

Hatcher Herald

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Sharpe Insight....

Beginning a New Year for 2022...

Getting Our Life Back Into Balance



Often Feeling Overwhelmed, Misdirected, No Time for Yourself?
The Worship Theme for January is **“Developing A Life Focus”**

The five Sundays in this month are addressing the concerns for **“Balancing Life in an Unbalanced World”**. The foundation for all life begins and ends with the words of our Lord: **“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you.”** Matthew 6:33

In our lives today, everyone is extremely busy, motivated, and oriented for accomplishment. We have responsibilities to our family, our work, our children/grand-children’s activities, church, or our community. All these responsibilities are competing for our valuable time, attention, and energy. So often we slip into a life pattern when we let our schedules run our lives and control our priorities, as opposed to taking charge of our priorities. When this happens, it results in exhaustion, stress, and frustration, resulting in our lives becoming very unbalanced.

As followers of Jesus the Christ, when these warning signs appear and we realize our lives may have become off-center, and needs attention, it then helps us to realize now is the time for a greater sense of balance in all areas our life. (Remember: there is more to life than the daily grind....Jesus reminds us: **“And all these things will be added unto to”**)

During January the Hatcher Church Family will also be focusing on how it may be needing attention in how to live its life in full potential for mission and ministry. Hatcher begins celebrating its 100th Anniversary and this may provide a foundation in preparing for its next one hundred years.

New Year’s Blessings to everyone,

Terry M. Sharpe

Church Happenings

Looking ahead at Hatcher Church...

January 1 **New Year's Day**

January 2 **Epiphany Sunday**

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

January 5

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

January 9

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Noon 100th Anniversary Meeting

January 12

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

January 16

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Noon Deacon's Meeting

January 17

7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

January 18

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

January 19

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:00 p.m. **Quarterly Business Meeting**

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

January 23

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

January 26

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

PERSONNEL UPDATE

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that Heather Meador will serve as our new Office Administrator beginning

January 1, 2022!

The Personnel Committee continues to seek a Financial Administrator and is grateful for Joyce Salmon's willingness to continue in the interim.

100TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

The Anniversary Committee is seeking pictures of Hatcher people and events through the decades. If you have any you would like to share, please contact Shaorn Vecchione or Lena Taylor.

SAVE THE DATE

September 18, 2022

Hatcher's 100th Anniversary Celebration

LAMB's BASKET FOOD NEEDED

Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Cereal
Canned meats
Canned fruits
Canned vegetables
Canned soup

Paper bags
Plastic bags &
12 count egg cartons

Items can be placed in the wooden boxes located inside the Ramp doors and inside the Fellowship Hall doors. Thanks!



2021 Poinsettias



Poinsettias Given in Memory

Mr. & Mrs. W.O. Allen, Jr.

by Billie Allen Riston

Sylvia Bradbury

by Karen Stamey

Ray Bradbury

by Karen Stamey

Leo Carman, Sr.

by Annie Carman

Mary Clary, Mason and Elizabeth Smith, and

James W. (Sr.) and Ruth Mitchell

by the J. Warren Mitchell, Jr. Family and Ray Clary

Elsie P. Deaner, my mother

by Kay Craig

Lois Duke

by Judy Evans

Otis Duke

by Linda Pomfrey

Otis Fugate

by Janice & Dave Lynn

Gil Harris

by Barbara Trimmer

Gilbert P. Harris, Jr., Pvt. Calvin L. Palmore, and

Pvt. Asher Canfield

by Eddie Harris

Raymond & Louise Jacobs

by Judy Evans

Carolyn & Irvin Lloyd

by Sharon Vecchione

Robert E. Loving

by Brenda Loving

Joe Martin

by Janice & Dave Lynn

Michelle Martin

by Judy Evans

Herman & Louise Pomfrey

by Linda & Raymond Pomfrey

Dr. Gerry Robinson

by Joe & Kay Craig

Dr. Gerry Robinson

by The Chancel Choir

Floyd and Virginia Schooles

by The Bancroft, Weis, & Kennedy Families

May Serafim

by Kay Craig

Craig Floyd Weis and Daniel Chris Weis, Jr.

by The Bancroft, Weis & Kennedy Families

George and Martha Williams, Sr.

by Cathy & Ernie Carter and Family

George E. Williams, Jr.

by Cathy & Ernie Carter and Family

Bessie Winn, Lewis & Richard Winn

by Alice Phillips

Poinsettias Given in Honor & Memory

**In honor of our 6 grandchildren and Betty Robinson
and in memory of Gerry Robinson**

by Donna & Jerry Myers

Poinsettias Given in Honor

The Members of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church

by Terry & Doris Sharpe

Thornton Clary, Dr. Karen Mitchell and her husband,

Dr. Brian Smith and their daughter, Zoe,

Dr. & Mrs. Ryan Mitchell and their sons, Pierce and Reid

by Warren & Sue Mitchell and Ray Clary

Shirley Harris

by Eddie Harris

Shirley Harris

By Barbara Trimmer

Robert Hudgins

by Joe & Kay Craig

Dr. Carol McCann

by Joe & Kay Craig

Jean McFadden

by Judy Evans

Johnnie Pedigo

By Barbara Trimmer

Terry & Doris Sharpe

by Joe & Kay Craig

Lena Taylor

by Joe & Kay Craig

Worship & Discipleship

January Worship Themes 2022

“Developing a Life Focus”

