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The Hatcher Herald

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Sharpe Insight...



Hatcher Church Family,

Whereas we celebrate Christmas as the most joyous occasion in the life of our Lord, but it is the Resurrection of Jesus that offers the culmination and the fulfillment for the world's salvation. His love and sacrifice at the cross are gifts and the means for our eternal forgiveness. **This year's theme is "Our Journey to the Cross"**

Please carefully read this issue of the Herald as it contains all the information for the Lenten Season's activities, the Sunday Worship Themes, the Wednesday Evening Study topics, and information for the Lenten Devotional Guide.

The Easter Code (copies will be made available to all members and guests).

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Also, on this evening Hatcher will begin its Wednesday evening dinners at 5:15 p.m. followed by the Ash Wednesday service and Bible Study beginning at 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

This special emphasis will carry us through the months of March and April. As we journey together may we come to a rededication and a renewed spiritual commitment to our Lord and service with our Savior.

- Pastor Sharpe





Hatcher Happenings



**Let us all please give a nice, warm
welcoming to Hatcher's newest
members!**

Welcome to **Sharon Bracken** and to **Mary Boegershausen**! We are so incredibly delighted that you both have chosen to join our church family. We look forward to getting to know you further as we continue worshipping and ministering together!



On behalf of Kay Craig, thank you for all the wonderful food our Hatcher family provided for the Love and Fellowship meeting this past month. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!



New Wednesday Praise List!

We have added a new publication, the Wednesday Praise List. We will use this publication to help spread positivity and share God's goodness through His answered prayers. It is easy to turn to Him in prayer for the bad times but let us also remember to be thankful to Him for the good! Submit any stories to:

office@hatcherchurch.org

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." -Psalm 9:1

Church Wide Clean Up

Please join us on Saturday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m. for a church wide clean up! We will have a dumpster there to take away any unwanted items. Manpower will be provided for any heavy items!





Hatcher Happenings



MARCH

March 2

Ash Wednesday

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
and Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

March 6

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

March 9

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

March 12

9:00 a.m. Church Wide Clean Up!

March 13

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

March 14

7:00 p.m. 100th Anniversary
Committee Zoom Meeting

March 16

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

March 15

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

March 17 *Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

March 20

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

March 23

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

March 27

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship





Worship & Discipleship



March Worship Themes 2022

“From the Garden of Eden to the Garden of Gethsemane, Journey to the Cross”

The Lenten Season begins with Shrove Tuesday, March 1, and the Lenten disciplines begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2.

The first Sunday of Lent is March 6, and it concludes on April 3.

March 6

“The Call” *Mark 1:14-31*

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

March 13

“The Power” *Mark 4:35-41*

Jesus Calms The Storm

March 20

“The Sinful Stain” *Mark 7:1-5, 14-23*

Jesus Teaches Purity

March 27

“The Turn” *Mark 8:27, 9:1*

Jesus say two things:

1. I am a King (but a king going to the cross)
2. Follow me (you’ve got to come to a cross too)

Forty
Days
OF LENT



Worship & Discipleship



Wednesday Evening Studies

As we begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2, let us journey through the next 40 days of the Lenten Season by doing the disciplines of the Wednesday Evening Bible Studies, as they will be devoted to examining the Sermon on the Mount as taught the crowd by Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. This is the longest and most intense teaching in the New Testament by our Lord. It begins at the end of chapter 4 and concludes with chapter 8.

This teaching gives the true understanding what Jesus expects of his followers, who call themselves Christians. Jesus is very pointed in his teaching. He was so abrupt and sharp that afterwards most went home and never returned. They came to the reality they were looking for an easy road, an easy way to salvation, and an easy God.....does this sound familiar in our world today?

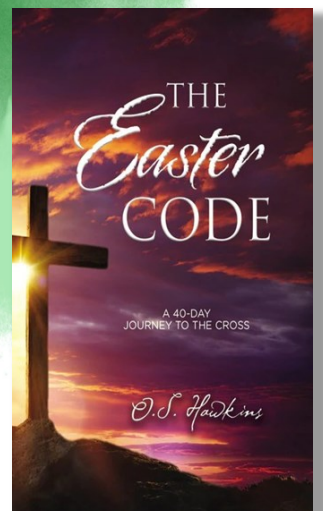
March 2 - Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. *Matthew 4:23-5:2*, gives us insight on how Jesus taught and prepared the people who were attracted to Him and following Him. This Begins "Our Journey to the Cross".

