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The Hatcher Herald

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SHARPE INSIGHT...

As we approach Holy Week, this is a wonderful time for relearning the most strategic and vital events that Jesus experienced prior to his crucifixion on Calvary's Cross and the culmination of Holy Week with Jesus' resurrection.

Hatcher will begin the Holy Week emphasis on Wednesday, April 6, when the Bible Study will be using study material revealing through scripture where Jesus went and what he did each day during the week. The week begins on Sunday with the Palm Processional into Jerusalem and concludes with all the activities on Resurrection Sunday.

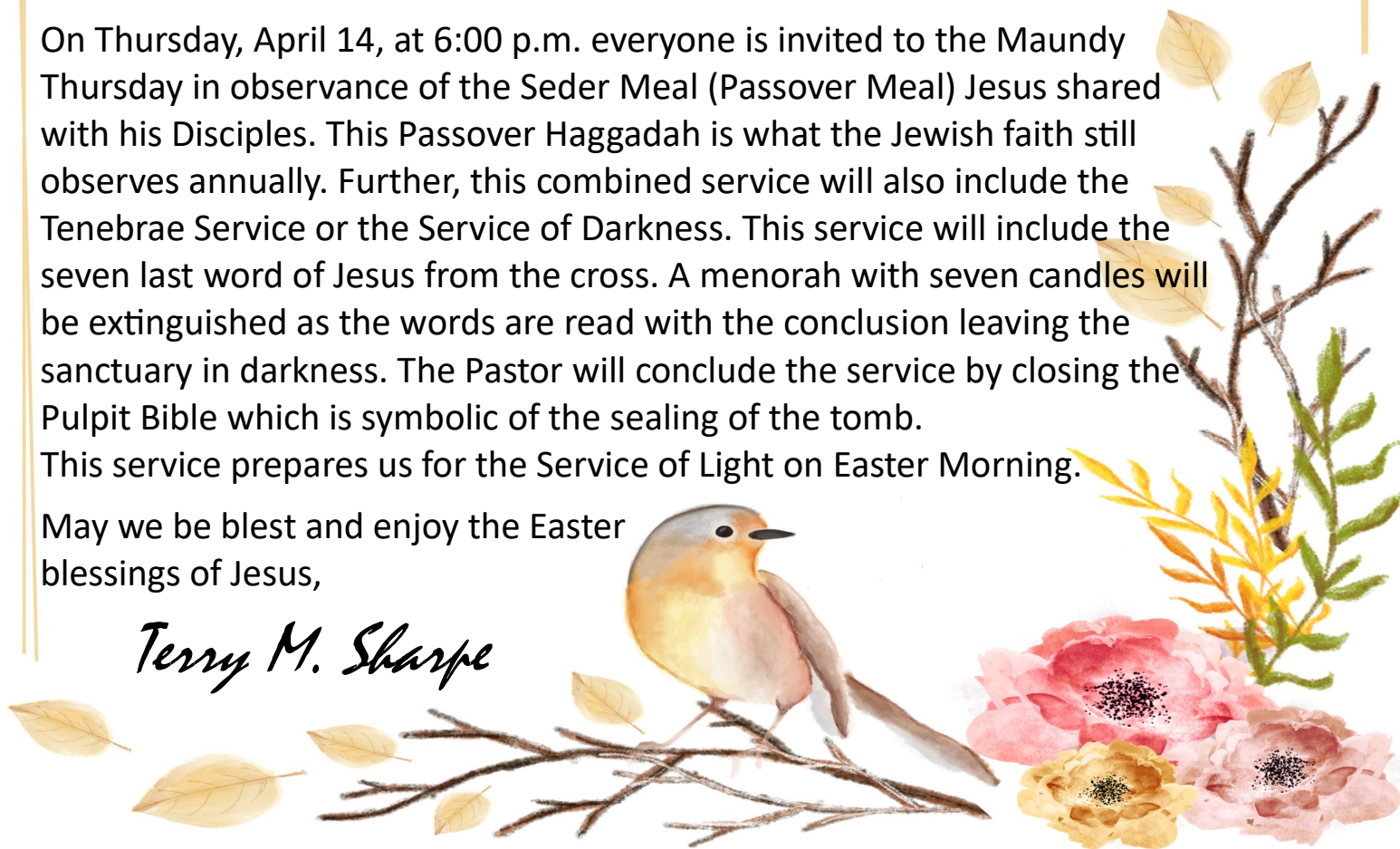
Special Unified Service

On Thursday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m. everyone is invited to the Maundy Thursday in observance of the Seder Meal (Passover Meal) Jesus shared with his Disciples. This Passover Haggadah is what the Jewish faith still observes annually. Further, this combined service will also include the Tenebrae Service or the Service of Darkness. This service will include the seven last word of Jesus from the cross. A menorah with seven candles will be extinguished as the words are read with the conclusion leaving the sanctuary in darkness. The Pastor will conclude the service by closing the Pulpit Bible which is symbolic of the sealing of the tomb.

