



## Sharpe Insight...

The strongest, most inspiring people in history are the ones who chose to love regardless of their circumstances. What gives some people the ability to love where others fail? Mother Theresa, Billy Graham, Fulton Sheen are very diverse religious personalities from very different faiths, theology and church relationships. Yet, the key that they share is their Faith. Faith is the decision to love, no matter the circumstances. The more you choose love, the greater your faith will grow.

It's easy to lose hope in this upside-down world full of poverty, war, stress and pain. Love, under these conditions, can often seem pointless—even weak. But it's just the opposite. Love so often is difficult. But Jesus teaches us it's our greatest purpose. Here are five directives everyone of faith needs to consider to stay strong, on course, and directed by the Holy Spirit:

**In preparation for these suggestions for spiritual strength please read daily I Corinthians 13**

### 1. Pray

Ask Jesus for the Holy Spirit for the strength to love to your full potential. Try to keep an open dialogue throughout the day with the Holy Spirit. Be reminded the love of Jesus will guide you through difficult times.

### 2. Be Generous (Kind) to Others

So often the greatest strength we can receive comes through helping others in need. God's Love is always there for us to draw upon, and it's easy for us to see and realize its presence when we decide to share it freely with others

### 3. Become Inspired

Let the Holy Spirit provide the inspiration for us to stay connected through faith with Jesus our Lord. Inspiration is an element that cannot be self generated. It is the result of prayer, self-giving, and a personal relationship with Jesus.

### 4. Surround Yourself with People You Admire

The simple, but so important elements to faith are so basis: Set yourself up daily for your Faith Walk with a good night's sleep. We are how we spend our time. So if we want to walk the path of faith, pave it with as many faithful people as you can. Choose friends who refuse to settle in their relationships and careers and who challenge themselves to also love as Jesus loves. (Finding these type of friends will be difficult. Focusing on being that kind of friend will help.)

### 5. Get the ball rolling first thing in the morning.

First thing in the morning, carve out 10 minutes to meditate on **I Corinthians** for your pattern of growing your faith, and ask for everything needed to grow your strength to love as Jesus loves. This will give you a pattern in faith to love and with this momentum it will assist you in facing the day's hardest decisions.

Faith is the decision to love when it seems impossible. Most of us sometimes wake up with the weight of the world on our shoulders. Rather than give in and settle for less, set a daily intention to love—no matter how hard it may be..

Blessings upon blessing to everyone,

*Terry M. Sharpe*



# Hatcher Happenings



We are always looking for more news and informational articles to add to the Herald! If you have something you would like in the next Hatcher Herald, even if it is just a suggestion on the types of things you would like to see more of, just call Heather in the church office at (804)266-9696 or email her at [office@hatcherchurch.org](mailto:office@hatcherchurch.org). We value your input so greatly and would love to hear from you!!

## HATCHER'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

Hatcher's Web site is

[WWW.HATCHERCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.HATCHERCHURCH.ORG)

Our website includes information about our church including our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plans.

You can even RSVP (Reservations required)

for lunch on Sept 18, 2022.

We have two Facebook pages; one is open to the public with updates on activities. You can search online for Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church Facebook to be directed to Hatcher's Facebook page. We also have a private Facebook page which is for members, former members and close family. This is private because we share personal information on members that are sick or in the hospital.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Most of the children that receive the shoeboxes have never heard the name of Jesus, they have never heard of God's great love for them, and they do not have the hope that is found only in Christ. When the shoeboxes are passed out in the different countries, the children and their families hear the Good News of Jesus in their language.

The supply list will provide 30 boxes for older boys and girls. Watch for school supplies to go on sale soon:

300 - #2 pencils (10 for each box)

30 - pencil sharpeners

30 - calculators - **solar ones are best, as most cannot afford to replace batteries once they run out.**

90 - glue sticks (3 for each box)

60 - highlighters (2 for each box)

30 - scissors - not the dull end ones since they are going to older children

30 - packs of 24 crayons

30 - packs of 12 color pencils

30 - spiral 1 subject notebooks - **must be flexible ones so they fold over NOT the black/white composition hard cover ones - they don't fit in the box**

30 - rulers - no more than 12" and need to have a little flexibility to fit in the box

30 - bars of full-size soap

30 - washcloths

30 - full size toothbrushes

Other items needed, if you wish to give these, are:

30 - pairs of flip flops (Dollar Store for \$1.25 - 15 boy colors and 15 girl colors - **no larger than size 9 or they will not fit in the box.**

30 - pairs of socks - 15 for older boys and 15 for older girls

300 - wooden clothes pins - I will supply the clothesline

15 - sewing kits (Dollar Store for \$1.25)

15 - sets of scrap material cut into 8" x 8" squares, a variety of colors - 15 or so squares per each set

30 - SMALL stuff animals - 15 more for boys and 15 more for girls

If you wish to donate money, it can be used for supplies or the shipping, which is now \$9.00 a box.

**Deadline will be July 31<sup>st</sup> to give us time to purchase whatever has not been donated.**

Contact Sue Mitchell if you have any questions. (804) 513-4086 cell or email: [smitchell@parkerpollard.com](mailto:smitchell@parkerpollard.com)



# Hatcher Happenings



## July

### JULY 3

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service

### JULY 4

*Happy 4th of July!!*

McShin's 4th of July Cookout!

### JULY 6

6:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### JULY 7

7:00pm VBS Volunteer  
Information Meeting

### JULY 8

McShin's "Living Undeterred Tour" Cookout!

### JULY 10

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:00pm 100th Anniversary Mtg.

### JULY 13

*\*No Choir Rehearsal\**

6:00 pm Bible Study

### JULY 17

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:00pm Deacon's Mtg.

### JULY 19

7:00pm Church Council Mtg.

