

June 13, 2021

Sharpe Insight...

The Spiritual Leadership of Hatcher Church offered this survey as it evaluates the necessary steps in resuming our normal life and worship styles

The Complete Results of Hatcher's Covid-19 Survey

- Do we need to continue wearing masks? Yes - 6 No - 52
 Do we give permission to wear masks if needed? Yes - 56 No - 2
 Do we continue social distancing? Yes - 22 No -36
 Do we supply space for those who needing distancing? Yes - 55 No - 3
 Do we continue to provide hand sanitizer? Yes - 50 No - 8
 Do you feel safe coming to church? Yes - 55 No - 3
 - 7. Have you been to church during Covid? Yes - 54 No -4

The Result of the survey now includes the tabulation from the Internet. The total included Fifty-Eight Respondents.

This survey conveys Hatcher's thoughts as it makes preparation in moving into a new chapter of health for its members. Most all Hatcher members have been vaccinated and Hatcher has taken every preventive precaution necessary during the pandemic and even now, as we move forward. Hatcher will continue to be wise as it attempts to move toward resuming its normal worship and educational ministries. After reviewing these results it appears Hatcher is ready to consider these changes:

- 1. Masks not required but anyone wanting to continue to wear them should feel free to do so.
- 2. Keep the pews as they are to maintain a safe distance for those who don't feel ready to give up the social distancing. (We can revisit this at a later date for needed changes.)
- 3. Continue to provide hand sanitizer and maybe some masks at the entrance.
- 4. At this point, upon entering we no longer need folks to sign in or temperatures be taken.
- 5. Keep an eye on any Covid spikes in the area so we are prepared to take steps if needed.

Additional thoughts may be made by contacting Deacons, Office, or Pastor Sharpe.

Terry M. Sharpe

Church Happenings



June 2021 WORSHIP THEME Life Directions for Us Today From The Teachings of Jesus

June 13

"Jesus Reveals Where We Are With Him"

(The seed reveal who we are, where we are, and how we are)

June 20—Father's Day

"Jesus Identifies the Storms in Our Lives"

(All people will experience personal storms, can and how do we handle them?)

Mark 4:3-12

Mark 4:35-41

June 2021 Wednesday Evening Bible Study *"IDENTIFYING A HEALTHY CHURCH CULTURE"*

June 16

"A church with expectation and patience" John 16:16–22 A church balancing vision, patience and joy (most churches today cannot do this!)

June 23 & 30

Daniel Ripley will continue our study with the second part of sharing our faith in developing our community

Church Happenings

Deepest Sympathy to:

The family of **Butch Price** (son-in-law of Bob & June Llewellyn) who passed away 6/3/21.

The family of Andrew Hollins (McShin) who passed away 6/3/21.

The family of **Pat Heflin (**wife of Mike Heflin) who passed away 6/4/21.

The family of **Virginia Hatcher** who passed away 6/10/21. Visitation will be at

Bliley's on Staplesmill on Monday, June 14th 6—8 p.m. Funeral will be 1 :30 p.m. on June 15th The family of **Jerry Kersey** who passed away 6/10/21.



Thank you to all who have donated to the Purse Project for the Richmond area woman's shelter. No more donations are needed! They have received so many items and because of a cash donation, they can purchase the remaining items they needed. No doubt these gifts, with the notes of encouragement will make the 15 women at the shelter a bit more comfortable. Please say a prayer for these women, to give them strength and peace with what they are facing.

Hearts in Motion June Project

Love & Fellowship Senior Group Meeting

The Love & Fellowship Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. This group meets every third Thursday of the month. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Craig 804-221-3910

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Tech Tips/Social Media

Tip # 12 The Right Words

If you ever need a program you want for free (for example a video or photo editor) don't search for "free", search for "open source" to avoid limited trial versions, adverts and malware.



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Church Happenings

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.



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: <u>office@hatcherchurch.org</u>. Deadline for submission is Tuesday afternoon each week.





Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful cards and prayers. I am doing much better. Steve is looking into getting a physical therapist to come work for me a couple of days a week to help build up my strength. I miss all my church family members.

Love,

Virginia Hatcher



Staff Anniversaries



Warren Mitchell

Warren recently celebrated his 25th anniversary on Hatcher's staff. He currently serves in the position of Part-Time Worship Leader/Choir Director for the traditional service. He previously has served as organist and accompanist for the Chancel Choir as well as interim choir director. We all enjoy Warren's many talents on our musical instruments and his talents in leading us in music. Worship is much more meaningful with music! Many have said that they have worshiped through music as much as the spoken word. Thank you Warren for your MANY years of service to Hatcher. We appreciate YOU!

Rev. Daniel Ripley

Daniel currently serves on Hatcher's staff as Part-Time Associate Pastor of Outreach and Discipleship. He previously served in a part time paid position helping with all the technical aspects of our on-line worship and Sunday School experiences from approximately June, 2020 to the end of the year when he moved into his current position. Daniel has worn many hats over the past several years as he has served our church on many committees, preaching, and teaching while also going to seminary. Pastor Sharpe has mentored Daniel through his seminary training as God prepares him for where he is headed in ministry. Thank you Daniel for you many talents in serving your home church over the past year.





Amanda Owen

Amanda is our director of the church's Child Development Center. She was hired June 16, 2020, and what a year it has been. Her leadership skills during this year of the pandemic have proven to be invaluable as so many rules, regulations, and unknown factors were maneuvered. Financial stabilization of the CDC during this past year has also been an important goal under her leadership. She has also had to wear many hats in addition to being the director: a fill in teacher, cook, and handling building maintenance issues as they arise. Hatcher is fortunate that we have someone of the caliber of Amanda to lead our CDC. Thank you Amanda for your leadership, abilities, and skills in all that you do to keep our children safe and learning every day. We hope you will have many anniversaries with us!

HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2020-2021

* indicates serving one additional year & rotates off in 2021

Deacons

Chair — Karen Stamev

2018-2021

Mary Dunston* Virginia Garrett **Bill Mosely** Karen Stamey

2019-2022

Janice Conroy Jackie Matthews Stuart Matthews Donna Myers Jerry Myers

Secretary: Alice Phillips

<u>2020-2023</u>

Susan Haynes **Terry Hoover** Alice Phillips Lena Taylor

Church Officers

Program Leaders

Moderator:	Rick Bancroft	Outreach/ Mission Director:	Sue Mitchell and
Treasurer:	Jackie Matthews		Kathy Ridenour
Clerk:	Sharon Vecchione (interim)	Sunday School Director:	Alice Phillips
		Love & Fellowship Coord.:	Kay Craig

Committee Chairpersons

CDC: Counting: Endowment: Finance: McShin: Nominating: Personnel:

Sharon Vecchione* Mary Atwell **Bob Llewellyn** Belinda Blanchard Phyllis Johnson Alice Phillips Wayne Duke

Team Leaders

Audio/Visual: Building & Grounds: Flower & Decorating: Hostess: Kitchen: **Transportation:** Ushers:

Rav Clarv Jimmy Blanchard **Betty Bancroft** Kay Craig **June Banes Ray Clary 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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