

January

The Hatcher Herald

As Hatcher began 2022, we were facing so many diverse events. We had just completed two of the most stressful years of Covid, 30 deaths in our church family as we celebrated All Saints Day in November 2021, and we began praying, planning, and preparing to honor our Lord with our 100th Anniversary Celebration on September 18, 2022. 2022, will be marked as a most joyful time of achievement and a glorious chapter in Hatcher's history. Our membership, committees, and spiritual leaders need to be commended for their faithful work and accomplishments.

The writer of Ecclesiasticus reminds us and gives us instruction how to appreciate our past and now prepare for our future as we look to 2023. He instructs us that...

3 "There is a Time for Everything...and a season for every activity under the heavens:

² a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

³ a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,

⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,

⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

⁶ a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away

¹⁰ I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race.

¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet^[a] no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

¹² I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.

¹³ That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.

**"YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD
TO SET ANOTHER GOAL
OR TO DREAM A NEW DREAM."**

—C.S. LEWIS



God's Word teaches to never underestimate the power we have to take our life in a new direction. Every moment is a fresh beginning and life is not about expecting, hoping, and wishing, it's about doing, being and becoming and our dreams of God's future are better than the history of our past.

Pastor Sharpe

*Happy
New
Year*

January Worship Themes

IDENTIFYING ROAD BLOCKS TO JOY AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

January 1, 2023

"Who The Devil is Satan?"

Getting to know God's Adversary

(Everything You Need to Know About Satan and More)

If you have ever had questions about Satan and wanted answers, this service is for you. So often our concepts or misconceptions about Satan have been given to us by Hollywood, superstitions, or myths. The Bible, God's Word, is the only Source for this service.

Unless mankind has knowledge of God's Adversary, the one attempting to destroy God's kingdom and His relationship with Mankind, humanity will not know how to healthily live in this world.

Scripture: Revelation 12:9-10, Ephesians 6:11-12, 1 Peter 5:8, 1 John 3:8, 2 Corinthians 11:3, 2

January 8, 2023

What is Spiritual Warfare?

Recognizing When You Are Being Spiritually Confronted?

There are times in our lives when we feel or think we are facing resistance, opposition, or undue confrontation for no reason, beyond our understanding. This worship service will assist us in the ability to identify authentic spiritual warfare and will examine the biblical understanding of this kind of force and spiritual understanding.

Scripture: Matthew 5:30, Ephesians 6:12, Ephesians 6:16, Hebrews 4:12

January 15, 2023

How To Study the Bible Correctly?

Bible Study Requires Prayerful and Spiritual Guidance

(Learning the Difference between Eisegesis and Exegesis)

Studying God's Word requires an open mind, open spirit, and a receptivity to learn and to be led into a greater understanding of God's will and mission. Studying God's Word requires more than learning, it requires growing in a spiritual environment and led by a Spiritual, and competent leader.

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Joshua 1:8, Psalm 119:9, Psalm 119:11, Psalm 119:105, Proverbs 3:1-2
Deuteronomy 6:6-7, 1 Peter 3:15, Romans 12:2, Hebrews 4:12, Ephesians 6:17

January 22, 2023

What Does it Take for Believers To Grow Up Spiritually?

Growth in the Lord Requires Jesus Being Savior and Lord

(Most infant Christians Know Jesus as Savior, But Not as Lord)

Every believer comes to know Jesus as one's savior but for spiritual growth one has to make Jesus the Lord of one's life. Allowing Jesus to be the Lord requires complete obedience and fellowship. Often, These skills take a life-time to learn.

Scripture: Colossians 1:9-10, 2 Peter 3:18, 1 Peter 2:1-5, Matthew 5:6, Ephesians 4:15-16,
Philippians 1:6, Psalm 1:1-3, 2 Peter 1:5-8, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

January 29, 2023

Why Spiritual Maturity Requires Mind, Body, and Spirit

Wisdom is What Solomon requested of God

Godly Maturity is Learning To Do Life On Life's Term With God

What we have to come to terms with is life on this earth that God has created is not the final stage for all life. This life is just the beginning. We as Christians must learn Godly wisdom and Godly directions or living in order to reveal the God of our life

Scripture: Colossians 1:28-29, 1 Corinthians 13:10-12, Hebrews 5:12-14,
Hebrews 6:1-3, Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 Timothy 4:12-15, 2 Timothy 2:15

January Wednesday Evening Study Topics

January 4, 2023

FAITH

Genesis 15:6
Habakkuk 2:4
John 1:12
John 5:24
Hebrews 11:1-40
Matthew 17:20
Galatians 2:16
Ephesians 2:8-10
Mark 11:22-24

January 11, 2023

FASTING

Genesis 15:6
Isaiah 58:3-7
1 Samuel 7:6
Matthew 4:1-2
Joel 2:12
Acts 14:23
Luke 4:1-4

