



**General George Washington Praying in the Snow
At Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
Winter of 1777-1778**



When a leader stoops to bow his knees to our Heavenly Father, that is when a nation is born or reborn and is once again dedicated to God. In the winter of 1777-1778, General Washington knew it would take a miracle of God to have victory for Freedom and Liberty.

May we be reminded of this on our July 4, 2021!



Church Happenings

Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

July 4, 2021

all day ● 4th of July

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

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

July 5, 2021

all day ● Office Closed / 4th of July

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

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm ● 12pm 4th of July Cookout/Mcshin

July 6, 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

[Click here for more details](#)

July 7, 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

July 8, 2021

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

July 9, 2021

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

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

Coming Events

July 5th CDC and Office Closed

July 7th 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

July 15th 10:00 a.m. Love & Fellowship Sr.
Group Music Entertainment by Amy Ladd (Fellowship Hall)

NOTE: Chips and cake will be provided, NOT lunch
(incorrect information was posted prior)

July 19th 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

July 20th 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

July 21st 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

CDC and Church Office will be closed



Please note that the CDC and the Church office will be **closed** on Monday, July 5, 2021 all day and will open again on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. We hope you will enjoy the **holiday** with your family and friends.

Church Happenings

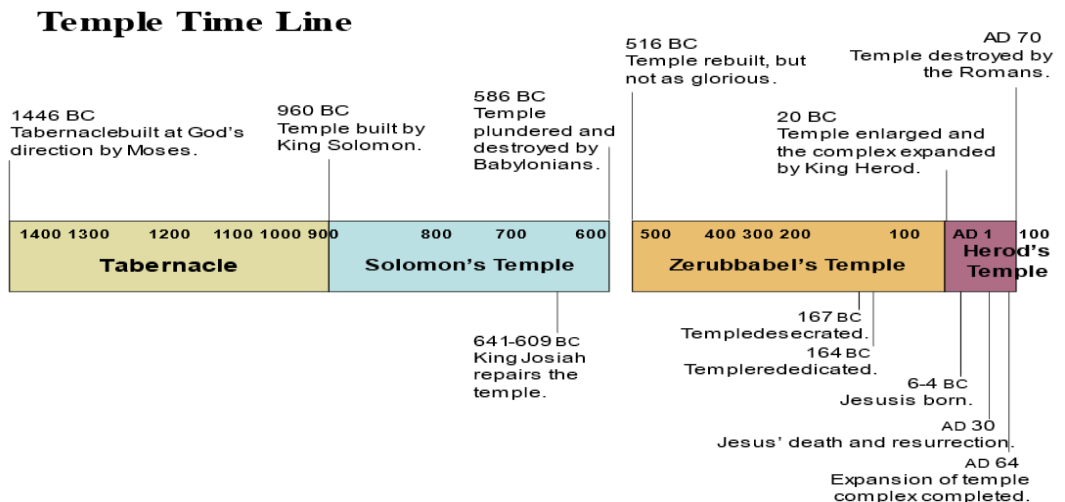
In Person and Zoom Bible Study



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.

July 2021 Wednesday Evening Bible Study

July 7 "Understanding God's Purpose for the Temple"



July 14 Understanding the Ark of the Covenant

11. Ark of the Covenant

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- The ark was a carved wooden box overlaid with gold.
- Inside was the Law of God (Ten Commandments) inscribed on two tablets of stone.
- Its lid, the Mercy Seat, represented the meeting place between God and man.



Church Happenings

July 2021 Wednesday Evening Bible Study

July 21

The Wailing Wall and Why It Is So Important To The Jewish Faith



July 28

How Jesus Has Fulfilled
the Law and the Prophets

History of the Temple

- Herod nearly doubled the size of the Temple Mount (the platform on which the temple stood).
- Herod's temple was the temple during Jesus' time.



The Mercy Seat



Church Happenings

July 2021 WORSHIP THEME Understanding God's Love for Humanity

July 4—Independence Day

"What is a Covenant People?"

