

Sharpe Insight...

The Most Common Core Issues Churches Are Now Facing

1) Digital Ministry Strategy- Since Covid, Churches are now realizing the need for a new ministry team with abilities to lead and create digital experiences targeting an online audience. This Reality of Need requires a change in ministry leading churches to consider a change in structure.

2) Family Ministry- Growing Churches are recognizing that reaching young adults is critical to the future for any ministry. Vibrant churches are beginning to prioritize ministry to young families. They recognize that environments and experiences for kids (newborn through elementary school) have to be phenomenal. More importantly, churches are trying to equip and partner with parents—parents who are single and those who are married.

We have to realize kids don't drive themselves to church. **So churches desiring to reach kids for Jesus are prioritizing and creating in-person and online experiences that parents want to engage, as well.** This is probably the number one priority of an effective ministry to kids.

3) Discipleship Pathway- Churches are having difficulty creating a solid and simple discipleship path to help regular attendees, as well as newcomers, take the next steps in their faith walk with Christ.

Many of our sister churches have an overwhelming **number of programs available, but no cohesive path** that helps people learn which steps to take and when. Those churches that do have a clear track for spiritual formation, often don't include a specific step to encourage relational evangelism. This "core issue" is presently pending and trending.

4) Outreach Strategy- The outreach strategy for most traditional churches is involved by serving in the community with the hope people who are being served would take a next step toward Jesus. Or, they are in hopes people would invite their friends to attend a worship service. **We should serve people and we should continue to invite people to church, but now, churches are aware Outreach needs to look much different going forward.**

First, Relational Evangelism Strategy encourages those in the church to reach people in their daily lives. Secondly, Online Engagement Ministries allow connections with people who are outside the church and outside the faith.

5) Communications- Church Communication has two challenges: First, churches do not have an intentional communications strategy to connect with the person they are trying to reach. Secondly, most churches indicate there's a communication gap internally with the people who are already a part of the church.

As we consider our needs at Hatcher, perhaps we need to examine some of these...

Terry M. Sharpe

Church Happenings

Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

August 1, 2021

9:45 am – 10:50 am ● 9:45am Bible Study

11:00 am – 12:00 pm ● 11am Communion

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

August 2, 2021

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

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

August 3, 2021

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

10:00 am – 10:30 am ● 10am CDC Chapel Time

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

August 4, 2021

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

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm ● 6pm Zoom Prayer & Bible Study Mtg

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm ● 7pm Choir Practice / Sanctuary

August 5, 2021

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

August 6, 2021

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

[Click here for more details](#)

● Building	● McShin	● Holidays
● CDC	● Ministry	● Main
● Committees	● Office	● Staff & Service
		● Weddings

Coming August Events

August 10	7 p.m.	CDC Committee Meeting (Zoom)
August 19	10 a.m.	Love & Fellowship Senior Group (in-person)
August 22	12 p.m.	Deacons Meeting (in-person)
August 23	7 p.m.	Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

Community Yard Sale



McShin will be holding a Community Yard Sale on August 28, 2021 at 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Hatcher Church. You can rent a 6X6 foot space for \$10 if you have some items you might want to sell. You can also donate items to McShin and they can sell them! Contact Matt at mattc@mcshin.org or call him at 804-249-1845 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.

[Click here to view the flyer](#)

Church Happenings

August 2021

WORSHIP THEME

Chapters in The Life Of Christian Atheist

Chapter 1

August 1

"Believing In God, But Not Knowing Him"

Communion Service

This service will address "Belief is not enough to be called and identified as a Christian"... it takes knowledge and relationship daily with Jesus. This service will define who and what are Christian Atheists.

Scripture: Titus 1:10-16

Chapter 2

August 8

"Believing in God, But Not In His Church"

This service will explain who God's people truly are, how to identify an authentic gathering, and what they do together. What attracts believers to the church? A church is not the property, building, or its holdings.

II Timothy 4:1-5

August 15

Dr. Carol McCann is the guest minister for this service

August 22

Dr. Carol McCann is the Guest Minister for this service

August 29

Reverend Daniel Ripley is the Guest Minister for this service

In Person and Zoom Bible Study



In-person and Zoom bible study has been approved by our Deacons as well as Church Council. We invite you to attend in person for bible study in the parlor on July 7th and July 14th. Meeting in-person for bible study will be on the agenda of our next Quarterly Business Meeting on July 21st. We invite you to attend and let us know how you feel about meeting in-person.

Church Happenings

August 2021 **Wednesday Evening Bible Study** ***"LIVING THROUGH COVID, WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?"***

August 4

"Are We a Stronger Church Today?"

The Apostle Paul's Insight: II CORINTHIANS 2:12-3:18

What Have We Learned About Ourselves this Year?
How Are We Planning for the Coming Year, 2022?
Are We a Growing Church?

August 11

"A Church With Expectation And Patience"

John 12:37-50, ISAIAH 6:8-10

A church balancing vision, patience and joy
(today, most churches cannot do this!)
A Caring Church Develops Community
(How Are We Growing Community?)
(Are We a Growing Church?)

August 18

Daniel Ripley will be leading the Bible Study
For this Wednesday Evening Service.