Winter BIBLE STUDY

January 18, 2023

FAMILY

Ephesians 5:22-6:4
Genesis 2:23-24
Exodus 20:12
Ephesians 2:19
Colossians 3:18-21
1 Timothy 3:2-5
1 Timothy 5:8
Proverbs 22:6

January 25, 2023

FELLOWSHIP

Acts 2:42
1 Corinthians 1:9-10
Galatians 3:28
Philippians 2:1-4
John 17:21-23
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Hebrews 10:25
Proverbs 27:17

JANUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 2

June Banes
Deborah Barefoot

January 3

Randy Earley

January 4

Margaret Carneal

January 5

Ann Duke
Cecilia Fleet
Craig Wilcox

January 7

Chris Weis

January 9

Shirley Day

January 15

Ellen Hicks
Lee Rettig

January 16

Ronnie Moore
Sandra Wiltshire

January 17

Sarah Truslow

January 18

Peggy Goodwin
Russell Goodwin
Paula HuYoung
Chad Matthews

January 19

Dee Bowles

January 21

Janice Lynn

January 22

Johnnie Newcomb
John Roehm
Paul Sadler

January 23

Robert Winecoff

January 24

Raymond Tuck

January 25

Peter George

January 27

Joe Mills
Gayle & Larry Parpart*

January 28

Jerry Welch

January 29

Dianne Rife

January 30

Terry Sharpe

January 31

Terry Hoover

In Our Prayers....

Barbara Swan
(Family of Frank Martin)
Barbara Trimmer
Barbara and Frank Walker
(friends Sharon Newcomb)
Brenda Mills
Cindi Bruce
(Friend of Robert Redden)
Cookie Martin—Fall
Coventry Haywood
Dao & Son Hien Hieu Tran
(Friends of Lena Taylor)
David & Robin Noll
Debbie Peak-Breast Cancer Diagnosis
Donald McCann
(Brother of Carol McCann)
Ethel Schenk-Covid
Fred Waller
(Betty Waller's Husband)
Gary Duke— Covid
Harriett Garnett
Irene Baine
(Mother of Thomas Jenkins)
Janet Henderson
(Family of Susan Dawson)
Jean Beard
Jeff & Sandra Taylor
(son of Evelyn Konwerski)
Jerry Myers— Pacemaker Jan. 18
Jerry Welch
Julie Atkinson
June Llewellyn
Kathy Crone
Kimberly Britton-Oliver
Laverne Ramsey's son's wife
Louise Crigger-Hospice
(Mary Dunston's Aunt)
Marie & Emily Bookman
Marie Stewart
Mark Carter
Martha Price—Hospice
(Mother of Sharon Gayness)
Melanie Belden— Fire destroyed workshop
Nancy Poythress—Spouse died
Nancy Walker
Pauline
Pete Delano
Ray Clary— Covid
Rick Roddenberry
Rose Bookman
Scott Benton
(Shirley Tuck's Son)
Scout Craig
(Joe & Kay Craig's Granddaughter)
Sharon Gayness
Susan Dawson
Tabatha Hudson
Teddy Martin
(Brother of Frank Martin)
Townley Gordon

Happy
Birthday



January 1

Happy New Year!

9:45am

Bible Study

11am

Worship Service

January 2

Church Office Closed

January 3

10:30am

Adult Bible Study Room 270

6pm

Combined Committee Meeting

January 4

6pm

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

7pm

Choir Rehearsal

January 8

9:45am

Bible Study

11am

Worship Service

January 10

10:30am

Adult Bible Study Room 270

January 11

6pm

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

7pm

Choir Rehearsal

January 15

9:45am

Bible Study

11am

Worship Service

12pm

Deacon's Meeting

January 16

7pm

Finance Committee Meeting

January 17

10:30am

Adult Bible Study Room 270

7pm

Church Council Meeting

January 18

6pm

Quarterly Business Meeting

7pm

Choir Rehearsal

January 19

11am

Love & Fellowship Luncheon

January 22

9:45am

Bible Study

11am

Worship Service

January 24

10:30am

Adult Bible Study Room 270

January 25

6pm

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

7pm

Choir Rehearsal

January 29

9:45am

Bible Study

11am

Worship Service



Ministry

Creating Kindness

Monthly Challenge:

**Pray weekly for someone who
has wronged you.**

Heather Stamey

**In November, the church
received \$21,923 for general
fund offerings.**

**The November budget was
\$29,700.**

**On Tuesday, January 3rd at 6pm
the Finance, Personnel, CDC
Committees, as well as the
Deacon's will hold a special
meeting to discuss upcoming
ministry opportunities for 2023!**

Hatcher Kid's Happenings

The Hatcher Children's Ministry will further our discussions on helping others and the importance of living a life as Jesus would. To help aid us in this we are beginning a missions project of our very own! We will be spending the next four weeks learning how "A Kid Can Change The World!", a series presented by Heifer International. Heifer International is a global nonprofit working to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable, value-based holistic community development. They have so many wonderful projects on going that it was hard to pick but we have decided to set a goal of \$275 to send a girl to school. Education is so important! This pays school fees for a young girl whom otherwise may not have been able to attend. If we receive more than our goal we will choose a smaller gift as well to send such as a flock of chickens, a beehive, a hope basket (chickens & rabbits), or a food basket. All of which run about \$20 to send. To raise the money we have decided to host a Spaghetti dinner! Assisting in organizing, planning, and helping night of, will further educate our children on the importance of helping others. Specific date and time details for fundraiser dinner will follow so stay tuned!!

