



April 11, 2021

### **AN INVITATION**

**For:** Our Membership, Attenders, and Friends of Hatcher Church

**To:** Hatcher's First State of the Church Summit Meeting

**On:** **Wednesday, April 14th**, Pastor Sharpe will be Hosting

**What:** "Hatcher's First State of the Church Summit Meeting"

This will be an in person meeting at Hatcher and it will also be Zoomed for those not able to be in physical attendance.

(This is not a decision-making meeting. This is a time to actually relax, learn new concepts, laugh, and become energized.)

**When:** Beginning at **6:00 p.m.** and promptly concluding at 7:10

### **The Agenda**

1. **Focusing** on the state of Hatcher and how our church family has positively weathered the last 14 months during the Covid Virus Crisis
2. **What Hatcher has been able to accomplish** during 2020/2021.
3. **How and What we are learning at Hatcher** as we continue to grow and move through this very stressful chapter in our history
4. **A Brief look at ministry options** for Hatcher's prayerful consideration as it evaluates future growth opportunities
5. **What needs to be done in Preparing** for our 100th Anniversary in 2022
6. **Identifying streams of support**, seek those who could assist us in our visioning and discovering avenues of resources to make these plans and visions a reality

Blessings upon blessings to you,

*Terry M. Sharpe*



**April 11, 2021**  
**11 a.m. Worship Service**

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

Hymn of Praise

Ms. Joerg, Mr. Mitchell

**"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" (52)**  
(Please Remain Standing After Singing)

He leadeth me! O blessed thought,  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught;  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis Christ's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me! He leadeth me!  
By His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me!

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,

By waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me!  
[Refrain]

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur or repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!  
[Refrain]

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me!  
[Refrain]

Responsive Call to Worship

Dr. Carol McCann

**Leader:** Are we aware Jesus is leading us today, just like He did last Sunday on Easter morning!

**People:** **Yes! We stand on this side of the Resurrection. We have the blessing of knowing what happened and where we are going.**

**Leader:** What happened after Jesus' crucifixion... Many ran away and hid, many were afraid. Many started living as if the journey of Jesus was over.

**People:** Actually, the story and the real journey started on that Easter Sunday morning. Can we even begin to know the joy and complete fulfillment the faithful experienced on Resurrection Sunday Morning?

**Leader:** Today, here we stand with one another over 2,000 years from that first Easter experience. Where is our spiritual journey taking us?

**Everyone:** **In this moment we are preparing for our individual and personal journey as well as our collective journey, as the Hatcher Church family. We have been on mission for 99 years and we are listening to the call of our Lord for new direction for His Journey...Today.**

Invocation

Dr. McCann

Welcome and Sharing of God's Grace

Pastor Sharpe

Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (15)

Ms. Joerg, Mr. Mitchell

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise:  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home:

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

\*Offertory Prayer

Mr. Wayne Duke

\*Doxology

Scripture

Mark 10:46-52

Pastor Sharpe

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Sharpe

Special Music

"Renew Me"

Elizabeth Sydnor

Message

"The Journey Begins"

Pastor Sharpe

Hymn of Resolution

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (61)

Ms. Joerg, Mr. Mitchell

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor,  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Closing Words of Comfort and Assurance

Dr. McCann

Postlude

Ms. Joerg

# Church Happenings

## Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

April 11, 2021

9:00 am – 10:00 am ● **9am** Zoom Bible Study with Betsy Ripley

11:00 am – 12:00 pm ● **11am** Worship Service

April 12, 2021

all day » ● **CDC Fund Raiser 2 wks**

7:00 am – 7:05 am ● **7am** Daily Devotional

10:30 am – 11:30 am ● **10:30am** Zoom Staff Meeting

April 13, 2021

« all day ● **CDC Fund Raiser 2 wks**

7:00 am – 7:05 am ● **7am** Daily Devotional

10:30 am – 11:30 am ● **10:30am** Senior Bible Study

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm ● **6:30pm** Ladies Ensemble

April 14, 2021

« all day ● **CDC Fund Raiser 2 wks**

7:00 am – 7:05 am ● **7am** Daily Devotional

6:00 pm – 6:05 pm ● **6pm** Prayer List

6:05 pm – 7:10 pm ● **6:05pm** Church Summit Meeting

April 15, 2021

« all day ● **CDC Fund Raiser 2 wks**

7:00 am – 7:05 am ● **7am** Daily Devotional

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm ● **6:30pm** CDC Committee Meeting

