will be "Understanding the importance and meaning of the different sacrifices in the old testament"

To Fully understand what Jesus did for us on the cross  
we have to know this from the Old Testament

**February 17**

The Gospel Of Luke

*Be*  
**Nourished**



**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.

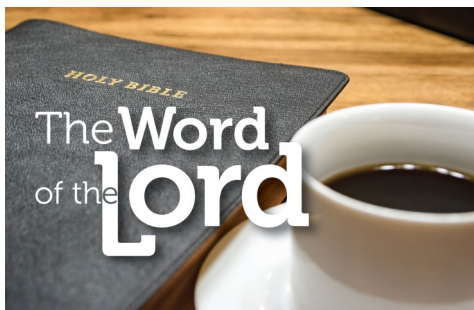
**February 21**

**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**  
Isaiah 11:6 and The Revelation 5:5-6

### Seniors Bible Study Group



Please join us at the new Seniors Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. 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



## Is Lent in the Bible?

**Lent**, which begins, February 17, on Ash Wednesday, is the time of preparation. The observance of Lent during the forty days (plus six Sundays) before Easter appeared in the early church as an imitation of Jesus' forty days of self-denial and prayer in the wilderness.

As observed today, Lent is the opportunity for us to test, reflect, give up, and give in as a means to discover God's presence, purpose and power.

## The Terms

**Lent** is an Anglo Saxon word meaning spring. The season lasts from Ash Wednesday until Maundy Thursday of Holy Week.

**Ash Wednesday** is the day on which Lent begins, often observed in our worship by receiving a cross of ashes on the forehead.

**Holy Week** includes the days from Palm Sunday through Easter.

**Palm or Passion Sunday** has contrasting names, one because of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with the crowds waving palm branches and the other because this Sunday begins Jesus' days of suffering and death.

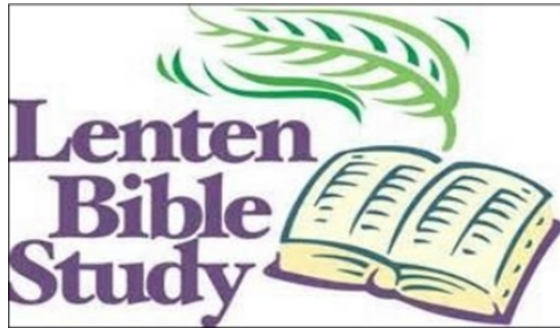
**Maundy Thursday** gets its name from Jesus' new commandment to love one another, which he spoke during the Passover meal when he washed his disciple's feet and instituted the Lord's Supper.

**Good Friday** marks the events of Jesus' trial, crucifixion, death and burial. The Altar is usually stripped of all decorations and the church darkened until Easter morning.

**Resurrection Day (Easter)** comes from an ancient spring festival name. The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus, the Christ, who now brings light, forgiveness, and eternal life!



# Hatcher Church



**FEBRUARY, 2021**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

As we begin our journey through the next 40 days of devotion, the Wednesday Evening Bible Study in February will be devoted to examining the Sermon on the Mount as taught the crowd by Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. This is the longest and most intense teaching in the New Testament by our Lord.

This teaching gives the true understanding and the standards that Jesus wants his followers to live by, if indeed they are true followers. Jesus is very pointed in his teaching. He was so abrupt and sharp that afterwards most went home and never returned. They came to the reality they were looking for an easy road, an easy way to salvation, and easy God.....does this sound like us in our world today?

## **ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021**

**WEEK 1**      WEDNESDAY 17th      MATTHEW 5:13-16      **Salt and Light**  
"Jesus calls us to be the Salt and Light in this world of sin"

**WEEK 2**      WEDNESDAY 24      MATTHEW 6:5-18      **Prayer and Fasting**  
"Understanding what it means to Fast and have a season of Prayer"

## **Tech Tips**



### **Tip #1 Choose strong passwords**

For every website or account with a login, it's best to choose a unique password that only you would know. Use special characters and symbols, and consider using longer words strung together. Don't send your password information by email or social media and **avoid entering** your password unless you recognize the website you are visiting. [More Details](#)

# Hatcher Church



Pastor Sharpe's Daily Devotionals started on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. These quick, 2-to-3-minute devotions are engaging and introspective. You can find a page on the Hatcher web site dedicated to these simple, yet impactful videos. Every morning, Pastor Sharpe will share a new devotion with a daily scripture, prayer, and biblical thought. This is being shared as a Spiritual Foundation and provide a biblical snippet to get us through the days ahead.