August 25

Daniel Ripley will be leading the Bible Study
For this Wednesday Evening Service.



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



With Sympathy

The family of **Evelyn Konwerski** who passed away on 7/26/21.
The family of Michelle Martin who passed away 7/27/21.
The family of **Carolyn Charnock** (Vivian Park's Sister) who passed away on 7/29/21.
The family of **Bryant Roland** (son of Don & Cheryl Roland) who passed away on 7/29/21.

Love & Fellowship Senior Group Meeting

The Love & Fellowship Group meets every third Thursday of the month. Next meeting will be on **August 19, 2021**. The group will meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and then go to eat at Pickle Barrel Restaurant. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Craig 804-221-3910.



Committees "At a Glance" - McShin Partnership Committee

This committee, for many years, has not been truly active due to lack of the required members and knowledge of its responsibilities. The Nominating Committee is again making a special effort to revitalize this committee. Currently we need three or four more members. Please take the time to read its brief description and consider serving here. As you will notice, only a quarterly meeting is usually required.

McShin Partnership Committee

The McShin Partnership Committee shall consist of 8 (eight) members to include representation from the CDC Committee, a Hatcher Trustee, and a McShin representative. The committee will be charged with general partnership relations and development to include:

- 1) Review and recommend updates of the memorandum of Understand (MOU), between Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church and the McShin Foundation, for church approval.
- 2) Evaluate and make recommendations to Church Council related to programs and ministries that foster better relationships, Christian faith among the recovery community and an understanding or recovery among the Hatcher membership.
- 3) Appoint one member to serve a one year term as the Hatcher church representative to the McShin Foundation Board. The person will meet with the McShin board monthly and report back to the committee.
- 4) The committee will meet at least once per quarter and more often if necessary or desired. Minutes will be taken and a copy sent to the Pastor and Church Office to keep on file.

Church Happenings



August Birthdays

August 1	James Seither Kelsie Singleton	August 12	Cecilia Satterwhite	August 25	Elliott Manley
August 2	Phillip Taylor	August 13	Brandon Davis	August 26	Karen Chenault Kelly Harding Dennis Mattox Warren Mitchell
August 4	Karen Stamey	August 14	Walker Steffy	August 27	Betty Hoover Stanley Luck
August 5	Valerie Calogerakis Shirley Gentry Maxwell Moore Elizabeth Philippi	August 16	Scott Weis	August 28	Betty Robinson Mark Wilson
August 6	Mark Payne	August 17	Mark Bowles	August 29	David Yushchak
August 7	Merrienne Payne	August 18	Nancy Lewis	August 31	Beverly Cardwell
August 8	Wayne Duke	August 19	Peggy Gary		
August 9	Christopher Bazemore	August 20	Tricia Allen Dot Dunston Tim Singleton		
August 10	Linda Cleveland	August 21	Katie Kelly William Moseley Jr.		
August 11	Victor Ripley Jr.	August 22	Grace Seither		
		August 23	Tony Witt		

Happy Anniversary!

August 18	Sharon & Paul Vecchione Betty & Gerry Robinson
August 19	LaVerne & Al Taylor
August 28	Linda & Bernie Pomfrey



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: office@hatcherchurch.org. Deadline for submission is Tuesday afternoon each week.

Church Happenings

Operation Christmas Child



We have been asked by one of our members to help with providing 30 shoeboxes for the 2 older groups of children for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. The deadline for turning in items is Sunday, August 29th. There will be a collection box in our foyer outside the sanctuary for items collected. Here is the list of what is needed:

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| 30 - pencil pouches | 30 - scissors - for older children |
| 300 - #2 pencils (10 for each box) | 30 - packs of crayons |
| 30 - pencil sharpeners | 30 - packs of color pencils |
| 30 - calculators | 30 - bars of full size soap |
| 90 - glue sticks (3 for each box) | 30 - washcloths |
| 60 - highlighters (2 for each box) | 30 - full size toothbrushes |

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Mitchell 804-513-4086.

Available Seminars in Henrico County

County of Henrico, Division of Fire will be hosting several seminars in the month of August. These events will be an educational session entitled "Navigating Senior Services in Henrico County". They will occur each Tuesday in August across the county. These seminars give older adults a chance to get to know the new Advocate for the Aging for Henrico County, Emily Atkison as well as learn more about upcoming Advocate for the Aging events and learn more about senior resources in the community.

The session locations, dates and times are as follows:

Fairfield Library: August 3, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Tuckahoe Library: August 10, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Varina Library: August 17, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Glen Allen Library: August 24, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Libbie Mill Library: August 31, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in attending any of these events, you can register by calling or by emailing Emily Atkinson at (804) 501-5065 or hoy03@henrico.us



Hymn Sing at Hillcrest Baptist Church

After months of waiting, the Hymn Sing is returning on Thursday, September 2, 2021. The Hymn Sing is held on the first Thursday of every month at 10:00 a.m. This event is a time for praise and fellowship for all that attend. Lunch will be served and donations are appreciated. If you have any questions please call Jean Sharp at 402-3842 or Martha Adams at 336-3708.

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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