

Sharpe Insight...

"With Thankful Hearts"

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with "Thanksgiving", present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

Paul could have been easily writing to the Christian Church in the 21st century when he penned these verses to the church at Philippi. In the middle of these most stressful times and in our world's unusual circumstances, churches are attempting to minister in the most healthy and positive means to continue reaching people for our Lord. The Hatcher Church family continues to develop ministry skills and discover additional pathways for new ministries. As your Pastor, it truly humbles me as I hear story after story how Jesus continues to bless and protect the families of our membership. Entering the Season of Thanksgiving should give us pause to not only remember and reflect on these blessings but give us greater resolve to continue to share His blessings with those in great need. With Thankful Hearts, may we be mindful of those in need and continue in prayer for the protection of our church family, and Paul reminds us....."God can still give us Peace which transcends all understanding."

Blessings upon blessings to everyone,

Terry M. Sharpe





Hatcher Kid's Happenings

We are looking for interested volunteers to help assist in a parents time off series we will launch in December!

Are you available at any of these dates and times?
Even if you can just help out with one, we want to hear from you!

Friday December 2nd, 9th, & 16th from 6pm-8:30pm.

Saturday December 3rd, 10th, & 17th from 9:30am-1pm.

On Friday nights we will host dinner and a movie in the fellowship hall. We will need volunteers to help serve dinner and to run a check in/out table.

On Saturday's we will need a variety of volunteers to assist in stations such as bible stories, music, crafts, games, and snack. To run a check in/out table or even just leading the kids from station to station.

These times will give parents an opportunity to get some much needed time away from their kids to Christmas shop/wrap. While also giving us the opportunity to share the wonderful word of God during such an important time...advent!

Contact the Church Office to sign up for one or multiple days!

Know a kid or parent who might benefit from these events?

Go to: <https://hatcherchurch.breezechms.com/form/4f4acc> to register!

We hope to see you there!!!

If you have any old Christmas décor you would like to donate to add to the festiveness of these events please bring to the church office! We would love to make our halls and rooms extra magical for the kids!

Hatcher Happenings

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

During the month of September, the church received \$32,033 in general fund offerings. Your gifts exceeded the monthly budget by \$2,333. Thank you so much for your generosity!!

Love & Fellowship

Love and Fellowship will be meeting on November 17th at 10am in the fellowship hall. They will be putting together bags to give the CDC children for Christmas. Bring a lunch and join in on the fun!

In Our Prayers....

Liz Haden
Tabatha Hudson
Harriett Garnett
Kimberly Britton-Oliver
Gary Duke
Pat Patterson
Brenda Mills
Jean Beard
David & Robin Noll
Rose Bookman
Rick Roddenberry
Debbie Robertson
Kathy Crone
Debbie Peak
Julie Atkinson
Terry & Gary Hoover
Jacqueline Matthews & Family
Carolyn Stamey
(Grandmother of Heather Stamey)

Scott Benton
(Shirley Tuck's Son)
Barbara & Frank Walker
(Friends of Sharon Newcomb)
Jeff & Sandra Taylor
(Son of Evelyn Konwerski)
Kim Hyatt
(Joyce Tignor's Daughter)
Louise Crigger
(Mary Dunston's Aunt)
Fred Waller
(Betty Waller's Husband)
Cindi Bruce
(Friend of Robert Redden)
Sheila Wiloughby
(Daughter of Jean Johnston)
Bob Spencer
(Mark Dunston's Brother in-law)
Taira Baudoin
(Girlfriend of Jerry Phaup)
Harry Smith
(Grandson of Denny Waldrop)



NOVEMBER

November 2

6pm Bible Study
7pm Choir Rehearsal

November 6

All Saint's Sunday

Daylights Savings Time Begins

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service

November 8

Election Day

November 9

6pm Bible Study
7pm Choir Rehearsal

November 10

6pm Personnel Committee Meeting

November 11

Veteran's Day

November 13

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service

November 15

7pm Church Council Meeting

November 16

6pm Bible Study
7pm Choir Rehearsal

November 20

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service
12pm Deacon's Meeting

November 21

7pm Finance Committee Meeting

November 23

6pm Bible Study
7pm Choir Rehearsal

November 24

Happy Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

November 25

Church Office Closed

November 27

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service

November 30

6pm Bible Study
7pm Choir Rehearsal

Worship *AND* Discipleship

NOVEMBER WORSHIP THEME
2022

“THE DEPTH OF THE POWER OF JESUS”

November 6 “All Saints Day”

The God With Us....

The God For Us....

The God In Us....