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

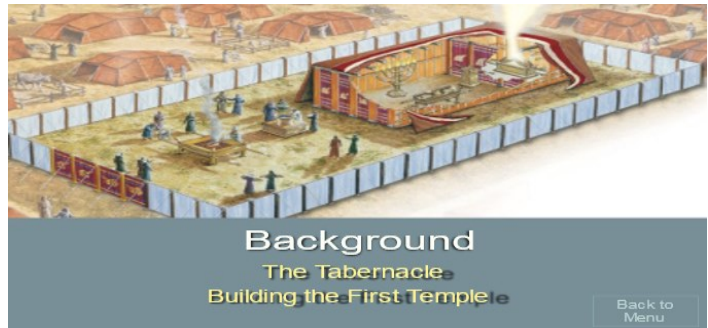
Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 8:7-13



July 11

"Moses Builds the Tabernacle"

Exodus 25:9, Acts 7:44 Hebrews 8:5



July 18

"Solomon Builds the First Temple"

I Kings 8:27-29



July 25

"Ezra and Zerubbabel Build the Second Temple"

II Chronicles 36:22-23

History of the Temple

- This rebuilt temple is called the Second Temple or Zerubbabel's Temple.
- It was completed in 516 BC, 70 years after the temple's original destruction (Ezra 6:15).



Church Happenings

CORRECTION

Love & Fellowship Senior Group Meeting

The Love & Fellowship Group meets every third Thursday of the month. Next meeting will feature Amy Ladd (singer) on July 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Chips & cake will be provided **NOT lunch**. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Craig 804-221-3910.

GOOD NEWS!

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



Do you know how best to serve your church?

The Nominating committee is busy at work seeking candidates to serve our church this year, and the coming year. There are several positions that need to be filled. A list of these positions will be in the front entryway of the sanctuary this Sunday. We invite you to take a look at the list and sign up for any position you would be interested in.



Below is a list of positions that are open at this time.

Assistant Church Moderator

Sunday School Secretary

Teacher – middle school

Teacher – adult: pathfinders class

Personnel committee: member (need one)

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Building & Grounds Chairman

Building & Grounds: more members

Mcshin partnership committee – need one from each:

plus six more members

Church Happenings

Sharpe Insight...

“THE MOST VALUABLE LESSONS LEARNED FROM JUDAS”

- The Reality:** Judas had the very Best Pastor
The Very Best Leader
The Very Best Teacher
The Wisest Mentor
The Very Best Friend
The Very Best Classmates to share learning
- The Problem:** The Problem isn't the Pastor
The Problem isn't the Church
The Problem isn't your class
The Problem isn't the Bible Teaching Material
- The Fact:** Our Life Must Be Given To Jesus
We Must Receive the Holy Spirit
Our Attitude Must Learn Fellowship
Our Character Needs Spiritual Transformation
Our Hearts Must Be Completely Changed
- The Result:** If we do not learn obedience and have our life transformed, we will always remain the same.
May we look deeply into the experiences of Judas and learn life changing lessons leading us into a stronger relationship with Jesus. Judas has much to teach us and we in the 21st Century have much to learn.

May His blessings on our Fourth of July Weekend be upon us all,

Terry M. Sharpe



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kevin and Terry Welch (son and daughter-in-law to Debbie and Jerry Welch). On July 1st Miss Makenna Grace Welch came into the world at 10:18 a.m. She weighed 8.4 pounds and was 20 inches long. Parents and grandparents are all so proud!

