

April 25, 2021

Sharpe Insight...

It is my joy and pleasure to serve you and the Lord as your pastor at Hatcher Church. It has been my goal as pastor to serve the church faithfully for God's glory. Further, it is my intent to most always be transparent, truthful, faithful, and the church's Pastoral Leadership advocate. My personal goal is to reinstate trust, respect, fellowship, and followship in the Office of Pastor for Hatcher.

In every endeavor it has been my intentionality to follow protocols and procedures as pursuant to the Constitution, By-Laws and Hatcher's Procedural and Policy Manual regarding Pastoral leadership in all of Hatcher's ministries, the McShin LLC Recovery Resources, and the Child Development Center, both known as our Ministry Partners.

In light of the conclusion of the Church Summit Meeting last Wednesday evening, please allow me to positively respond to things said in the meeting, as well as reiterate my continued support to both our ministry partners. Please know whatever anyone has heard to the contrary, that information is completely false. Further, whatever you may have heard, my goal and purpose is to be a support and when informed and included work most positively with the staffs of our Ministry Partners.

In the Summit Meeting, several voiced opinions that a large percentage of the presentation information was not true nor factual. Please know that everyone has an opinion. Further, know some of the data presented has taken months to compile and the absolute last thing your pastor would do is present false information at such a key meeting. This meeting was to have been a new and happy start in looking at several key and vital ministry opportunities for Hatcher's future. Perhaps this is a new beginning.

Blessings to you,

Terry M. Sharpe

April 25, 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

Invocational Prayer

Dr. Carol McCann

Welcome and Sharing of God’s Grace

Dr. McCann

Responsive Call to Worship

Mr. Frank Joerg

Leader: Today, we are learning about God’s Graciousness toward a lost and sinful world!

People: **Matthew shares that we in the 21st century stand with the first disciples as we too listen to Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount.**

Leader: Let us now prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits for the teachings of Jesus.

People: **The Sermon on the Mount was given to the Disciples in preparation, not just for their spiritual growth and protection, but in preparation for the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus**

Leader: Here we stand together listening and learning from Jesus the Son of God. Let us learn from Him

Everyone: **We are ready to listen and learn and grow in the love of Jesus. Let us begin!**

Hymn

Ms. Joerg, Mr. Mitchell

“To God Be The Glory” (4)
(Please Remain Standing After Singing)

To God be the glory, great things he hath done:
so loved he the world that he gave us his son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev’ry believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

[Refrain]

Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see.

[Refrain]

*Offertory Prayer

Ms. Karen Stamey

*Doxology

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Dr. McCann

Hymn

Ms. Joerg, Mr. Mitchell

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It” (544)

(Please Remain Standing After Singing)

Redeemed—how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed,
His child, and forever, I am.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

[Refrain]

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

[Refrain]

I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.

[Refrain]

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Sharpe

Special Music

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Mr. Mitchell

Message

“The Journey to God’s Graciousness”

Pastor Sharpe

Hymn of Resolution

“God Is So Good” (23)

Ms. Joerg, Mr. Mitchell

God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
He's so good to me!

He cares for me,
He cares for me,
He cares for me,
He's so good to me!

I love Him so,
I love Him so,
I love Him so,
He's so good to me!

I praise His name,
I praise His name,
I praise His name,
He's so good to me!

Closing Words of Comfort and Assurance

Pastor Sharpe

Postlude

Ms. Joerg

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

Church Happenings

Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

April 25, 2021

10:00 am – 10:50 am ● 10am Zoom Bible Study with Betsy Ripley

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

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ● 12pm Deacon's Meeting

April 26, 2021

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

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

April 27, 2021

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 28, 2021

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

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm ● 6pm Prayer and Bible Study Meeting

April 29, 2021

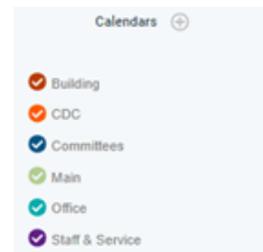
7:00 am – 7:05 am ● 7am Daily Devotional

April 30, 2021

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

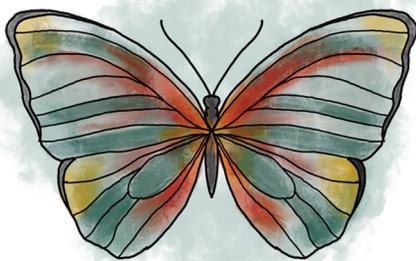
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm ● 5:30pm Hearts in Motion (tentative)

[Click here for more details](#)



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.



