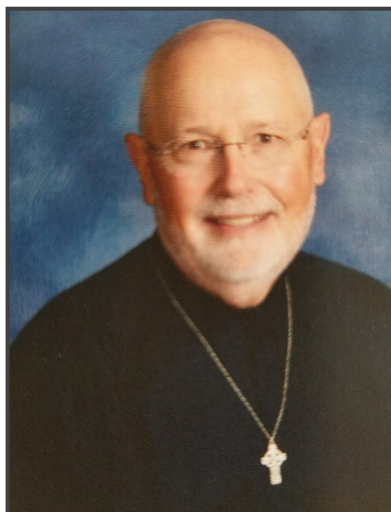


September 12, 2021

**The Reverend Dr. Gerald E. Robinson  
1951 – 2021**

**Hatcher's Minister of Music, Worship, and Discipleship  
2009 to 2017**



**Honoring the life and memory of  
The Reverend Dr. Gerald E. Robinson  
faithfully serving the Hatcher Church Family**

Gerry and Betty shared so much of their love for Jesus, their devotion, and their talents with our membership. It is with deep sorrow we announce Gerry's sudden passing on Friday, September 3, 2021, in his home town of Little River, South Carolina, where he and Betty made their lovely home in their retirement.

Betty and the family had a Life Celebration Service on the beach over the Labor Day weekend at Myrtle Beach, as the entire family was together to be supportive of one another. This time was personal and private for their family to cherish the love of Jesus and to celebrate their Dad and Husband. Our prayers and support are with them as they continue walk through this time of extreme sadness. They do not walk alone, Hatcher walks with them.

It brings a smile to my face, as I know we will joyfully see one another again.  
Hatcher will honor Gerry with a special service in the near future.

Gerry was our friend...Gerry was my friend, we will miss him.

*Terry M. Sharpe*

# Church Happenings

## Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

September 12, 2021

all day ● Grandparent's Day

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

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

September 13, 2021

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

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

September 14, 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 Bible Study

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

September 15, 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

September 16, 2021

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

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

September 17, 2021

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

## Last Hatcher Herald Flash

We will no longer be sending out a weekly newsletter. The Hatcher Herald Flash will be eliminated and we will be going to press with a monthly Hatcher Herald only. Any urgent or time sensitive communications will be sent out by email.

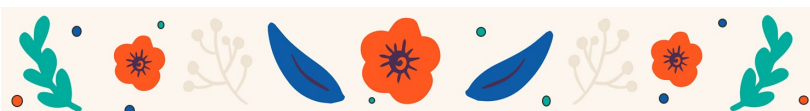
Thank You

## The Love and Fellowship Group

The Love and Fellowship Group will have a gathering on Thursday September 16 at the home of Kay and Joe Craig. Please meet at 10:15 a.m. at the Church parking lot.

## Bible Study Group

Please join us for 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). Call Phyllis Johnson or Janice Lynn if you have questions.



# Church Happenings

**September 2021**

**Worship Theme**

**“This Month’s Theme is the Focus Of A Vital Faith”**

**September 5**

Communion Service

“Putting Faith Into Practice...”

**Focus:** The Lord’s Supper Calls Us Into Faith

The Gospel of St. Luke 22:14-20

**September 19**

“Faith is So Much More than Belief...”

**Focus:** A Faith Needed For Living In Today’s World

The Gospel of St. Matthew 22:37-39

**September 12**

“Our Lack of Faith Reveals Our Need for Faith...”

**Focus:** The Ability To Move From Belief To Action

The Epistle of James 2:14-26

**September 26**

“Where is Faith When You Need it?”

**Focus:** Jesus Calls Us Into A Growing Faith

The Gospel of St. Luke 7:1-10

**September 2021**

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

**“How is Hatcher Becoming a New Testament Church”**

**September 1**

Hatcher’s Ministry Strengths

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?

**September 15**

A Caring Church Develops Community (How Are We Growing Community?)

Community is Life Giving

Colossians 3:13-14 and Romans 12: 4-5

**September 22**

A Place of Safety, A Place to Grow, A Place to Belong

Hebrews 10:24-25

**September 8**

The Signs of a New Testament Church

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

How Church Must Balance Ministry Needs

(Today, Most Churches Cannot Do This!)

**September 29**

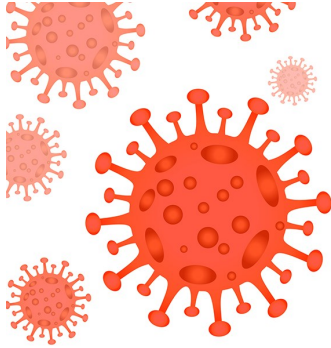
Visually Seeing What is Spiritually Alive and Discerning What is Dead

Matthew 16:18, Matthew 24:1-51, Mark 13:1-37, II Corinthians 4:4

**\* No in-person Bible Study for the remaining month of September.**

# Church Happenings

## Update On Covid and Zoom Use



This past Sunday there was confusion about whether Zoom would be used for Bible study and church service. At a meeting this week with Pastor Sharpe, he confirmed that, at the June church council meeting, we discussed the prospect of discontinuing Zoom use. This was based on the Covid status at that time, which precipitated a renewed feeling of life returning somewhat to normalcy and of safety in in-person gatherings. Thus, a motion was made and passed to discontinue using Zoom starting September 1. However, since then we have seen an upsurge in the virus, and Pastor Sharpe felt we should continue with Zoom use for an indefinite time, reevaluating the status on a monthly basis. Therefore, going forward, church services will continue to be available via Zoom until further notice. Bible study, however, will be available based on teacher availability. At this time, it should be available the first two Sundays of the month beginning at 9:45 (note earlier time). For the remaining Sundays, to simplify procedures, you will have to join the meeting via the link provided to see if it is available.