The God Ahead Of Us

John 14:1-12

November 13 “Communion Service”

The Healing Of Memory

I Corinthians 11:23-34

November 20 Thanksgiving Sunday

Son Of God or Son of Man....or Both?

(Jesus Referenced Himself “Son of Man” 69 Times in the Synoptic Gospels)

Mark 10:35-45; Psalm 8:1-10

November 27 First Sunday of Advent

First Sunday of Advent – The Candle of Hope

Finding Hope in the Wisdom of the Godly

The Gospel of Luke 1:5-19

GRATEFUL
Thankful
& BLESSED

Worship AND Discipleship

"REFLECTIONS FROM PHILIPPI TO RICHMOND"

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY EMPHASIS

THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

November 2022

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 Epaphroditis, 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 the first four Wednesdays in November to study the sequential four chapters and use the final and fifth Wednesday to finalize what we have learned and gleaned from this powerful study.

November 2 Chapter 1

Thanksgiving and Prayer 1:1-11
Paul's Chains Advance the Gospel 1:12-30

November 9 Chapter 2

Imitating Christ's Humility 2:1-11
Shining as Stars 2:12-18
Timothy and Epaphroditis 2:19-30

November 16 Chapter 3

No Confidence in the Flesh 3:1-11
Pressing on Toward the Goal 3:12-21

November 23 Chapter 4

Exhortations and Unity 4:1-9
Thanksgiving for Their Gift 4:10-20
Final Greetings 4:21-23

November 30

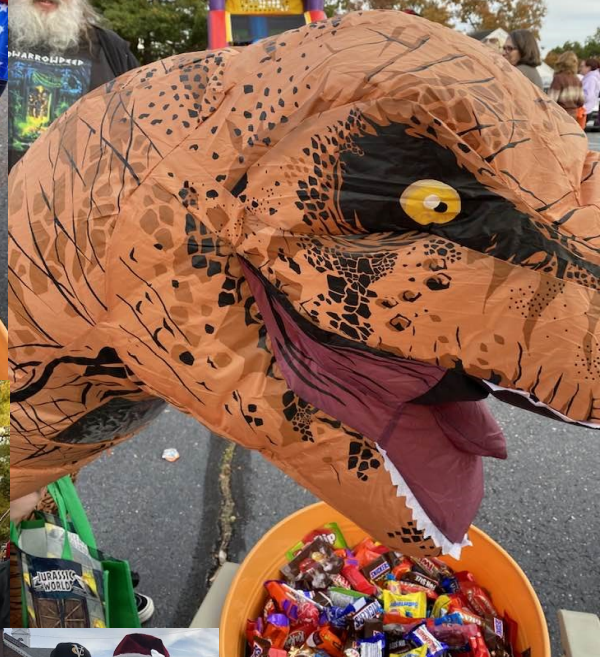
Summary of What We Have Learned

- Question 1. Is our Church Facing any Different Difficulties?
Question 2. Are We Personally Facing any Different Problems?
Question 3. Let's List Philippi's difficulties.....
Question 4. What Are Hatcher's Difficulties?.....
Question 5. What Is the Beginning of Finding Solutions?
Question 6. Can We find Answers to our Issues?

TRUNK OR TREAT 2022







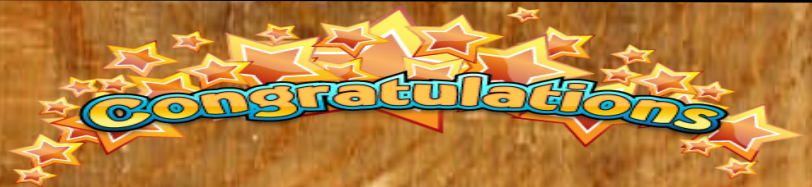
Hatcher Congratulations!



Congratulations to
Shirley Tuck and
Richard Burton on their
wedding which took place
on October 8th!



Best Wishes to the
 
Happy Couple



Congratulations to our very own the Reverend Dr. Maria Lynn upon God opening the door for her to serve as the executive director for the River City Faith Network. Her skills and education in Missiology make her such a valuable leader for this position.

May we continue to pray for her and the wonderful ministries of the Richmond Baptist Association!