You can find links to the Daily Devotional page on Facebook as well as Instagram inviting you to listen to the newest devotion, or any of the previous videos. You can listen to one of the videos before your morning coffee starts to cool or view one later in the day while you decompress and listen to Pastor Sharpe's words.

Here is the link to the Daily Devotionals on our website:

[www.hatcherchurch.org/devotionals](http://www.hatcherchurch.org/devotionals)

## Winter Weather

When bad weather is upon us, stay home if it is unsafe!  
Check our Facebook page, Hatcher website and local TV Stations for information on cancellations and early closings for Hatcher church.





# Hatcher Church

## Nominating Committee

Yes, folks, it's that time of year again—not just for snow, tax filing, more snow—but for a wonderful opportunity for you to continue or begin new and amazing work of our church. The Nominating Committee, with me as the new chairperson, has already begun its work. Because of a change in our By-laws and Procedure Manual that was recently approved at a business meeting, the committee has been working to first fill the four Nominating Committee vacancies (see below change\*). Then beginning in March we will be reaching out to you all to confirm your willingness to continue your current positions in the new upcoming year starting in September, OR to invite you to join a new committee or team, or a church officer or ministry leadership position.

Please be prayerfully considering continuing in your current, or accept a new, position when we contact you. Reflect on these words: “many hands make work light.”, “Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.” Just imagine the reward if there were 22 or 222! And there is no sweeter a word for a Nominating Committee member to hear than the word “YES!”

**\*BYLAWS: Page 15, “NOMINATING COMMITTEE”, 2nd paragraph**

**Change** “The committee will be recruited by the Church Council each January.” TO

“In January, before beginning of their full recruitment period, the currently serving Nominating Committee members will select additional members to replace those rotating off.”

**\*PROCEDURES MANUAL: page 9, “NOMINATING COMMITTEE”, first line.**

**Change** “Members of this committee shall be recruited each January by the Church Council.” TO

“Members of this committee, needed to replace the members rotating off, shall be recruited each January by the currently serving Nominating Committee members.

By Alice Phillips

## The Hatcher Herald Needs YOU!

The Hatcher Herald and the Hatcher Herald Flash are published for you and with you in mind. We try to include everything that is happening in and around our church, but we may miss something that is important to you. If you would like to contribute to our newsletter, we would love to hear from you. If you are aware of any events or activities going on in church or in our community, that may be a good fit for our newsletter, please call Karen Cook at **266-9696** or email: [office@hatcherchurch.org](mailto:office@hatcherchurch.org). Deadline for submission is Tuesday afternoon each week.



# HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2020-2021

*\* indicates serving one additional year & rotates off in 2021*

## Deacons

Chair — Karen Stamey

Secretary: Alice Phillips

### 2018-2021

Mary Dunston\*  
Virginia Garrett  
Bill Mosely  
Karen Stamey

### 2019-2022

Janice Conroy  
Jackie Matthews  
Stuart Matthews  
Donna Myers  
Jerry Myers

### 2020-2023

Susan Haynes  
Terry Hoover  
Alice Phillips  
Lena Taylor

## Church Officers

Moderator: Rick Bancroft  
Treasurer: Jackie Matthews  
Clerk: Carol McCann

## 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: Phyllis Johnson  
Nominating: Alice Phillips  
Personnel: Wayne Duke

## Team Leaders

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

Building Use Coordinator : William Moseley

## 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*

*Joyce Salmon, Interim Financial Secretary*

*Karen Cook, Office Administrator/Communications Coordinator*

*Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator*

*Jerry Myers, Webmaster*

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