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Sharpe Insight...

1 Corinthians 13, in the New Testament is authored by Paul the Apostle and endorsed by Sosthenes in Ephesus. This chapter covers the subject of Love. In the original Greek, the word ἀγάπη (love) agape is used throughout the "Ὁ ὕμνος τῆς ἀγάπης" (the greatest of these is love).

is patient
is kind
it does not envy
it does not boast
it is not proud
it is not rude
it is not self-seeking
it is not easily angered
it keeps no record of wrongs
it does not delight in evil
it rejoices with the truth
it always **Protects**
it always **Trusts**
it always **Hopes**
it always **Perseveres**
Never Fails
1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8

In the New Testament, 1 Corinthians 13 gives us the example of being able to look through the eyes of Jesus in understanding and forgiveness. In addressing the divisions, mistrust, and resentments thriving in today's world, Jesus gives a new blueprint for peaceful living. This October Hatcher will be learning some vital keys to understanding forgiveness and how it leads to peace of Mind, Body, and Spirit.

Terry M. Sharpe

Church Happenings

Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

October 3, 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
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	●	2pm Bessie Hannan's Memorial Imperial Plaza

October 5, 2021

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

October 6, 2021

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	●	6pm Prayer & Bible Study Zoom
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	●	7pm Choir Practice / Sanctuary

✓ Building

✓ CDC

✓ Committees

✓ Mcshin

✓ Ministry

✓ Office

✓ Holidays

✓ Main

✓ Staff & Service

✓ Weddings

[Click here for more details](#)

Hearts in Motion



Hearts in Motion will be going to Lakeside House on Saturday morning, October 23rd, to have snacks, do a craft project and play Bingo games with the residents there. We are collecting items for prizes and need things for both women and men. If you have any questions or wish to donate items, please contact Sue Mitchell.

A BIG thank you to all who contributed to the September project – putting together hygiene kits for disaster relief. We were able to take 28 kits plus diapers and feminine hygiene products to the BGAV at the end of September.

A BIG Thank You

Louise Crigger wanted to thank the Deacons for the Watermelon Shut-in package that went out. She enjoyed it very much, especially the coloring pages. She also wanted to thank the church members for the beautiful cards she has received.

Coming Events

October 17	12:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
	3:00 p.m. River City Faith Network Annual Meeting at Hatcher church / Sanctuary
October 18	6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
October 19	7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
October 20	6:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
October 21	10:00 a.m. Love & Fellowship Sr. Group

Church Happenings

RCFN ANNUAL MEETING 2021

The River City Faith Network Annual Meeting hosted by Hatcher

River City Faith Network will hold its Annual Meeting and will celebrate 70 years in Metro Richmond. Sun, October 17, 2021 3:00 PM- 4:30 PM. The event will be held here at Hatcher Church. If you are planning to attend the meeting, RCFN asks that you book a FREE ticket online through Eventbrite. The ticket is free, but necessary so they have an accurate count of those who will be attending.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP for this event and additional details or call the church office 266-9696 or you can go to www.richmondbaptist.org/events

October 2021

WORSHIP THEME

“LOOKING THROUGH THE EYES OF JESUS LEADS TO FORGIVENESS”

October 3

Communion Service
The Reverend Doctor Carol McCann is our Guest Speaker
“What’s On Your Plate?”
Matthew 26:26-29

October 24

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
“The Four Steps of Forgiveness
Proverbs 17:9
Mark 11:25-26
Luke 17:3-4

October 10

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
The Reverend Doctor Carol McCann is our Guest Speaker

October 31

All Saints Day
(All Saints Day is recognized annually on November 1, the day following Halloween)
Matthew 27:51-5

October 17

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
“The Spiritual Benefits of Forgiveness”
I Corinthians 13:1–13

Church Happenings

Trunk or Treat

We will be holding our annual “Trunk or Treat” event on Sunday afternoon, October 31st, from 3 – 5 p.m. in the church parking lot. This will be a drive by as we did last Halloween.

We need donations of candy to hand out and we need a lot! We also need “trunkers” to sign up. We need help guiding the cars in the parking lot plus someone who will transport candy as needed to the “trunkers.” If you participated last year, you know how fun this event was because we had a great turnout of cars to come through and the parents were very grateful we held this event.

Please contact Carol McCann or Sue Mitchell if you would like to volunteer for this event.

The candy collection boxes will be in the hall near the elevator and on the bench near the church office (by Warren Mitchell’s office).