Church Happenings

July Birthdays

July 1	Melanie Harvey Quinlan McMillan Kaitlyn Mayes	July 12	Vickie Brady Adam Engle	July 24	Chris Bowman Jeffrey Goins Shirley Harris Joel Ingram Timothy Smith Jeffrey Wilcox Anna Williams
July 2	Jordan Farmer Emma Kennedy	July 13	Nancy Spratley Evelyn Winecoff		
July 3	Kimberly Blackwell Carrie Emerson Donna Myers Betty Ragland Steve Winecoff	July 15	Michael Burry Kara Ford	July 25	Benny Jones
July 4	Al Azzarone	July 17	Linda Fox	July 26	Pamela Clarke Trey Fernandez III Dillon Wingold
July 5	Karen Glasco	July 18	Thea Azzarone Betty Bancroft Justin Dessart Michael Duke Kristy Lloyd John Robertson	July 27	Timothy Mayes Jasmine Payne/ Makaila Singleton Aaron Smith
July 7	Belinda Blanchard Benjamin Williams Susan Woods	July 19	Tracie Smith	July 28	Cassidy Harvey
July 9	Georgie Bliley Madison Calogerakis Georgie Bliley Edith Wagner	July 20	Mary Atwell	July 29	Rick Bancroft Bob Llewellyn
July 10	Brett Bergee Gary Hoover Tommy O'Brien Karie Snavelly	July 21	Cathy Spratley	July 30	Rachael Brennan
July 11	Brooke Arnold	July 22	William Scott Benton Emily Bookman Christopher Brummell James Myers Jenet Stevenson Susan Tignor		
		July 23	Joshua Stamey		

Happy Anniversary!

July 27 Ann & Gary Duke
Peggy & Tom Ingram
Betsy & Victor Ripley



In Our thoughts and Prayers

PRAYER REQUESTS

Misty Campbell (back home)
Glenda Jones (back home)
Bob & Stephanie Sexton (Joyce Salmon's daughter and son-in-law)
Mary Delano
Carolyn Charnock (Vivian Park's Sister)
Betty Blanchard (back home)
Marie Stewart (Peggy Ingram's mother)
Liz Haden
Bonnie Weis (Rick & Betty Bancroft's Daughter-in-law)
Eleanor (child in CDC)
Charlotte Walker
JR Cox
Judy (JR Cox's cousin)
Harley Dalton
Doug and Derby Brackett (Honesty's parents)
Mary Garcia
Joan Wilhelm (Mitch Wilhelm's Mother)
Shirley Harris
June Banes
Robert Atkinson
Tim Singleton
Lois Albritton Pace
Jane Stanard
Jewel Whitlock (Dottie Whitlock's sister-in-law)
Mark Tignor
Sandy Branson (Mother of Melanie Belden/McShin)
Nancy Melton (Kay Craig's sister)
Bob Carlton
Cookie Martin
Cindy McNew
Stuart and Jackie Matthews
Debra Barefoot (at home in NC / rehab)
Kim Hyatt (Joyce Tignor's Daughter in need of Liver Transplant)
Kathy King (Wanda Ogle's friend)
Pearl and David (Lena's Sister and Brother)
Barbara Tiller (Wanda Ogle's friend)

Louise Crigger (Mary Dunston's Aunt)
Jane Wren
Louise Crigger
Scott Benton (Son of Shirley Tuck's)
James (child in the CDC)
Maye Higgs
Debra Truslow (daughter of Lena Taylor)
Sheila Willoughby (daughter of Jean Johnston)
Taira Baudoin (girlfriend of Jerry Phaup)
Bob Spencer (Mary Dunston's brother-in-law)

ONGOING CANCER TREATMENT

James (child in the CDC)
Maye Higgs
Debra Truslow (daughter of Lena Taylor)
Sheila Willoughby (daughter of Jean Johnston)
Taira Baudoin (girlfriend of Jerry Phaup)
Bob Spencer (Mary Dunston's brother-in-law)

IN THE HOSPITAL

Miriam James (Beth Shalom Rehabilitation)
Tim Atkinson (Elsie Britton's friend)
Bob Reed (Rose Bookman's brother-in-law)
Betty Blanchard (Autumn Care)
Clarence Vaughan (Rose Bookman's brother)



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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