



# The Hatcher Herald



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## SHARPE INSIGHT...

**We Give A Warm Hatcher Welcome to Doctor  
Frederick Anderson, our Guest Worship Leader**

Frederick Jarrard Anderson, just "Fred" to the Virginia Baptist family, retired on June 30, 2017 as executive director of the oldest Baptist historical organization in any southern state, the Virginia Baptist Historical Society (1979-2017) and also the Center for Baptist Heritage and Studies (1999-2017). Whereas, Fred, born in Georgia and educated at Berry College with graduate studies at the University of West Georgia, Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, and England's Regent College of Oxford University, has preserved and taught the distinctive saga of Baptists in Virginia with understanding, impact, and easy charm. Fred, was first full-time director of the Historical Society. Since 1979, he has become "Mister Virginia Baptist History" for our churches and leaders. As writer, he has written 1,157 heritage columns for the Religious Herald, biographies of our key leaders, histories of numerous churches, associations, and regions, and God's Stories: An Illustrated History of Baptists in Virginia (2007). As teacher, he has presented more than 1,000 history programs for our churches, created a rich array of historical resources, and taught us by means of costumed monologues of a dozen Virginia Baptist heroes, portraying John Leland and William E Hatcher in particular for a combined total of 500 enactments to an estimated 100,000 learners. As leader, Fred has more than tripled church records in the Society's holdings, added traveling exhibits, led in the creation of the Center for Baptist Heritage and Studies in 1999, managed the University of Richmond's archives, and established the Heritage Fellows' program for select college students. As denominational resource person, Fred has served as clerk for the BGAV from 1982 to 2017, as recording secretary for the Virginia Baptist Mission Board (1982-2014), as the first recording secretary of the Virginia Baptist Mission Council (2014-2017), and as historian for Richmond Baptist Association (1979-2015).

The Hatcher Church Family is indeed so thrilled to have Fred to grace us with his spiritual gifts of Gospel Historical Proclamation and bring the Baptist Story of Dr Hatcher to new life. Terry Hoover and the entire 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee are so pleased he will be able to provide his unique touch and special way of sharing the love of Jesus to our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Please accept this special invitation to meet and hear Dr. Anderson and worship with us Sunday, June 12.

Blessings upon blessings to our membership,

*Terry M. Sharpe*



# Hatcher Happenings



## 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](mailto:office@hatcherchurch.org)



## NEW OFFICE HOURS

We wanted to make everyone aware that the new church office hours are from:

**9:30am-2:30pm**

However, due to her daughter's broken leg this will be adjusted to 9am-2pm from now until Thursday, June 16 (Last day of school) so that Heather can pick her up from school. After that time normal hours of 9:30am-2:30pm will resume once more Friday, June 17.

## UPDATE YOUR INFO!

If you haven't already please update your information with the church office! We are trying to make sure we have the most update to date information so that we can better serve our members! There are forms outside the church office as well as in the elevator foyer.



We are so excited to announce the starting back up our children's ministry! We have secured room 288 and are almost through with set up but we need your help! Below are things we are still collecting:

- Baby linens (Crib is a half crib, not full)
- Baby wipes & disinfecting wipes/spray
- Craft supplies and storage bins to hold them
- Toys/games (Mostly needed for school age & infants)
  - Batteries for toys/games
  - Any room decor

But really, anything helps as we prepare to welcome God's most precious members back into Hatcher!

Official start up date for Sunday School and Children's Church will be Sunday, June 5th!





# Hatcher Happenings



**JUNE 1**

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

7:00pm Choir Practice

**JUNE 5**

***Children's Ministry Re-Opens!!***

9:45am Sunday School

11:00pm Worship Service

**JUNE 8**

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

7:00pm Choir Practice

**JUNE 9**

6:15pm CDC Graduation

**JUNE 12**

***Dr. Fred Anderson Guest Speaker!!***

9:45am Sunday School

11:00pm Worship Service

**JUNE 15**

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

7:00pm Choir Practice

**JUNE 16**

7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

**JUNE 19**

***Happy Juneteenth***

9:45am Sunday School

11:00pm Worship Service

12:00pm Deacon's Meeting

**JUNE 21**

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

**JUNE 22**

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

7:00pm Choir Practice

**JUNE 26**

9:45am Sunday School

11:00pm Worship Service

**JUNE 29**

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

7:00pm Choir Practice



# Worship AND Discipleship



## JUNE 2022 WORSHIP THEMES

### Preparing Hatcher's Journey for the Next 100 Years

*"Eyes have not seen, nor ears heard, neither have entered the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love him". -1 Corinthians 2:9*

JUNE 5

### GETTING IN TOUCH WITH GOD

Service of Communion

**Philippians 4:4-9**

How do we stay in touch with the ones we love? How often do we communicate with them, visit, call, text, email, tweet, instagram with them? When do we seek Jesus, only when we need or want something of him?

JUNE 12

DR. FRED ANDERSON

Guest Worship Leader

Sharing the Hatcher Story, We Will Work Till Jesus Comes

JUNE 19

### THE FOCUS OF REALITY IN RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

**Mark 5:1-20**

There are levels of relationship we have with our friends, families, co-workers, and neighbors. There are time in our lives when we are closer to Jesus. Evaluating our relationship with Jesus and making Him a reality for living and our life decisions are vital for our Christian Witness. This service will address how to make, develop, and keep a close relationship with Jesus.

JUNE 26

### LIVING BEYOND DENIAL

The Struggle and Pain of Living In Real Life

**Romans 7:14-25a**

This service will provide keys to developing an inner strength for spiritual depth, identifying life's negativity, and how to live through these events.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDIES

JUNE 1 - EXPLAINING THE JUDGEMENTS

JUNE 8 - WHO WILL BE JUDGED?