- January 2 “Balancing Life in an Unbalanced World”
Ecclesiastes 1:1-12
- January 9 “How Does Humanity See God?”
Exodus 33:14-23
- January 16 “Where Does Your Boogey Man Live?”
II Timothy 1:1-9
- January 23 “Why God’s Love is so Difficult to Understand”
I John 4:15-21
- January 30 “Learning to Give Up What Hurts Us”
Mark 10:17-25



Wednesday Dinner January 5

*Chicken BBQ Sandwich w/ Coleslaw
Corn on the Cob
Baked Beans
Brownies
Tea and Lemonade*

Wednesday Dinner January 12

*Loaded Baked Potato w/ Steak or Chicken
Broccoli
Dinner Rolls
Assorted Cookies for Dessert
Tea and Lemonade*

Wednesday Dinner January 19

To Be Determined

Wednesday Dinner January 26

*Meatloaf
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Green Peas
Dinner Rolls
Chocolate Pudding w/ Whipped Topping
Tea and Lemonade*

Please make your dinner reservation by filling out the form in the foyer or call the church office before Tuesday at noon.

If you'd like to volunteer to serve or clean up, please email

office@hatcherchurch.org

Wednesday Evening Studies

JANUARY 5

Hatcher's Vision and Mission

Our VISION describes WHO we see ourselves becoming.

We see Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church as a relevant, growing, spiritual presence in the Lakeside Community reaching out to spread the good news of Christ to all.

Our MISSION describes WHY we exist.

The Mission of HMBC is to lead God's people in learning how to share the redemptive love of Jesus Christ in their daily lives and to help build God's kingdom through our ministries and mission activities.

JANUARY 12

Hatcher's Goals

Our GOALS describe WHAT we will focus on to achieve our mission in the next 5 years:

Teaching/Preaching/Sharing God's Word
Growing and Retaining Membership
Creating Vibrant Age Level Bible Study
Making worship services more relevant
Strengthen stewardship/giving ministry objectives
Creating an elective media system
Maintaining/upgrading building and grounds
Evaluating our diverse music ministry
Expanding our community ministries



JANUARY 19

Hatcher's Objectives

Our OBJECTIVES describe HOW we will reach our goals.

In 2022 HMBC will endeavor to identify current objectives to accomplish in meeting our goals over the next five years.

JANUARY 26

Hatcher's Actions

Our Actions will attempt to describe the Simple Church directional activities that we are involved in church functionality; these activities are plans offered with prayer and ministry purpose to reach and complete our purpose objectives.

Among our Fellowship



January 1	Elizabeth Carlton Campbell
January 2	June Banes
January 5	Cecilia Fleet
	Ann Duke
January 9	Pat Day
January 10*	Stuart & Jackie Matthews
January 16	Sandra Wiltshire
January 19	Dee Bowles
January 21	Janice Lynn
January 22	Johnnie Newcomb
	John Roehm
January 25	Peter George
January 28	Jerry Welch
January 29	Diane Rife
January 30	Terry Sharpe
January 30*	David & Mary Dunston
January 31	Terry Hoover

* indicates Wedding Anniversary

WINTER IS HERE!!

As the season of unpredictable weather approaches, we want to remind you our inclement weather policy. If bad weather puts you at risk for injury and/or the parking lot cannot be cleared in sufficient time for Wednesday or Sunday activities, a decision will be made to cancel or close early. You will be notified through the Hatcher Facebook page, Hatcher website and TV Channel 6 WTVR.

THANK YOU!

We sincerely appreciate the love and concern shown for our family during the hospitalization of our daughter-in-law. Your prayers meant so much at a very challenging time. We are blessed to have such an amazing and loving church family!

Debbie and Jerry Welch

LOVE & FELLOWSHIP

January 20, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Please join us for fun and fellowship!

Bring your sandwich as we fellowship around the table following the program!



Prayer & Ministry

HATCHER SHUT-IN MEMBERS

SALLY BAUGHAN
JUDY BOWDEN
CATHY BUCHANAN
JANICE CARLTON
MARY DELANO
THELMA GREENWOOD
LIZ HADEN
SHIRLEY HARRIS
MARY INGE
MIRIAM JAMES
BENNY JONES
PATTY KUCERA
ANN LEE

JUNE LLEWELLYN
COLLAS LOWRY
MARGARET MAYES
JEAN MCFADDEN
LOIS PACE
JOHNNIE PEDIGO
MARY PENNINGTON
SUSIE PITTARD
BETTY RAGLAND
CECILIA SATTERWHITE
BETTY SPENCER
EDITH WAGNER
JANE WREN

NOT SO SHUT-IN MEMBERS

ROSE BOOKMAN
ROBERT CARLTON
PETE DELANO
VIVIAN FARRISH
BUBBA & HARRIET GARNETT
EDITH GREANER
JEAN JOHNSTON
GRACE SEITHER
MARIE STEWART
BETTY WALLER

Please update the Church office with additions or deletions to this list. Thank you!



Deepest Sympathy to:

The family of **Shirley Smith** (mother of Debbie Miller) who passed away December 26, 2021.

Mary Beth Singleton, Kelsie and Makaila in the death of their mother/grandmother, Maryanna Tucker Myers, on December 22, 2021.

Linda Pomfrey in the death of her sister Barbara Taylor on December 21, 2021

The family of **Jewell Whitlock** (sister-in-law of Dottie Whitlock) who passed away December 19, 2021. A service will be held at a later time.

Dawson Davis (Son of Dee Bowles) and his family, in the passing of his father, Jason Davis on November 21, 2021 and his uncle Chip Davis on November 18, 2021.

Rev. T Wes Moore, in the passing of his father, Thomas Moore, Jr. on December 6, 2021

