

August 15, 2021

Sharpe Insight...

Doris and I wish to thank you for the time away for rest and replenishment. We will be away for the next two weeks and will be returning on Sunday, August 29th. Next Sunday, August 15th, the Reverend Mark Holland will be offering pastoral leadership in the pulpit. Mark is well known by the Hatcher Family as he has faithfully served on our staff. Most recently Mark has pastored St. Stephens Baptist Church. We are most fortunate to have his pastoral presence and leadership once again.

On Sunday, August 22nd, the Reverend Doctor Carol McCann will be speaking and leading our pulpit ministry. We are indeed blest to have such a talent in our membership to provide such spiritual energy and guidance. Carol has spoken in the past and is always used by God in very special ways.

Sunday, August 29th will bring the Reverend Daniel Ripley to us. Daniel has most recently completed his work for the Master of Divinity Degree and has been serving on our staff as our Associate Pastor. We look forward to Daniel's message on this day as this will help to bring a new chapter for Daniel's ministry. We are planning a reception for Daniel immediately following this service to honor him and recognize his faithful ministry service he has provided to Hatcher Church.

Will you join me in giving to each of our guests a Warm Hatcher Welcome?

Blessings upon blessings to everyone,

Terry M. Sharpe

Church Happenings

Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

August 15, 2021

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

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

August 16, 2021

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

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

August 17, 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 18, 2021

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

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

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

August 19, 2021

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

10:00 am – 11:00 am ● **10am** Love & Fellowship Sr. Grp

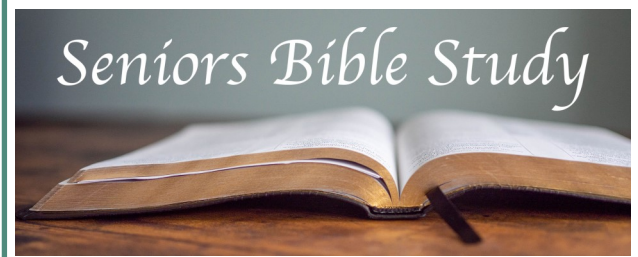
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm ● **7pm** CDC Parent Zoom Meeting

August 20, 2021

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

Seniors Bible Study Group

Please join us for Seniors Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. It is held in the large SS room on the second floor (down the hall from the Church Office). This group is small and follows COVID guidelines. Call Phyllis Johnson or Janice Lynn if you have questions.



GOOD NEWS!

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



Coming Events

- August 19th 10:30 a.m. Love & Fellowship Senior Group. Pickle Barrel Restaurant
- August 22 12.00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- August 23 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- August 28 6:00 a.m. McShin Yard Sale

*To you, O LORD
I lift up my soul.*

PSALM 25:1



Church Happenings

August 2021 WORSHIP THEME

Chapters in The Life Of Christian Atheist

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

August 2021

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

"LIVING THROUGH COVID, WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?"

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.



Reception for Rev. Daniel Ripley

Rev. Ripley's last day serving Hatcher Church will be August 31, 2021. His last worship service will be on August 29, 2021. Immediately after the service, there will be a reception to show appreciation for all that Rev. Ripley has done for Hatcher Church and it's members. Please join us in the Parlor to honor this remarkable young man who has such a profoundly positive impact on this church and the congregation.

Church Happenings

One Sunday after church Ethel Schenk commented to Phyllis Bolton, teacher of the Mary-Martha class, that she had missed being with the class and felt we should get together. Phyllis agreed and added that we had also missed our annual Christmas luncheon at her house. Perhaps we could celebrate that a “little” late, she suggested. Phone calls were made, the response was enthusiastic, and that’s how “Christmas in July” came to be.

On July 27, eleven Mary-Martha “girls” gathered at Phyllis’s house. She had Christmas decorations in the living room and Christmas centerpieces on the tables. We enjoyed “Dutch treat” box lunches by Sally Bell’s and caught up with what each of us had been doing during the previous 18 months. There were lots of hugs (all of us had been vaccinated) and laughter, as we relived old memories and created new ones. Phyllis gave each of us a small replica of a country church complete with tea light. She had written on the bottom: “Mary-Marth luncheon 7-27-21. This church is a reminder of our years together and the wonderful times we have had. What a wonderful celebration! Merry Christmas everyone from the Mary-Marth class!

Blessings,
Phyllis



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](#)

GriefShare



If you’ve lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you’ve probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. GriefShare is a good resource for helping you through your grief and pain. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. If you go to their website, you can find a meeting in your area. You can also sign up to get an encouraging email message every day for a year. These short messages will inspire you and provide practical information as you grieve the loss of your loved one.

Here is a link to the website: <https://www.griefshare.org/>

Church Happenings

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.



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. Meeting in-person for bible study was on the agenda of July's Quarterly Business Meeting and approved. We invite you to attend and let us know how you feel about meeting in-person.

Volunteers and Food Needed

Lamb's Basket is ALWAYS in need of volunteers! No two days are the same and 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 and pass it forward.



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.

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

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Jerry Myers, Webmaster

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