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### Sharpe Insight...

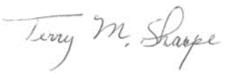
### **His Light Shining Through Our Hands**

As we are journeying through the Lenten Season and looking to the events of Holy Week and the Easter Celebration on Resurrection Sunday, we are presently considering the sacrifice Jesus offered with His life on the Cross at Calvary. This Lenten Season is bringing a new experience for us. Because of Covid, we may be feeling the emotions of aloneness and isolation more than ever. The forty days of personal sacrifice in Lent helps us focus on the renewing of our loving commitment to Jesus.

It is so humbling to realize Jesus has entrusted his love to us; he has entrusted the keys to His kingdom to his children to share with those in so much need of God's love.

It is also so humbling to realize through Jesus' love, his light and his calling have been shared with us to allow the light of God to flow through our hands to a lost world. The worship theme for March is *His Light Shining Through Our Hand*.

Let us be reminded his light is entrusted to us to shine into our world's darkness....How are we doing this; Do we see this as our 21<sup>st</sup> Century responsibility; Do we see this as part of our present life-style?





## Hatcher Church

#### **NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP FORMAT**



Thank you for your prayers and patience as Hatcher explores the new Live Stream 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 best 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.

A special thank you to Betsy Ripley for being our "Zoom Worship Host" and introducing the worship service. These brief, but vital instructions guide the service in moving smoothly, and teaches how to prepare us for worship. Worship will be live-streamed each Sunday at 11 a.m. for our members who wish to worship safely at home. A weekly Zoom Invitation with the Worship Link will be emailed with the Worship Bulletin so everyone may participate. Also, by being recorded on our pages and YouTube, this offers a time later in the week for worship and devotion.

Remember, as Hatcher attempts to offer the safest worship platforms an 11 a.m. In-Person Sanctuary Service will most always be provided.



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

Sharon McNamee was our part time financial secretary since last summer. She has taken a full time job and has moved 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.

With Sharon's departure, we welcome *Joyce Salmon* as an *interim* part time financial secretary. 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. Joyce's email is: <a href="mailto:jsalmon@hatcherchurch.org">jsalmon@hatcherchurch.org</a>

## Hatcher Church



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

### **Tech Tips**



### Tip #2 When in doubt, Google it

Interested in learning more about an event or company online? You don't need to know their web address – you can use Google to search for it. Google is the most-used search engine that provides safe and trusted answers to any question you may have online. It can help you order groceries, look up the latest news, and troubleshoot any technical issues you may face during your online experience.

## Church Happenings

## Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

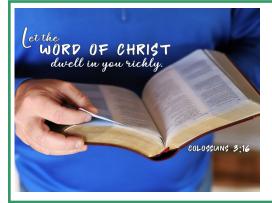
#### March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28  9am Zoom Bible Study wi 11am Worship Service 12pm Deacon's Meeting	1  7am Daily Devotional 10:30am Zoom Staff Mee	2     7am Daily Devotional     10:30am Senior Bible Stu     7pm Ladies Ensemble	3	4 <b>Tam</b> Daily Devotional	5 <b>Tam</b> Daily Devotional	
7 Communion Sunday 9am Zoom Bible Study wi 11am Worship Service	8  7am Daily Devotional 10:30am Zoom Staff Mee	9  7am Daily Devotional  10:30am Senior Bible Stu  7pm Ladies Ensemble	10  7am Daily Devotional  6pm Prayer and Bible Stu	11 <b>Tam</b> Daily Devotional	12  7am Daily Devotional	1
14  Day Light Savings Time  9am Zoom Bible Study wi  11am Worship Service	15  7am Daily Devotional  10:30am Zoom Staff Mee  6:30pm Finance Committ	16 7am Daily Devotional 10:30am Senior Bible Stu 7pm Ladies Ensemble	17     7am Daily Devotional     6pm Prayer and Bible Stu	18 <b>7am</b> Daily Devotional	19 <b>7am</b> Daily Devotional	2
21  9am Zoom Bible Study wi 11am Worship Service	22     7am Daily Devotional     10:30am Zoom Staff Mee	23 7am Daily Devotional 10:30am Senior Bible Stu 7pm Ladies Ensemble	24     7am Daily Devotional     6pm Prayer and Bible St.	25  7am Daily Devotional	26 <b>7am</b> Daily Devotional	2
Holy Week Palm Sunday 9am Zoom Bible Study wi 11am Worship Service 12pm Deacon's Meeting	29     7am Daily Devotional     10:30am Zoom Staff Mee	30  7am Daily Devotional 10:30am Senior Bible Stu 7pm Ladies Ensemble	31  7am Daily Devotional Figure 2	Maundy Thursday     7am Daily Devotional	Good Friday     7am Daily Devotional	<ul><li>✓ Building</li><li>✓ Committees</li><li>✓ Main</li><li>✓ Staff &amp; Service</li></ul>