March 9 - Salt and Light. Jesus calls us to be Salt and Light in this world of sin. *Matthew 5:13-16*

March 16 - Prayer and Fasting. Understanding what it means to fast and have a season of prayer. *Matthew 6:5-18*

March 23 - Overcoming Worry. Jesus teaches us in so many verses that worry robs us of joy, confidence, and purpose. *Matthew 6:25-34*

March 30 - Judge Not. Living in a judgmental world causes us to become insulated and isolated. *Matthew 7:1-6*





Among our Fellowship



MARCH

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 6	Virginia Carlton
March 10	Michael Heflin
March 11	Diane George
March 12	Howard Weis
March 13	Patty Kucera
March 18	Charles Fleet
March 20	Amanda Fultz Amy Sibley
March 21	Collas Lowry
March 23	Kathy Ridenour
March 24	Alice Phillips
March 25	George Weis
March 27	Ben Jones
March 28	Linda Pomfrey Christopher Stratton Janice Carlton
March 29	Sue Mitchell Bob & Shawn Carlton* Gary & Terry Hoover*
March 31	Preston Pugh Erin Roehm April Manley

*Denotes Anniversary

Sunday School Information

Currently there are only four adult classes meeting for Bible Study Sunday mornings.

They start at 10:00 a.m. with prayer concerns and then follow with the lesson. It is our hope to soon open back up children's Bible Study but we want to ensure we do this safely. Therefore, it may take some time as we plan appropriately how best to do so. Our four adult classes are as follows:

Trust & Obey class, Room 283.

Usually ends 10:45 a.m. approximately.
Teachers are Lena Taylor, Robert Hudgins, and Dot Major.

Pathfinders class, Room 282.

Usually ends 10:30 a.m. approximately.
Only teacher is Susan Dawson who teaches the first and second Sunday of the month. The other Sundays they go into another class for the lesson.

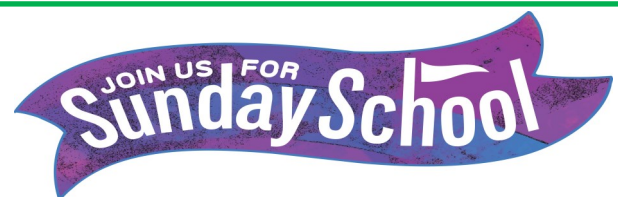
Combined Seniors Class, Room 270.

Usually ends 10:30 a.m. approximately.
(comprised of Agape/Endeavor class, Mary Martha/Fellowship Class, Dunn-Wingfield, and Faith & Joy classes)
Teachers are Wayne Duke, Janice Lynn, Cookie Martin, and Elsie Britton.

Seekers Class, meet in Parlor.

Usually ends 10:30 a.m. approximately.
Teachers are Jim Blanchard and Paul Vecchione.

All classes use "Bible Studies for Life" study materials, except for Trust & Obey which uses "Explore the Bible" study materials.





Prayer & Ministry



Hearts in Motion

Hearts in Motion will be going to Lakeside House on Saturday, April 2nd to make a craft, have a snack and play lots of Bingo. We need to replenish the prizes which can be placed in the tub located in the elevator lobby on the 2nd floor or given to Sue Mitchell who can be contacted via email (smitchell@parkerpollard.com) or cell phone (804) 513-4086.

BINGO

15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72



Tuesday Bible Study

Please join us at 10:30 AM on Tuesdays for Bible and discussion.

We meet weekly in room 270.

All are welcome, just bring your Bible.

If you have questions you can call:

Phyllis Johnson @ 804-387-6915.



McShin would like to extend their deepest thanks for the abundance of donations made to their 13 houses this past January/February. The collection of paper goods yielded enough to almost completely fill the front of the church office. Not to mention, the valentine's candy baskets, they were such a huge hit with their

recovery members. We could not have done any of it without your help in both donations and your time preparing them all!
Thank you, thank you!!

100 *years*

100th Anniversary Committee

In March, Hatcher will be celebrating its journey through the Fabulous Fifties. Follow our Facebook page for weekly trivia and tidbits. Come on Sunday morning to sing old hymns and learn more about Hatcher in the 1950's!





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: Currently Open
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: Susan Haynes

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
Communications: Jerry Myers

100th Anniversary Chairwoman: Terry Hoover
Building Use Coordinator : William Moseley
McShin Board Representative: Phyllis Johnson
Wedding Coordinator: LaVerne Taylor
LAMB'S Basket Representatives: Susan Haynes, Paul & Sharon Vecchione
Benevolence Coordinator: Alice Phillips

Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church

Rev. Terry M. Sharpe
J. Warren Mitchell, Jr., Minister of Music
Mr. Michael Gaines, Interim Organist
Amanda Owen, Director, Child Development Center
Heather Stamey-Meador, Office Administrator
Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator
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