This service prepares us for the Service of Light on Easter Morning.

May we be blest and enjoy the Easter blessings of Jesus,

Terry M. Sharpe





Hatcher Happenings



God's Classified Ads

COMING SOON!!

Open serving positions. No experience necessary – just love for God and willingness to follow his chosen path for you. Be on the lookout!

-Your Nominating Committee



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 at: (804)387-6915.



Our deepest sympathy to **Carole Talley** and family on the passing of her father, **Collas Lowry**, late in the evening this past Wednesday 3/30. Services will be announced upon arrangement.

 IN OUR 
Thoughts and Prayers

Wednesday Praise List

We have now added a new publication, Wednesday Praise List! Let's use this space to celebrate God's answered prayers and positivity in our daily lives.

Send any positive news/stories to Heather at office@hatcherchurch.org



WELCOME

MICHAEL & VIRGINIA!!

We are so incredibly blessed to be able to announce our newest members to the Hatcher Staff, Mr. Michael Gaines and Ms. Virginia Hudgins! Many of you have witnessed Michael in action already as our interim organist for Sunday Services. We are so grateful to hear his amazing talent each and every week!

Virginia, is our new financial secretary! She comes to us with years of experience and many degrees in her area of expertise. We are very happy to have her bless our office each week day with her wonderful sense of humor and hardworking spirit!



Special Request for Benevolence

Hatcher is in a unique position of needing some special funding for our Benevolence Missions. Hatcher has received some very acute needs (some from our very own members). Our balance is almost depleted. Anyone desiring to help and is able, this would assist Hatcher at this special time. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.





Hatcher Happenings



April 2

- 10:00 a.m. Hearts in Motion
Lakeside House Event
- 12:30 p.m. Betty Ragland's
Reception

April 3

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

April 6

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

April 10 *Palm Sunday*

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

April 13

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

April 14 *Maundy Thursday*

- 6:00 p.m. Seder Meal & Tenebrae
Service

April 15 *Good Friday*

April 16

- 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

April 17 *Easter Sunday*

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

April 19

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

April 20

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

April 21

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
Meeting

April 22 *Earth Day*

April 24

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

April 27

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





Worship & Discipleship



March Worship Themes 2022

April 3

The Ransom

Mark 10:32-45

1. Jesus Predicts His Death
2. Requests of James and John

April 10

Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-21

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

April 14

“The Seder Meal” and “Tenebrae” Service

Mark 14:12-26; 53-64

The response Jesus gives to the darkness of human judgement “Jesus’ Seven Last Words from the Cross”

April 17

Easter Resurrection

Mark 16:1-7

Human Redemption Complete

April 24

The Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-34

Wednesday Evening Studies

April 6

The Importance of Holy Week

Matthew 7:7-29

April 13

A Healing

Matthew 8:1-4

April 20

An Officer’s Faith

Matthew 8:5-13

April 27

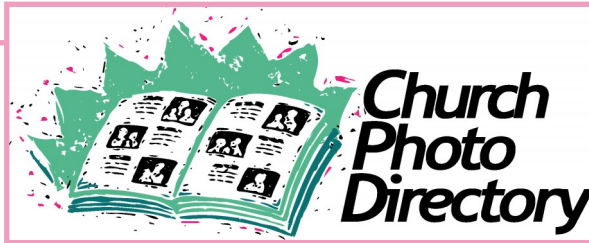
The Cost to Belong

Matthew 8:14-22





Worship & Discipleship



2022 Pictural Directory

In celebration of Hatcher's 100th Anniversary we will be updating our pictural directories in May!!!

