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Sharpe Insight...

***"For God has not given us the Spirit of fear, but of Power
and of Love and of a Sound Mind." II Timothy 1:7***

OUR JULY JOURNEY

The Apostle Paul wrote these words to a young pastor, Timothy, as he was beginning his ministry. This one verse is going to be our focus and foundation during the month of July to call us into a more trusting and reassuring relationship with Jesus and with one another as a Church Family, our families, and loved ones. This focus is upon Jesus as the Christ and His teachings as God's son and our Savior.

The Bible teaches most human pain in life comes from not forgiving ourselves for injuries we have done to others or the injuries done us by others or what life's unforeseen circumstances have done to us. If we are in emotional, spiritual, or even physical pain, forgiveness is usually the answer we are seeking, and yet, not even aware. As followers of Jesus, we owe it to ourselves to explore the teachings of our lord and begin evaluating the possibility of forgiveness in order to release us from the anxiety, emotional stress, and inner turmoil in which most of us have been living. In our "July Journey" as we seek, learn, and grow through the Five Worship Services, be invited to come and explore and also, invite your family or friends whom you think would enjoy being a part of this special time together.

*The blessings of Jesus be upon you,
Pastor Sharpe*

The Hatcher Herald

Hatcher Happenings

Upcoming Holiday Closure

In observance of Independence Day the church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th.

They will reopen Wednesday, July 5th at 9:30am.

Quarterly Business Meeting

On Wednesday, July 19th at 6pm will be our Quarterly Business Meeting. The meeting will be in person only in room 270.

We hope you can make this event that goes over the state of our Church.

Wednesday Dinners & Bible Study

Just a reminder that Wednesday evening dinners and Bible Study are taking a break for the Summer.

Budget Update

In May, the Church received \$19,427 for general funds offerings.

The May budget was \$27,567.



Save the Date!

McKenzie Meador is one of our kids from our Children's Ministry who is 7 years old and happens to be a very talented dancer. She recently auditioned for her dance studio's competition team and made it!

This was a very big accomplishment and she is so excited to represent her studio. She will be in three competitions this year performing two separate dances. These competition/costume fees are quite costly and to help her raise the funds she has

decided to hold a car wash and bake sale here in the Hatcher parking lot on Saturday, August 12th from 10am-2pm. We hope you can make it out that day to support her. A car wash will be \$10 per car and all bake goods/drinks will be available for \$1 a piece, there will also be a tip jar for good service! Her overall goal would be \$650 to cover all entry fees and costumes but as close as we can get her to that is a blessing in itself.

Thank you for supporting the dreams of one of our youngest members!



Change for Change Fundraiser

Our jug is almost at capacity!!

Thanks to all those who have already donated to this fundraiser. This is to go towards the funds needed for replacing our HVAC system. Do you have any spare change laying around that can help get us the rest of the way full? If so, the jug is located in the Sanctuary foyer.



Thank You, Dr. Carol McCann!

This article of farewell comes with a heavy heart and sadness as we say good bye to Dr. Carol McCann who has served with us so faithfully. In 2018, when Carol completed her Pastoral ministry for Bethlehem Baptist Church, we at Hatcher Church immediately pursued her and inquired if she felt God's leadership and be receptive in using her ministry skills by serving on our staff. She is presently serving as our Associate Pastor with special skills and emphasis in Out Reach Ministries, Administration, and Pastoral Care.

Prior to this position, Carol served as our Ministry Coordinator where she administrated ministries and missions of our church, coordinated the office management needs, organized the administrative direction for our committees and ministry teams, and established the Zoom meetings for our worship, Bible Studies, and varied committee meetings. In addition to her ministry skills, she preaches, teaches, and provides pastoral care to our aging congregation. Further, Carol supported our CDC as a Lead Teacher and Resource Leader. Presently, as our Associate Pastor, Carol is providing pastoral skills by leading several successful ministries for our congregation. She is serving

as Co-Chair of our Deacon Fellowship and provides leadership as our Church Moderator. While so many of our sister congregations are struggling under the stress of the Post Covid crisis, Hatcher continues to be revitalizing its ministries and is meeting and exceeding its ministry expectations.

She completed her Doctor of Ministry Degree from BTSR and is a called pastor with wonderful ministry gifts. The Personnel Committee was informed that due to present circumstances the Associate Pastor Position can no longer be funded and this position will conclude on July 31, 2023. Whereas, her position is concluding, she desires to stay a member of Hatcher Church and serve when given opportunities. Let us be in prayer for Carol that God will open the doors for her to continue in the pastoral ministry. Carol has come to this chapter in her life where she feels led to return to her Calling as a Pastor.