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 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 21

Quarterly Business Meeting

April 28

TBD



Scholarship Opportunity at University of Richmond for Members of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church

We have been notified by the University of Richmond that we are invited to nominate a student attending the University for the Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church Scholarship. This scholarship is for the upcoming academic year. The nomination must be received by the University by May 1, 2021

This scholarship was established in the 1940's in the name of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church. Any Hatcher member enrolled full-time at the University of Richmond is eligible to apply. Eligible enrollment is an Undergraduate – Arts & Sciences, E.C. Robins School of Business, or Jepson School of Leadership Studies.

The scholarship is awarded annually; therefore, if Hatcher does not submit a nominee the Financial Aid Office at the University will award the scholarship to a student who best meets the terms of the scholarship.

To submit interest please contact Belinda Blanchard by April 28, 2021.



Church Happenings

Hearts in Motion Activities and Events

CDC Fund Raiser

Hearts in Motion will be meeting in the church fellowship hall on Friday night, April 30th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. to help in the making of the blankets for **Hatcher's CDC fund raiser**. We will need some people to tie knots on the blankets to make the fringe and others to cut out the blankets. Please bring scissors. Carol McCann and Jenet Stevenson will guide us in this endeavor. Please contact Sue Mitchell by calling her cell phone: 804-513-4086 or email her at: smitchell@parkerpollard.com if you can help Friday night or if you have questions.



Thank you for Lakeside House Donations

A big thank you goes out to everyone who donated items for the residents of Lakeside House. We have had all the items we needed already donated. We will pack the bags this coming weekend and deliver next week. Again, thank you for your generosity.

St. Vincent Island

On Monday, April 12th, there was a volcanic explosion on the island of St. Vincent. More than 16,000 people have had to evacuate their homes due to the fall of ash. One of our CDC teachers is from the island. To show support, we will be collecting diapers, wipes and water to send to St. Vincent. There will be another box near the Sanctuary for collection of the items mentioned.

Thank you

The Big Dig THANK YOU!



Pollard Environmental has removed the 10,000 gallon underground oil tank. There is only minor clean up to the sidewalk left to do. They were quick and very Efficient!

A **BIG thank you** to Jimmy Blanchard, Jerry and Debbie Welch for directing CDC traffic and watching over the project. You three are always so willing to help Hatcher Church when ever you are asked. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Church Happenings

Easter Offering Projects



Throughout the years the generous offering contributions to Easter projects have enabled the Church to accomplish much needed and valuable projects. This year we have three projects listed in priority order:

- Sound and Streaming equipment
- Drinking Fountains/Water Coolers
- Parking lot sealing and repair

Thank you for your support in the past and we look forward to accomplishing these projects.

The Finance Committee and Buildings and Grounds Team



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/Social Media

Tip # 9 Avoid oversharing

While social media is undoubtedly intended for communicating with others, consider being selective about the information you share. Personal information such as your social security number, phone number, and address [should never be shared on a public forum or with strangers online](#). Aside from your personal information, also be mindful of anything you share about people you know without first asking them for permission.



Hatcher Happenings

Happenings in the CDC

In May, we celebrate our wonderful CDC staff with Teacher Appreciation Week. They deserve to be celebrated: in the past year, they have had several Covid scares in the center, and they have worked bravely and tirelessly to care for children.

Due to Covid, we cannot have our covered dish dinner, so the CDC Committee is planning a box lunch instead. We need to feed about 38 staff members and each box lunch will cost about \$10. We are asking Sunday school classes and individuals to consider making a donation to help pay for this event.

You may bring cash to the church office in care of CDC Committee, or give it to any committee member: (Sharon Vecchione, Debbie Welch, Terry Hoover, Susan Dawson, Peggy Ingram, or Sandra Wiltshire.) Checks may be written to Sharon Vecchione.

Thank you in advance for helping us celebrate these important members of our Hatcher family!



CDC Fundraiser



The CDC's VA Diner and More Fundraiser

The CDC is having a fundraiser that goes until April 23rd. You still have time to take a look at some of the items you could order such as snack mixes, cheese, chocolates, flower seed packets and more. [Click here](#) to go the website and enter in the School ID which is 4149. All donations from the fundraiser will go towards the CDC.

Keynote Speaker at Dover Baptist Association Semiannual meeting

Honesty Liller, CEO of McShin will be the keynote speaker at Dover Baptist Association's Semiannual meeting this Sunday, April 25, 2021 from 3:00—4:00 p.m. The meeting will be on Zoom as well as in person at the Glen Allen Baptist Church, 3028 Mountain Road in Glen Allen.



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, Financial Secretary

Karen Cook, Office Administrator/Communications Coordinator

Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator

Jerry Myers, Webmaster

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