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Sharpe Insight...

We in the Hatcher Church Family have experienced so many twists and turns, ups and downs, overs and unders during the last year as we experienced the varied changes the Covid-19 Virus brought to us. Hatcher has had to adapt, change and grow in areas many thought not possible.

It is my hope these challenges have actually made us a stronger, kinder, and a more faithful church. We have had to adapt and seek the Holy Spirit's leadership at every turn. God allowed Hatcher to comply for the PPP grants which covered all the deficits and allowed Hatcher's ministry to maintain its effectiveness.

With the new decisions under consideration, it appears the Governor's Office is now allowing our Bible Teaching Ministry to resume its Sunday morning classes and the Love and Fellowship ministry will once again be able to continue its monthly meetings for our Seniors.

May we be in prayer for those who have experienced the loss of loved ones during this year and continue to pray for God's protection as we look forward to the blessings in the coming year.

We rejoice with Daniel Ripley, our Associate Pastor of Missions, Ministry, and Outreach, who will be completing the requirements for his Masters of Divinity Degree from The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. Daniel's graduation is May 15, 2021. Also, during this time of study, Daniel provided Hatcher the leadership necessary to maintain the internet ministry so needed to reach those unable to attend the in person services. We are so very proud of Daniel and thrilled to see how God continues to open doors for service and ministry in his life.

My prayer is for Hatcher to continue to find new opportunities for service to our Lord and seek to be faithful to our call as God's people.

Blessings upon blessings to all our members,

Terry M. Sharpe

Church Happenings

Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

May 2, 2021

10:00 am – 10:50 am ● 10am Bible Study

11:00 am – 12:00 pm ● 11am Communion

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

May 3, 2021

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

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

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm ● 7pm Nominating Committee Meeting

May 4, 2021

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

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

May 5, 2021

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

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

May 6, 2021

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

May 7, 2021

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

[Click here for more details](#)

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- ✓ CDC
- ✓ Committees
- ✓ Holidays
- ✓ Main
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- ✓ Office
- ✓ Staff & Service
- ✓ Weddings



GOOD NEWS!

Hatcher will be hosting the Annual River City Faith Network Meeting on Sunday, October, 17, 2021

MAY 2021

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

May 5

"Navigating responses to the Gospel"

May 12

"How to lead a Discovery Bible Study, and the 3/3rds model"

May 19

"The Commands of Christ"

May 26

"The Biblical Church Model, and the 4 Phases of Christian Movement"

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WORSHIP THEME

“PROMISES OF GOD AND PRACTICES OF FAITH” OR...(OUR WORLD’S CRISIS OF FAITH)

In a recent interview, several world leaders voiced very real concerns regarding our world’s condition as division, strife, mistrust, and aggression continue to further divide our world’s community, cultures and countries. These circumstances are revealing how humanity is imploding on itself. Incivility is becoming the standard in communication and relationships. It is most difficult to seek spiritual answers, find Godly assurance, and discover biblical direction for these life changing concerns as most churches and houses of faith in the United States are pumping out “Liberation” Theology, “Justice” Theology, “Prosperity” Theology, “Political” Theology, “Self-Help” theology, or preaching Denominational Dogma as truth.

During the Month of May, Hatcher’s members are being encouraged when coming to worship to bring their Bibles, note pads, and bring their inquiring minds as we get down to brass tacks in the study of the Word of God!

May 2

The Promise and the Practice of Faith Reveals...

THE LORD’S SUPPER AND THE GOLDEN CALF

May 16

The Promise and the Practice of Faith Reveals...

LIVING TODAY AND LIVING IN THE DAY OF NOAH

May 9 Mother’s Day

The Promise and the Practice of Faith Reveals...

PARENTHOOD AND THE NEED FOR CLOSE COMMUNITY

May 23

The Promise and the Practice of Faith Reveals...

LIFE IN TURMOIL, NO CONFESSION-REPENTANCE



May 30

The Promise and the Practice of Faith Reveals...

HEAVENLY PEOPLE HAVING AN EARTHLY EXPERIENCE

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

National Day of PRAYER



The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation".

Church Happenings

COVID Vaccine Update

On April 26th, Richmond and Henrico residents will be able to directly schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment for Richmond and Henrico Health District events **without pre-registering**. All residents who are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, no matter what Phase they are in, will now have two, simple options to schedule an appointment:

Visit vax.rchd.com to directly schedule an appointment at one of our local vaccination events, or - Schedule an appointment over the phone by calling us at (804) 205-3501, Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm.

These options will make it easier for everyone to set up appointments and get access to the COVID-19 vaccine. Please spread the word to your friends and family—as a reminder, everyone aged 16 and older is eligible for vaccination! Additionally, residents can visit VaccineFinder.org to find most of the places that offer vaccines in their area. Individuals without internet or phone access can get assistance inside Henrico and Richmond Public Libraries through utilizing their free internet access and on-site librarian support.

Since RHHD has contacted nearly every resident who filled out a pre-registration form, we felt comfortable making the exciting move to this easier registration system. Our scheduling team will continue to monitor the state's pre-registration system at vaccinate.virginia.gov and offer appointments to any remaining pre-registered individuals.



Tech Tips



Tip #10 Follow online etiquette

There are a few [unspoken rules](#) that social media users follow. For example, writing with the caps lock turned on is generally interpreted as shouting. Emojis and other images can also have their own meanings, so it's best to research an unknown symbol before using it on social media or any other website.

Church Happenings

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

Volunteers and Food Needed



Lamb's Basket is ALWAYS in need of volunteers! No two days are the same & the influx is never predictable either, so flexibility is the best attitude to have!

Food: Pasta, sauce, PB & J, cereals, canned fruit, canned meats seem to be great staples, as they can go a longer way for more than just one meal.

Also remember the need for plastic bags, paper bags and 12 count egg cartons are needed too. This is a great way to recycle them & pass it forward.

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

May Birthdays

May 1	Betty Spencer	May 14	Marie Bookman
May 2	Brian Matthews	May 16	Betty Hofmann Carolyn Lloyd
May 3	Jimmy Blanchard	May 19	Susie Pittard
May 8	Nina Wharton	May 22	Susan Dawson
May 10	Jean Beard Judy Bowden June Llewellyn Christy Mayes Margaret Mayes	May 26 May 27	Joyce Noll Arthur Elliott
May 11	Jessica Wilhelm	May 29	George Herbaugh Judy Mattox
		May 31	Glenda Jones Dottie Whitlock

CDC Fundraiser



The CDC's VA Diner and More Fundraiser

The CDC is having a fundraiser that goes until the end of April. 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.

Special Birthday

Margaret Mayes will be **100 years old** on May 10th

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



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Travis & Emily (Dunston) Adkins on the birth of their daughter Joanna Marie on April 26, 2021 at 11:08 am in Kentucky. Joanna was 7 lbs, 5.8 ozs and 20 1/4 inches long at birth. Joanna is the great granddaughter of Dot Dunston, the first grandchild of Bob and Norma Dunston and the great niece of David and Mary Dunston and Jim Dunston.

Thank You

Dear Hatcher Family,

I need to take a moment to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, food, calls and support over the last 9 months. It is so comforting to have so many people show so much love and kindness to me and my family. Hatcher has always been the most generous and loving church family and I am so blessed to have each of you in my life.

Much Love,
Karen Stamey



Daily Devotional
with Pastor Sharpe

www.hatcherchurch.org/devotionals



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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