



Sharpe Insight...

What's the Difference between: **Halloween, All Saints Day, All Souls Day?**

For some churches, Autumn celebration doesn't stop with Fall Festivals or Trunk-or-Treats. October 31 actually begins a three-day observance and celebration called "All Hallows Tide" which is a combination of Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Where did these holidays come from? Is there a difference between them?

What's the difference between All Saints Day and All Souls Day?

All Saints Day, Is celebrated by churches on November 1, and is set aside to honor church members who have lived faithfully and believed to have gone to heaven. Annually, we at Hatcher honor our members on the first Sunday of November with a special worship service of remembrance. This Sunday is usually a Communion Service when we remember our loved ones who have passed during the previous year and especially recommit our lives to our Lord and Savior.

All Souls Day, November 2, (The Roman Catholic Dogma created this to commemorate those who died baptized but without having confessed their sins, and thus they are believed to reside in purgatory. Roman Catholic doctrine teaches that intercessions (prayers) by earthly church members can cleanse these departed souls and prepare them for heaven). We at Hatcher do not embrace this doctrine or special day, as it appears to be completely beyond the biblical example of the eternal resurrection.

Halloween, or All Hallowed's Eve, originated from ancient Celtic traditions that marked the last festival of light before the dark cold winter began. It was a time to ward off "Evil Spirits"; and this is where this day has often been thought to be an evil time when witches gathered and evil spirits were to be remembered.

Thankfully churches and communities now bring their faith in Jesus Christ to this time. Last year Hatcher had the opportunity to talk with over 500 families from our community at our Trunk or Treat! As we make plans for this year's Trunk or Treat on Sunday Afternoon in our parking lot between 3 and 5 p.m. on the 31st, it is not too late for anyone to join us by decorating their car and enjoy a truly fun time to greet people in the name and love of Jesus.

Blessings upon blessings to everyone

Terry M. Sharpe

Church Happenings

Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

October 24, 2021

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

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

October 25, 2021

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

October 26, 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

October 27, 2021

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

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm ● 5:15pm Wednesday Dinners

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

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

October 28, 2021

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

October 29, 2021

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

October 30, 2021

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm ● 5:30pm McShin Movie Night

[Click here for more details](#)

Wednesday Night Dinners are back!

Wednesday Night
Dinner



At the Hatcher Church Quarterly Business meeting last night, Wednesday night dinners were voted back and we are ready to start next Wednesday October 27th at 5:15

p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$8 which will be collected at the door. Checks should be made payable to HMBC and if you are paying with cash, please attempt to bring exact change.

**We need volunteers to serve
and to clean up**

Email to volunteer: office@hatcherchurch.org

You can obtain a Wednesday Dinner Reservation form in the back of the Sanctuary, our website, or print one out by clicking here:

[Dinner Reservation Form](#) The form should be filled out and either placed in the box in back of the sanctuary or given to Karen Cook in the church office. You can also make reservations by contacting the church office by phone at 804-266-9696 or by emailing office@hatcherchurch.org. Reservations must be received no later than Tuesday at Noon.

Wednesday night activities will follow at 6:00 p.m. for the prayer and bible study in the fellowship Hall.



Church Happenings

November 2021

WORSHIP THEME

"FINDING OUR WAY BACK TO GOD"

November 7

"Jesus Has left the Building...Where Is He?"
John. 20:1-9,
(Twentieth-Fourth Sunday after
Pentecost, Proper 27 Lectionary)

November 14

"Discovering the Jesus We Never Knew"
Acts 17:16-23
(Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost,
Proper 28 Lectionary)

November 21

"Church Should be a Countercultural
Community"
Matthew 26:26-30
(Last Sunday after Pentecost, Christ the
King)

November 28

"Does God Ever Give Up On Us?"
John 21:14-22
(First Sunday of Advent)

November 2021

Wednesday Evening in-person and Zoom Bible Study and Evening Meals

The Book of I Peter Has Five Chapters

(I Peter is a Perfect Study to Carry Us into December!)

November 3

Chapter 1
"What God Expects of Us"
1:1-25

November 10

Chapter 2
"The Living Stone and Chosen People"
2:1-25

November 17

Chapter 4
"Godly Living "
4:1-19

November 24

Chapter 4
"Godly Living "
4:1-19

December 1

Chapter 5
"Mature Relationships in the Lord"
5:1-14



Church Happenings

Love & Fellowship Senior Group Meeting

The Love & Fellowship Group meets every third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Craig 804-221-3910.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Its that time of year again. The deacons will be collecting food and gift cards for Thanksgiving baskets. Please place your food donations in the collection bin in the foyer. If you prefer to donate gift cards please give these to Karen Stamey. We will be packing and delivering the baskets Sunday Nov. 21st. If you or someone you know is in need please contact the church office at 266-9696.

McShin's Faith and Recovery Community Gathering

Come join the Richmond recovery community at the McShin Foundation on November 11, 2021, for the inaugural Faith and Recovery Community Gathering; held on the 2nd floor at the McShin Foundation from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Spread across 3 separate panel discussions, representatives from a diverse array of faith communities will discuss substance use disorder, recovery, and how it effects their respective communities. Q&A portion will follow each panel discussion. The event will open with heavy hors d'oeuvres, a keynote speaker, and remarks from the master of



Church Happenings



10/5/21

Dear Hatcher Church,

Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time in the loss of our son Joe Brinkley.

Thank you for the prayers, food, cards and concern.

The Brinkley Family

With Deep Appreciation

Upon returning from our vacation, it was such a surprise to be remembered in such a warm and pleasant way with Pastor Appreciation by our church family. The cards and words of your appreciation are genuinely touching and so meaningful to me and Doris. Your thoughtfulness and kindnesses are being received so warmly.

Further, we are most appreciative of the church's thoughtful gift to the Texas Roadhouse restaurant. Be assured, we will enjoy this very much. Thank you for your graciousness and thoughtfulness.

Terry M. Sharpe

The Hatcher Herald Needs YOU!



The Hatcher Herald is 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 by the 20th of the month.



Church Happenings



November BIRTHDAYS

November 1	Delbert Berlekamp
November 2	Louis Anis Wayne Gary John Hoover Christina Wilhelm
November 3	Kenny Brown William Moseley
November 4	Daphne Patterson James Proffitt
November 6	Karen Azzarone
November 8	Ann Carman Thorpe Wilhelm
November 11	Gianna Ellen
November 12	Paul Rutherford
November 13	Glynice Fazzi
November 14	Barbara Trimmer
November 15	Tabatha Mills Preston Phaup

November 16	Cheryl Waller Mitchell Wilhelm
November 17	Shawn Carlton Tabatha Hudson
November 19	Cynthia George Lori Smith
November 20	Betty Blanchard
November 21	Lawrence Garnett
November 22	Ricky Johnston
November 23	Sue Music Daniel Ripley
November 24	Michael Dickinson Dorothy Major Dorothy Royall
November 25	Joseph Franklin Peggy Sirles
November 26	Crystal DeArmon
November 27	Jeff Farthing
November 29	Harriett Garnett Rhonda Yushchak
November 30	Karen Snavelly



November ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary!

November 14	Sue & Warren Mitchell
November 24	Betty & Rick Bancroft



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—Janice Conroy

2019-2022

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

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: Bob Llewellyn
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

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
Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator
Jerry Myers, Webmaster

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