Hearts in Motion will hold a dinner meeting at Sue Mitchell's house on Friday night, Jan. 20th, at 6 p.m. We will be putting together Sunshine Baskets for delivery to those needing extra comfort and prayer. Please contact Sue via email: smitchell@parkerpollard.com or text (804) 513-4086.

Sue & Kathy

To the members of Hatcher
Memorial Baptist,

Thank you so much for your
generous donations to Washington
Henry Elementary's book fair.
Nearly 20 children were able
to purchase one to three books
to take home. One 5th grade
boy had tears in his eyes when
I explained he could shop. One
1st grade girl exclaimed, "This
is the best day ever!" and
kept hugging me. You have
made a tangible difference in
the lives of these students. →

Thank you again!

Sincerely,
Allison Letourneau
WHES school librarian

The original artwork for this card was created by
Jackie, 11 years old, for



Look What God is Doing...

I have seen the mighty hand of God at work in the life of HMBC this month, have you noticed?

Have you seen God at work in the **Children's Ministry** at Parents Time Off. The children had dinner together, watched a movie about Christmas, played games, made crafts, listened to Bible Stories, and had fun. Did you know these children made 10 bags for the homeless filled with personal hygiene items, snacks, water, and candy? The youngest of the church family are learning to care for others as they learn about the Bible. Volunteers and Children alike were blessed in this ministry, thank you Heather for leading in this ministry.

Grief Ministry for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one, a job, or other experiences causing grief. This opportunity led by Pastor Sharpe reached about 17 different people and opened doors of ministry these participants can make a difference in the lives of others. God worked through several of our members as the Deacons led out in putting together **Christmas Boxes** for McShin. Sixteen Christmas boxes were made for the different McShin houses. Eight teachers in the CDC received Christmas boxes. There was a family in our congregation who received a Christmas box for herself and extended family. All together that was a total of 25 Christmas boxes put together for those with food insecurity. Did you realize that there were 15 hams given in addition to the food boxes for McShin? God is so good, and we have been so blessed we have shared in giving and not missed a meal.

Shut-in Ministry has been blessed by preschoolers who took time to fill Christmas stockings for them. The children at Karen Stamey's Daycare enjoy doing hands on ministry for others. Church family these precious children are five and under in age. What a blessing they are to be human hands of God helping others. The stockings are being delivered by the Deacon Body to the Shut-ins. It is a blessing to read a email for one of our Deacons saying delivering his stockings just made his Christmas.

Choir Ministry has been busy as bees rehearsing for the Cantata on December 18th. The blessing of music be it instrumentals or sung really rang true on the 18th day of December. The choir are worship leaders just as the pastor. Thank you, Warren, Michael, and choir, for all you do to enhance worship each week.

Church family, God is working in and through each of us. I have seen how this church family have been supportive, gracious, and loving to help with the recent funerals. Preparing food, ushering, greeting, sharing in the grief of those who are hurting are only a few ways I have seen God working in the members of HMBC.

-Dr. Carol McCann

Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Doug Thorpe and family on the passing of **Sherrie Thorpe**, December 25th.

The family of **Janice Carlton**, on her passing in December.

*Her service will be held at the Bennett's Funeral Home
(West Location) January 14th at 2pm.*

Pete Delano and family on the passing of **Mary Delano**, December 16th.

The family of **Preston Hastings** on his passing, December 15th.

Betty & Fred Waller on the passing of their nephew, **David Waller**, December 12th.

Matt & Angela (Martin) McDonnell and family on the passing of, **Renee Bulger McDonnell**, December 10th.

Frank Martin and family on the passing of **Jon Swan**, December 7th.

The family of **Liz Haden** on her passing, November 29th.

Nancy Poythress and family on the passing of her husband, **Bobby Poythress**, November 17th.

The family of **Pat Patterson** on her passing, November 21st .

*Service is scheduled here at Hatcher for
Thursday, January 12th at 3pm.*

Love & Fellowship

The Love and Fellowship group will be meeting on:

Thursday, January 19th at 11am.

They will be providing a chili lunch and joined by guest speaker, Honesty Liller, from McShin!

She will be speaking about her new book!

Ministry

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>
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

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, Pastor

Dr. Carol McCann, Associate Pastor

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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