We are living in very unpredictable times, so much so that sudden status changes do not always allow the church enough time to inform members beforehand of changes we must make to adapt accordingly. Please be assured that everything possible is being done to keep our members and staff safe, while also trying to effectively communicate sudden needed changes so everyone feels appropriately informed. If you have any comments or suggestions, feel free to contact me.

Alice Phillips, Sunday School Director

## Hatcher Endowment Fund News

Disaster assistance is one of the permitted uses of Hatcher Endowment funds. The Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) is currently providing disaster assistance on numerous fronts including earthquake recovery in Haiti to catastrophic hurricane damage in Louisiana and Mississippi. The Endowment Committee voted unanimously to send a total of \$5,000 to the BGAV to be used for disaster assistance allocated as follows: \$2,500 for Haiti earthquake assistance and \$2,500 for hurricane recovery assistance.



## Wednesday Family Night Dinners ARE ON HOLD

Due to some unforeseen circumstances as well as concerns about the Delta variant cases rising, we will be postponing the Wednesday Night Dinners. We will reevaluate and try to bring dinners back by October 6th.

# Church Happenings

## Hygiene Kits Mission Project



Virginia Baptist Disaster Response, in support of Virginia Department of Emergency Management, had asked churches to create hygiene kits which would be available as refugees from Afghanistan come to the United States and move toward resettlement. However, they had such a good response, they no longer need the kits for this purpose. However, we can still donate the kits which can be used for other situations, such as the areas recently hit with hurricane Ida and all the flooding in many areas as a result of the hurricane. So please continue to donate through the month of September as they will still be used where needed.

We are able to accept the following **small or travel-sized** items, placed in 1-gallon sealable/Ziploc plastic bags:

Soap	Comb/brush
Shampoo	Facial tissue
Deodorant	Shaving cream/razor
Washcloth	
Toothbrush/toothpaste	

Feminine hygiene products and diapers will be packaged separately.

Deadline for donations will be September 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a collection tub in the elevator foyer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Please contact Sue Mitchell if you have any questions. Email: [smitchell@parkerpollard.com](mailto:smitchell@parkerpollard.com) or cell # (804) 513-4086

Thank you,  
Kathy & Sue

## Lamb's Basket

Lambs Basket has curtailed services throughout the pandemic. We are slowly getting back to full operational performance, but still place the safety and welfare of the clients, volunteers, and staff first. The pantry always is in need of supplies and volunteers. If you feel that you would like to help, even for just an hour a week you are welcomed to do so. Call the pantry at 565- 8007 to get more information.



The pantry always appreciates food donations, the most well-received are: Spaghetti sauce, cans of soup. Baked beans, boxes of Mac & cheese, Chef Boyardee products, dried pasta, oatmeal, cereals, peanut butter & jelly.

Other items to donate which are very helpful are paper bags with handles, and plastic bags (recycle what you can) as well as the dozen size (only) egg cartons.

Lambs Basket provides a wonderful service for people in our area who are in need, your help is invaluable and much appreciated.



## HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2021-2022

*\* indicates serving one additional year & rotates off in 2022*

### Deacons

Chair — Karen Stamey  
Vice Chair — Lena Taylor

Secretary—Alice Phillips  
Treasurer—TBD

#### 2019-2022

Janice Conroy  
Virginia Garrett\*  
Jackie Matthews  
Donna Myers  
Jerry Myers  
Karen Stamey\*

#### 2020-2023

Susan Haynes  
Terry Hoover  
Alice Phillips  
Lena Taylor

#### 2021-2024

Carol McCann  
Frank Martin

### Church Officers

Moderator: Rick Bancroft  
Treasurer: Jackie Matthews  
Clerk: Debbie Welch  
Asst. Clerk: Sharon Vecchione

### Committee Chairpersons

CDC: Sharon Vecchione\*  
Counting: Mary Atwell  
Endowment: Belinda Blanchard  
Finance: Belinda Blanchard  
McShin: Phyllis Johnson  
Nominating: Alice Phillips  
Personnel: Rick Bancroft

### Program Leaders

Outreach/ Mission Director: Sue Mitchell and  
Kathy Ridenour  
Sunday School Director: Alice Phillips  
Love & Fellowship Coord.: Kay Craig

### Team Leaders

Audio/Visual: Ray Clary  
Building & Grounds: David Dunston  
Flower & Decorating: Betty Bancroft  
Hostess: Kay Craig  
Kitchen: June Banes  
Transportation: Ray Clary  
Ushers: Eddie Harris

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Building Use Coordinator : William Moseley  
McShin Board Representative: Phyllis Johnson  
Wedding Coordinator: LaVerne Taylor  
LAMB'S Basket Representatives: Susan Haynes, Paul & Sharon Vecchione

## Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church

*Rev. Terry M. Sharpe, Pastor*  
*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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