Please be in prayer for the CDC, the staff, children & parents.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. Proverbs 18:10





### **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.

## Church Happenings

March 2021 WORSHIP THEME

# **His Light Shining Through Our Hands**



#### March 7

His Light Shining Through Us Communion Service John the Baptist, Mark 1:1-8

#### March 14

His Light Shining Through Our Actions
Zacchaeus, Luke 19:1-10

#### March 21

**His Light Shining Through Our Spirit** The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:9-13

#### March 28

His Light Shining Through Our Love The Beginning of Holy Week PALM SUNDAY John 5:16-23

## MARCH 2021 Wednesday Evening Bible Study Topics



#### March 3

What is relational evangelism

#### March 10

Brutal Facts about Lakeside's lostness and mapping out our circles of Influence

#### March 17

How to tell your testimony conversationally

#### March 24

Napkin Evangelism

#### March 31

Discovery Bible Study and the Commands of Christ

## Church Happenings

Sneak Peak for April 2021 WORSHIP THEME

# His Light Shining Through Our Hands

#### April 4

Growing to Be Like Christ
"Communion with Fellow Believers"
(Healthy Christians Grow Healthy
Relationships)
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
Luke 24:1-8

#### **April 11**

The Journey Begins (On the road through Jericho, Blind Bartimaeus receives his sight)
Mark 10:46-52

### **April 18**

Journey to the Graciousness of God (The beginning of how God's love changes our life)

Matthew 5:1-12



#### April 25

The Left Hand of God (Abram is called by God to go out on a journey, not knowing where to go) Genesis 12:1-9

## You are invited...

### The Pastor Extends a Special Invitation

The Pastor will be meeting in the Parlor each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. prior to worship with the Deacons and any of our members desiring to pray together.





## In Our thoughts and Trayers

#### **Prayer Requests**

June Banes (back home)

Tim Singleton

Pat Patterson (wife of former pastor

Jack Patterson)

Lois Albritton Pace (back home)

Jane Stanard

**Carol McCann** 

Robert Atkinson

**Delbert Berlekamp** 

Elsie Britton (Grandmother of Mariah Oliver)

Billy & Kim Oliver (Parents of Mariah Oliver)

**Ethel Schenk** 

Jim Eckenrode

**Jewel Whitlock** (Dottie Whitlock's sister-in-law)

Joyce Tignor

**Mark Tignor** 

**Ann Duke** 

Sandy Branson (Mother of Melanie Belden/

McShin)

Elizabeth Hajduk (Mother of Ann Duke & Julie

Snyder)

Nancy Melton (Kay Craig's sister)

Rose, Marie and Emily Bookman

Bob Carlton (now home)

**Cookie Martin** 

R.C. Cook (Jean Johnson's friend)

Cindy McNew

Stuart and Jackie Matthews

**Diane Wert** 

**Debra Barefoot** (at home in NC / rehab)

Kim Hyatt (Joyce Tignor's Daughter in need

of Liver Transplant)

#### **Other Prayer Requests**

Eleanore Sizemore (in Hospice)

Carole Martin (J.R. Cox's Aunt)

**Pearl and David** (Lena's Sister and Brother)

Louise Crigger (Mary Dunston's Aunt)

Mrs. Louise Crigger C/O Carl Crigger, Jr.

406 Jeffress Road

Keysville, VA 23947-5024

Sylvia Bradbury (Karen Stamey's mom)

7408 Vernon Rd

Henrico, VA 23228

Marie Stewart (Peggy Ingram's mother)

127 Westmore Dr.

Danville, VA 24541

#### **Ongoing Cancer Treatment**

**Debra Truslow** (daughter of Lena Taylor)

**Sheila Willoughby** (daughter of Jean Johnston)

**Taira Baudoin** (girlfriend of Jerry Phaup)

**Bob Spencer** (Mary Dunston's brother-in-law)

#### 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: <a href="mailto:office@hatcherchurch.org">office@hatcherchurch.org</a>. 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

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

Treasurer: Jackie Matthews Kathy Ridenour

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

Committee Chairpersons Team Leaders

Sharon Vecchione\* Audio/Visual: CDC: Ray Clary Mary Atwell Building & Grounds: Jimmy Blanchard Counting: Flower & Decorating: **Endowment:** Bob Llewellyn **Betty Bancroft** Finance: Belinda Blanchard **Kay Craig** Hostess: McShin: Phyllis Johnson Kitchen: **Iune Banes** 

Nominating: Phyllis Johnson Kitchen: June Banes
Nominating: Alice Phillips Transportation: Ray Clary
Personnel: Wayne Duke 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

Jourge Salman, Interim Financial Socretary

Joyce Salmon, Interim Financial Secretary
Karen Cook, Office Administrator/Communications Coordinator
Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator
Jerry Myers, Webmaster

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