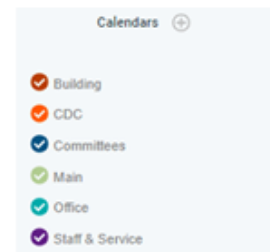
April 16, 2021

« all day ● **CDC Fund Raiser 2 wks**

7:00 am – 7:05 am ● **7am** Daily Devotional

April 17, 2021

« all day ● **CDC Fund Raiser 2 wks**



[Click here for more details](#)



## 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.

# Church Happenings

## APRIL WORSHIP THEME

### His Light Shining Through Our Hands

#### 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**

## APRIL 2021

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

#### April 7

No Bible Study, but a guide  
will be sent out

#### April 21

TBD

#### April 14

Church Summit

#### April 28

TBD

### "The Big Dig"



You may have heard that our 10,000-gallon underground oil tank that serves the East Wing is leaking and must be removed. Pollard Environmental has been retained to assist us in the navigation of the environmental requirements and to remove the tank. Fortunately, there is a State administered underground petroleum tank fund that will assist with some of the costs.

The tank is in the courtyard between the sanctuary and the East Wing. The tank is 4 feet below ground, 14 feet deep, 10 feet wide and 10 feet long plus at least another foot of soil must be removed. Steps are being taken to keep the CDC open and children safe. The parking and sidewalks behind the sanctuary and courtyard will be closed.

The work will begin about the second week of April and is expected to take 3 days.

# Church Happenings

## Goodie Bags for Lakeside House



Hearts in Motion will be making goodie bags for the clients of Lakeside House since we have not been able to visit them since COVID. We will be collecting small toiletry items for men and women, small puzzle books, card games, etc. and hope to deliver 20 bags for the women and 20 bags for the men around the 21st of the month.

There is a box for Collection outside of the Sanctuary near the elevator.  
Contact Sue Mitchell at 804-513-4086 if you have any questions.

## Fleece No Sew Blankets on Sale!

Beautiful blue and white fleece blankets on **Sale for ONLY \$20!**

**Proceeds will benefit the CDC.**

If you are interested in purchasing a blanket, please contact Karen Cook at the church office 804-266-9696 or [office@hatcherchurch.org](mailto:office@hatcherchurch.org)



## Special Birthday

Miriam James will be **100 years old** on April 17<sup>th</sup>!

We invite you to send Mariam a birthday card for this milestone birthday.



## Easter Lilies 2021

We missed one Easter Lily memorial. With sincere apologies, we wanted to post it in today's newsletter.

Given in memory of Sylvia Bradbury, Eleanor Sizemore and Joyce Tignor  
by Janice and David Lynn



# Church Happenings

## Easter Offering Projects



Throughout the years the generous offering contributions to Easter projects have enabled the Church to accomplish many much needed and valuable projects. Easter offerings provided funds to replace the windows, reglaze and repaint the trim on the sanctuary windows, and last year offerings enabled the plumbing to be updated. This year we have three projects listed in priority order:

- Sound and Streaming equipment – Throughout the COVID lockdown our Church has been a leader in reaching out virtually to our members as well as the public. Church services have been provided via YouTube, Facebook, and our Hatcher website. If you have listened to the live streamed service, you know we need help with the sound.
- Drinking Fountains/Water Coolers – Water coolers in the East Wing are not working and need to be replaced.
- Parking lot sealing and repair – The parking area behind the sanctuary and across the street have dangerous sink holes and large cracks. This area serves the parents picking up children from the CDC in addition to church members.

## BAKERS NEEDED!



Hatcher church needs your help! The church is in need of a few more bakers to help with the monthly birthday cakes we provide for the residents of the McShin houses. Please contact **Betty Bancroft at 804-334-9375** if you are interested.

## Tech Tips



### Tip #7 Don't reply to emails from people you don't know

Although it isn't pleasant to think about, there are dangerous scammers out there who send alluring emails to try to steal personal information. You can steer clear of these cyber criminals by [choosing not to open or reply to any emails](#) from people you don't know. Remember: if something seems too good to be true, it probably is.



# 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: Sharon Vecchione (interim)

## 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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