JUNE 15 - WHY ARE THERE DIFFERENCES?

JUNE 22 - WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES?

JUNE 29 - WHAT SHALL WE DO RIGHT NOW BEFORE THE JUDGEMENTS?



# Worship *AND* Discipleship



## GOD'S CLASSIFIEDS

Open serving positions.

No experience necessary – just love for God and willingness to follow his chosen path for you.

### CHURCH LEADERS

#### Moderator

He/She shall preside at all regular or called business meetings of the church. He/She shall preserve order and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie. He/She shall observance parliamentary procedure (Robert's Rules of order)

#### Vice Moderator

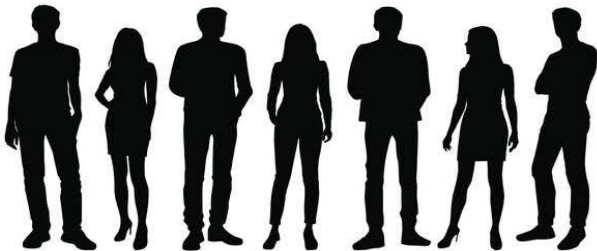
He/She shall fulfill the duties of the moderator in his/her absence.

#### Wedding Coordinator

He/She serves as the church contact person during the planning phase; provides information about church fees, rules/regulations for use of building; gives tour of rooms, bathrooms available for use; unlocks and locks building whenever access is needed.

#### Sunday School Teachers

- Infants-K
- Middle/High School
- Pathfinders—Adult



### COMMITTEES

#### Finance Committee Members

*3 Needed; 1 Chair*

They shall be responsible for the planning and directing of the financial program within the church. They shall prepare and present to the church reports regarding the financial affairs, at least quarterly. It also develops and recommends an overall stewardship development plan, a unified church budget and budget subscription plan.

#### Personnel Committee Members

*2 Needed*

They shall assist the church in matters related to personnel administration including those called by church action. It includes such areas as determining staffing needs, employment, salaries, benefits, other compensation, policies, job descriptions and personnel services.

#### McShin Committee Members

*3-4 Needed*

The committee shall be charged with general partnership relations and development to include:

- Review and recommend updates of the memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Evaluate and make recommendations to Church Council related to programs and ministries that foster better relationships, Christian faith among the recovery community and understanding of recovery amongst the Hatcher membership.

Please Note

A more detailed job description can be found in Hatcher's Policy & Procedure Manual or the Constitution & By-Laws. Contact Alice Phillips if interested!



# Among our Fellowship



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**June 2**

Jay Dawson  
Ryan Mitchell  
Jerry & Donna Myers\*

**June 5**

Adam Hughes  
Robert Redden  
Robert & June Llewellyn\*

**June 6**

David Lynn  
Ethel Pockington

**June 7**

Billie Martin

**June 8**

Virginia Garrett  
Jean Smith

**June 11**

Christina Fleet  
Laurie Metzger  
Rilton & Cynthia May\*  
Kathy Ridenour\*

**June 12**

Mary Dunston

**June 13**

Christopher Bazemore  
Mary Pennington  
Ethel Schenk

**June 14**

Jane Stanard

**June 16**

Betty Waller

**June 18**

Daniel Atkinson

**June 19**

Mary Inge

**June 22**

Sally Baughan  
Rose Bookman  
Jewel Whitlock

**June 24**

McKenzie Meador

**June 25**

Doris Sharpe

**June 26**

Adam Truslow  
Kevin Welch

**June 28**

Carol McCann  
Rose Welch

**June 29**

Collin Lassiter

**June 30**

Alaina Johnson

*\*Denotes Wedding Anniversary*

HAPPY  
Birthday  
FROM YOUR  
CHURCH FAMILY



# Prayer AND Ministry



## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

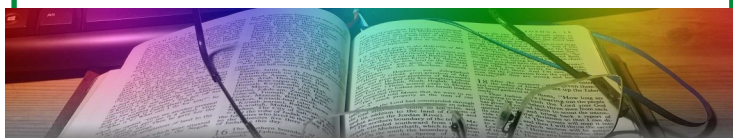
Please join us at 10:30 AM on Tuesdays for Bible and discussion.

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.



## HEARTS IN MOTION

During the month of June, we will be supporting Standing Rock with donations as requested by the WMU. A collection box will be placed in the church foyer after Memorial Day for these items. The list of requested items includes gift cards to Walmart or Amazon – they will be used for VBS supplies, meals for community members and/or school supplies. Please give any gift cards you wish to donate to Sue Mitchell or the church office.

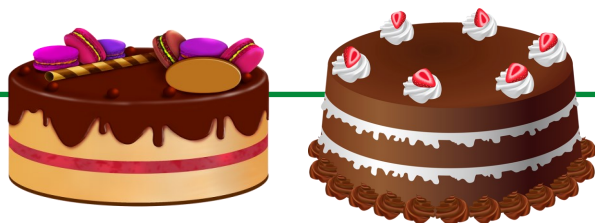
**Small** prizes for the Travel Team Carnival include small games, card games, travel games, small toys like bouncy balls, stuffed animals, coloring books and crayons, Hot Wheels, etc.

Deadline for donations is Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sue at (804) 513-4086 or [smitchell@parkerpollard.com](mailto:smitchell@parkerpollard.com) if you have any questions.

## CAKES FOR MCSHIN

We will be doing our monthly cakes for the McShin houses on May 15th. If you have any questions please reach out to:

**Betty Bancroft at (804)334-9375**



## 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.**



# 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:      Belinda Blanchard  
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

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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*

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