Appointments for pictures will be held:

Monday, May 2nd, and Tuesday, May 3rd; 2:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to **www.ucdir.com**

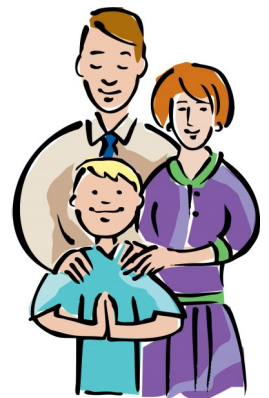
- Click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side
- Enter "**va137**" in the Church Code field and enter "**photos**" in the Church Password field.
- Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. ***If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.***
- The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday.

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

MOTHER'S DAY DEDICATION SERVICE FOR PARENT, CHILD, AND FAMILY

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, 2022, during the worship hour, Hatcher Church is inviting parents, grandparents, great grandparents, and families to participate in this special time of dedicating themselves and their children to the future love and care of Jesus. This is a time when new parents can present their children to the lord and is a special time for entire families to rededicate their love for the lord in this new journey of parenthood with and for their children.

Further, this is also a time for parents and grandparents who originally missed an earlier opportunity for this time of dedication, now have an opportunity in dedicate their young children in this service. It is never too late to participate in this type service when it come to dedicating our children.



Parent-Child
Dedication



Among our Fellowship



APRIL Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 1	Kelly Coleman
	Lorraine Martin
April 4	April Allen
April 6	Sydney Taylor
April 7	Debbie Strickler
	Ryan Ripley
April 9	Stephanie Morris
	Ruth Newton
April 11	Fred Greenwood
April 12	Judy Moore
April 13	Joseph Mills
April 15	Faye Sadler
April 16	Edith Greaner
	Gloria Clarke
	Jeffrey Bryant
April 17	Miriam James
April 22	Kim Schenk
April 23	Terry Moore
April 24	Lena Taylor
April 25	Vivian Parks
	Natasha Matthews
April 26	David & Janice Lynn*
April 28	Jean McFadden
April 29	Janet Farthing
	Teresa Bullard

*Denotes Anniversary

Easter Offering Projects

Throughout the years the generous Easter offerings have enabled the Church to accomplish many much needed and valuable projects. In recent years Easter offerings provided funds to replace the windows, reglaze and repaint the trim on the sanctuary windows, and proactive plumbing repairs.

This year the projects take on a very special purpose. To get our church ready for the 100th anniversary in September. Many things need to be fixed, purchased, repaired etc. The focus of the Easter offering will be:

- * Find and repair the source of the moisture in the balcony area and behind the sanctuary.
- * Repair and repaint the sanctuary walls and ceiling in the balcony area.
- * Repair and repaint the hallway and area behind the baptistry.

We are hoping to have many people participating in the afternoon music service for our celebration in September. Thank you for your support in the past and we look forward to accomplishing these projects!

-The Finance Committee & Buildings and Grounds Team





Prayer & Ministry



We Are **HIRING**

**APPLY NOW AT
HATCHER CDC**

Infant Teacher

Toddler Teacher



EMAIL YOUR CV TO AMANDA OWEN- DIRECTOR
hatchercdcdirector@hatcherchurch.org



100th Anniversary Flower Arrangements

In keeping with Hatcher's 100th Anniversary celebration. We Invite you to honor or commemorate someone you love with a flower arrangement on the 3rd Sunday of each month. For more information please contact:

Betty Bancroft at (804)334-9375.



Easter Egg Hunt

The CDC will hold its Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 15th.

Then on the following day

April 16th, beginning at 10 am Hatcher will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt!

There are three hunts planned on one day:

The preschool egg hunt begins at 10:15 am, the school agers will hunt 10:40 am to 11:00 am and the adults will hunt from 11 am to 11:15 am.



On Sunday, April 17th. Hatcher's own **Miriam James** turn **101** years old! Join us in wishing her a very happy birthday!



My heart is filled to capacity with joy as one more time the church family stepped up to meet the need. From donating candy, to stuffing plastic eggs, to filling Easter buckets and baskets you've helped make the Easter Egg Hunt a huge success.

Way to go Hatcher family. My dream is to one day see a family or two or more in worship with us on Sunday mornings.

Until then prayer and seed planting is what we do.

-Dr. Carol McCann

Thanks!

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

Virginia Hudgins, Financial Secretary

Michael Gaines, Interim Organist

Amanda Owen, Director, Child Development Center

Heather Stamey-Meador, office Administrator

Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator

Jerry Myers, Webmaster

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