### JULY 20

*\*No Bible Study tonight\**

6:00pm Quarterly Business Mtg.  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### JULY 21

6:30pm Finance Committee Mtg.

### JULY 24

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service

### JULY 27

6:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### JULY 31

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service





# Worship AND Discipleship



## JULY 2022 WORSHIP THEMES

### Profiles in Life Events of Jesus

#### Signs and Wonders of the Miracles of Jesus

"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*

JULY 3

#### "Water into Wine"

Service of Communion

John 2:1-11

Wine was the beverage of celebration and religious festivities. This was the first miracle Jesus performed, turning water to wine at the Wedding Feast... Jesus took the cup, blest it and shared it with his disciples, "all of you drink of this cup, do this in remembrance of me."

JULY 10

#### "Jesus Confronts an Evil Spirit"

Mark 1:21-28

Understanding the authority and power of Jesus to heal and do miracles is one thing, but to confront and have power over demons and then drive them out of people left everyone "Amazed".

JULY 17

#### "Raising a Girl from the Dead, Healing a Woman from Death"

Mark 5:21-43

The power Jesus possesses can only be explained as being a gift of God. This scripture contains two of the most unique encounters in Jesus' life and ministry. These events display his Godly power not only in human difficulties but insight into humanity.



JULY 24

**Special Guest Speaker: Reverend Michael Poole!**

JULY 31

#### "Jesus Heals Ten Lepers "

Luke 17:12-19

In this event Jesus heals ten people with a skin disease. He gives them instructions to go and show themselves to the priests and as they are going they realize they have been healed. Only one returns to Jesus, the source of healing, to offer his gratitude and thanksgiving. What Jesus teaches us in this lesson is so vital to understanding the heart of God.



# Worship *AND* Discipleship



## WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDIES

### Lessons from the Philippians

#### *Planning for our Future*

Philippi was certainly one of Paul's favorite churches. There was such a warm feeling of mutual care and concern that Paul called the Philippians his "joy and crown" (4:1). This letter to the largely Gentile church was written around A.D. 63-64. Paul is in prison (probably in Rome) when Epaphroditus, an old friend from Philippi, arrives bearing yet another gift from the church. He falls gravely ill and the church hears of this and they are very concerned. In due course he recovers and Paul sees the opportunity to send a letter by him back to his dearest friends. This letter is the warmest and most touching of all his epistles. There are four chapters in the book of Philippians. We will use these four Wednesdays in July to study the sequential four chapters and use the concluding questions to finalize what we are learning and gleaning from this powerful work of Paul.

#### JULY 6

##### Chapter 1

Thanksgiving and Prayer 1:1-11

Paul's Chains Advance the Gospel 1:12-30

#### JULY 13

##### Chapter 2

Imitating Christ's Humility 2:1-11

Shining as Stars 2:12-18

Timothy and Epaphroditus 2:19-30

#### JULY 20

##### Chapter 3

No Confidence in the Flesh 3:1-11

Pressing on Toward the Goal 3:12-21

#### JULY 27

##### Chapter 4

Exhortations and Unity 4:1-9

Thanksgiving for Their Gift 4:10-20

Final Greetings 4:21-23

### Summary of What We Have Learning Each Week

Question 1. Is Hatcher Facing any Different Difficulties than they?

Question 2. Are We Personally Facing any Different Problems?

Question 3. Let's List Philippi's difficulties in tonight's study.....

Question 4. What Are Our Struggles?.....

Question 5. What Is the Beginning of Finding Solutions?

Question 6. Will We find All the Answers to our Problems?



# Among our Fellowship



## **JULY** Birthdays & Anniversaries

<b>JULY 1</b>	Kaitlyn Myers
<b>JULY 3</b>	Donna Myers
<b>JULY 7</b>	Belinda Blanchard
<b>JULY 8</b>	Judy Evans Paul & Sharon Vecchione*
<b>JULY 9</b>	Edith Wagner
<b>JULY 10</b>	Gary Hoover
<b>JULY 12</b>	Sharon Bracken
<b>JULY 17</b>	Betty Bancroft
<b>JULY 18</b>	Michael Duke
<b>JULY 19</b>	Heather Stamey
<b>JULY 20</b>	Mary Atwell
<b>JULY 22</b>	Emily Bookman Jenet Stevenson Susan Tignor James Myers

<b>JULY 23</b>	Josh Stamey
<b>JULY 24</b>	Joel Ingram Shirley Harris
<b>JULY 25</b>	Benny Jones
<b>JULY 26</b>	Pamela Clarke
<b>JULY 27</b>	Makaila Singleton Timothy Mayes Peggy & Tom Ingram* Johnnie & Sharon Newcomb* Elizabeth & Victor Ripley*
<b>JULY 29</b>	Rick Bancroft Robert Llewellyn

*\*Denotes Wedding Anniversary*







# Prayer *AND* Ministry



## Senior Adults GROUP



### LOVE & FELLOWSHIP 2022

A huge thank you to Joe & Kay Craig for hosting June's Love & Fellowship meeting in their lovely home! Fun was had by all and the food was delicious. A few of our younger members even commented that they wished they were of age to be able to join in on the festivities!!

## HATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

*Celebrating 100 years of sharing*

*Christ with the Lakeside Community and beyond*

**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

2300 Dumbarton Road Henrico VA 23228

Sunday School 9:30 AM

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary worship service 10:45 AM

Group pictures on the front steps 12:15 PM

Lunch RSVP required

Music Celebration of memories from the past 1:30 PM

For more info and reservations go to

[WWW.HATCHERCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.HATCHERCHURCH.ORG)

Or call the church office 804-266-9696



## 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, Organist*

*Amanda Owen, Director, Child Development Center*

*Heather Stamey-Meador, Office Administrator*

*Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator*



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