November

Birthdays & Anniversaries

NOVEMBER 1

Delbert Berlekamp

NOVEMBER 2

Wayne Gary
Christina Wilhelm

NOVEMBER 3

Bill Moseley

NOVEMBER 4

James Proffitt

NOVEMBER 6

Brenda Loving

NOVEMBER 8

Ann Carman
Thorpe Wilhelm

NOVEMBER 9

Paul Vecchione

NOVEMBER 11

Christopher Fleet

NOVEMBER 13

Jessica Williams

NOVEMBER 14

Matthew Harris
Barbara Trimmer
Sue & Warren Mitchell*

NOVEMBER 15

Deborah Barefoot
Tabatha Mills

NOVEMBER 16

Mitchell Wilhelm

NOVEMBER 17

Tabatha Hudson
Shawn Carlton

NOVEMBER 21

Howard Everett
Lawrence Garnett

NOVEMBER 22

Ricky Johnston

NOVEMBER 23

Ashley Brennan

NOVEMBER 24

Jason Helmlinger
Dorothy Major
Rick & Betty Bancroft*

NOVEMBER 26

Crystal Teasley

NOVEMBER 27

Jeff Farthing

NOVEMBER 29

Harriett Garnett

*Denotes Wedding Anniversary



Ministry

Book Fair Missions Opportunity

I have had the pleasure of being able to volunteer within my daughter's school library. Getting to know the amazing kids within as well as the awesome faculty has been such a joy. It also however, sheds light on issues maybe some of us don't think about. It was brought to my attention that there are a number of kids who never experience the joy of going to the book fair. The kids with money get sent to the library to browse while the ones without stay behind to watch a video or do another activity. It made my heart hurt for those who maybe love to read but due to financial issues within the home, are unable to get a new book or those who don't get exposed to reading except but through their school and something as simple as a new book could inspire that love of reading. Most books are as little as \$5 and often times the book fair will have deals of buy one, get one so a mere \$5 could potentially put two new books in the hand of a child who otherwise wouldn't have been able to attend the book fair, let alone buy a book. I want to start this book fair fund for these kids because reading is SO important and all kids should have the opportunity to experience the joy of the book fair. I will be collecting cash donations from now until November 28th then it will all be going directly to the Washington Henry Elementary School Librarian, Allison Letourneau. She will hand out at least \$5 per student needing assistance during their book fair the first week in December. If any funds remain they will be donated directly to the Washington Henry Elementary School PTA which host fun events for faculty, students, and the community throughout the school year as well as helps fund additional school needs such as new books and school supplies. Please turn donations into me in the church office if you wish to help! Thank you for your support of this great cause!

-Heather Stamey

Hearts in Motion

Hearts in Motion will be going to Lakeside House, located at 5623 Lakeside Ave., on Saturday, November 5th from 10 am until noon. We will be providing a snack, a craft and lots of Bingo prizes for all the games we will play with the attendees. We will contribute canned goods for the Thanksgiving baskets and also be holding a special collection for any new/gently used duffel bags, luggage, backpacks, etc. to donate to our ministry partner, McShin. Many of their members have nothing more than a trash bag to carry their belongings in. Collection bins will be set up in the elevator foyer for both canned goods and the McShin bags. Thank you as always for all your help in these special projects! Any questions contact Sue Mitchell at (804) 513-4086.

Thanksgiving Boxes

The Deacon's will be leading the church body to prepare Thanksgiving Boxes for those in need. There are collection boxes in the elevator foyer if you would like to donate any non perishable goods during the month of November. The Thanksgiving Boxes will be put together during the Deacon's meeting following morning worship on November 20th. If you would rather donate money than purchase food items please see Lena Taylor. Gift cards for meat items will be placed in each box.

We look forward to helping others in our community, blessing them as we are so blessed.

-Dr. Carol McCann, Co-Chair of Deacons



HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2022-2023

** indicates serving one additional year & rotates off in 2023*

Deacons

Co-Chairs — Lena Taylor & Carol McCann

Secretary—Alice Phillips

Treasurer—Janice Conroy

| <u>2020-2023</u> | <u>2021-2024</u> | <u>2022-2025</u> |
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| Susan Haynes | Carol McCann | Wayne Duke |
| Terry Hoover | Frank Martin | Cookie Martin |
| Alice Phillips | | Michael DiGaetano (yoke) |
| Lena Taylor | | Tom Ingram |

Church Officers

Moderator: Dr. Carol McCann
Treasurer: Jackie Matthews
Clerk: Debbie Welch
Asst. Clerk: Sharon Vecchione

Committee Chairpersons

CDC: Sharon Vecchione*
Counting: Mary Atwell
Endowment: Belinda Blanchard
Finance: Jerry Myers
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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| Building Use Coordinator : | William Moseley |
| McShin Board Representative: | Phyllis Johnson |
| Wedding Coordinator: | Terry Hoover |
| 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, Office Administrator

Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator

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