Congratulations go out to:

Daniel Ripley, our previous Asst. Pastor has accepted the Pastor position at Piney River Baptist Church in Roseland Virginia. He will be joining the church at the end of October. They are lucky to have him! Congratulations Daniel!!



We need
YOU!!

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 the last Tuesday of the month.

Church Happenings

Congratulations...

Congratulations to Karen Cook upon her first year as Hatcher's Administrator. She has accomplished so very much in her first year with us.

Karen has been most instrumental in enhancing our internet presence, working with Jerry Myers, our Web Master, on our Web Page, uploading our Sunday morning services, assisting and supporting the daily devotionals, and organized and produced the Hatcher Herald and the weekly Herald Flash that reached our Senior membership. This kept them informed, engaged, and allowed them to be involved during this Covid Era. Also, most do not have access to computers or knowledge to use the internet.

Karen, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for your production and hard work during this stressful year.

Thank you for a job well done,
Pastor Sharpe



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.

HopeTree Family Services



Do you have room in your heart, space in your home, and a desire to make a difference in the life of a teen? HopeTree is in search of people like you to become a foster parent for a teen in your community. Foster care is temporary care for a young person during a time that he or she cannot live with his or her birth family. HopeTree provides you with the training, support, and resources you need in order to care for youth in foster care. To hear more about this opportunity, please come to ONE of our online **Information Sessions**:

September 30th, 6:30pm-7:30pm
October 14th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

October 21st, 12:00pm-1:00pm
October 28th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

For more information or to RSVP contact Abigail Lee at AbigailS@HopeTreeFS.org or visit our website www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org.

Church Happenings



October 1 Joe Craig
Thomas Ellen
Danny Hall

October 3 David Holland

October 4 Charles Brammer
C. Wiltshire

October 6 Dennis Vestal

October 7 Phyllis Bolton
Dawson Davis
Patsy Newton
Phebean Sumura

October 8 Jeff Barry
Steven Woody

October 9 William Myers
Hollie Statzer

October 11 Gary Duke
Sandra Taylor
Sharon Vecchione

October 12 Rilton May
Jeff Ripley
Philip Weis

October 13 David Dunston
Edwina Hale
Doris Martin

October 14 Heather Thestrup
Mark Tignor

October 15 P.J. George
Renee Gregory
Victor Ripley III

October 20 Shannon Colby
M. Matthews Jr.
LaVerne Taylor

October 22 Veta Herbaugh

October 23 Oley Olsen
Katrina Steffy

October 24 Peggy Metz
Mary Tucker

October 25 Stephen Adt
Brian Payne
Johnnie Pedigo

October 26 Rodney Tolley
Debbie Welch

October 29 Shiloh Payne
Madison Smith

October 30 Laurisa Tadley

Love & Fellowship Senior Group Meeting

The Love & Fellowship Group meets every third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will Thursday, October 21, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Craig 804-221-3910.



Church Happenings

PRAYER REQUESTS

Otis Fugate
Mary Delano
Pete Delano
Elizabeth Sydnor (at daughter's home)
Betty Spencer (Home)
John Hagermyer
Barbara Trimmer
Preston Hastings (Pastor Sharpe's friend)
Cindy McNew (Home from rehab)
Family of J. R. Cox
Jeff & Sandra Taylor (son of Evelyn Konwerski)
Bruce Sibley (Jerry Donna Myers son-in-law)
Jean Johnson & Family
Leon Castle
Stuart Matthews
Doug & Derby Bracket (Honesty's parents)
Marie Stewart (Peggy Ingrams mom)
Lois Albritton Pace
Tim Atkinson
Kim Hyatt (Joyce Tignor's Daughter in need of Liver Transplant)
Pearl and David (Lena's Sister and Brother)
Louise Crigger (Mary Dunston's Aunt)

PRAYING FOR NEW BELIEVERS

Bear (from Wake Forest, NC)
Mary

ONGOING CANCER TREATMENT

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)

IN THE HOSPITAL

Joe Martin (Henrico Doctors Forest)
Janice Carlton (Westport Rehab Center)

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Thank you for your service!!

- Brian Fleet (son of Cecilia and Charlie)
- Chris Haynes (son of Susan Haynes)
- Victor (Rip) Ripley III

Deepest Sympathy to:

The family of **Bessie Hannan** who passed away on 4/6/2020.
There will be a memorial service on October 3, 2021 at Imperial Plaza beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The family of **Joe Brinkley** who passed away on 9/19/21.

The family of **William Bowles** who passed away on 9/19/21.

The Memorial service for **Talley Bowles** will be at Hatcher Church on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.



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: 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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