Thank you for your unselfish giving to Hatcher Church in so many ways. Our love and deepest respect to you as you continue to serve.



Hatcher Happenings

July 2

9:45am—Sunday School

11am—Worship Service

12pm—Deacon's Meeting

July 4 Happy Independence Day!

Church Office Closed

July 5

7pm—Choir Rehearsal

July 9

9:45am—Sunday School

11am—Worship Service

July 10

10am—Staff Meeting

July 11

10:30am—Adult Bible Study

July 12

7pm—Choir Rehearsal

July 16

9:45am—Sunday School

11am—Worship Service

July 17

**7pm—Finance Committee
Meeting**

July 18

10:30am—Adult Bible Study

7pm—Church Council Meeting

July 19

**6pm—Quarterly Business
Meeting**

7pm—Choir Rehearsal

July 22

10am-2pm—VBS

July 23

9:45am—Sunday School

11am—Worship Service

July 25

10:30am—Adult Bible Study

July 26

7pm—Choir Rehearsal

July 30

9:45am—Sunday School

11am—Worship Service

**12pm—Children's Ministry
Lemonade Stand**

Ministry

Hearts In Motion

The mission project for July will be to support VBS on Saturday, July 22nd from 10am-2pm. In addition to volunteering to help that day, we will also donate prize items to be put in bags for the children plus help provide food for lunch and snack. Stay tuned for more specific information to come!

A Message from the Welch's

Dear Hatcher Family,

Our sincere appreciation for all of your love and support as we dealt with the passing of our grandson Eric and Jerry's subsequent heart attack. Each call made, each card sent, and especially each prayer said on our behalf meant so very much to all of us. Even on the most challenging days, it was reassuring to know that not only God was wrapping His loving arms around us, but you were too!! We are blessed and grateful to be a part of such a warm and caring church.

Debbie and Jerry Welch

Young Adult Ministry

Starting Sunday, September 3rd a new young adult Sunday School class will begin on the 3rd floor, room 317 at 9:45am. This class will be taught by Ms. Heather Stamey. They will be focusing on "launching" a new relationship with God through finding a spiritual habit that fits each individual's unique life. They will be reading "Sacred Pathways: Nine Ways To Connect With God." by Gary Thomas over the weeks and discussing how there is no one size fits all when it comes to worshipping.

Love & Fellowship

Just a reminder that Love and Fellowship will not hold a meeting in the month of July.

Adult Bible Study

Every Tuesday morning at 10:30am we have an adult bible study that meets in room 270!

Contribution Statements

Please pick up your contribution statements in the Sanctuary foyer to help save postage! They will be mailed out July 31st if not picked up by the July 30th.

A Day at Camp Alkulana!

Allow us to celebrate your partnership with Camp Alkulana by hosting you for a day of camp (and showing off a little too!). It is hard to really understand the impact of a summer camp experience for our campers until you come see it yourselves, and we want you to see all that you help make possible! "A Day at Camp" is designed for our community and church partners, donors, volunteers, and friends of Camp Alkulana. (It is not designed for camper parents to attend.)

Our schedule for the day is:

9:30 am – Arrive at Camp Alkulana

10:00 am – Tour of Camp

11:00 am – Experience a camp adventure

1:00 pm – Lunch with campers & counselors

2:00 pm – Presentation

Transportation to and from Richmond can be provided upon request. The official event will end at 3:00 pm, but you have the option of extending through the afternoon and evening for a camp activity, service project, dinner, camp program, and campfire. (Transportation not available for the extended session.)

A DAY AT •CAMP•

ALKULANA

MILLBORO SPRINGS, VIRGINIA

TWO OPTIONS: JULY 17 & AUGUST 4

SEE & EXPERIENCE CAMP IN ACTION

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

SIGN UP
NOW!



CAMP



The July Journey 2023

“The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit”

Worship ^{AND} Discipleship

Today, our world is fully out of control with anger, rage, judgement, and division, with hatred so often being displayed and condoned as normal and acceptable behavior.

In our culture, anger and hurt are often hidden, unless it explodes in full-blown rage. We all experience anger, but we tend to tamp it down and hide it from others and from ourselves. It takes courage to get honest about anger and hurt. It's scary. If you express anger, will it be uncontrollable? Will other people tolerate it? Will you be valued as a bad person?

July 2

**The Lord's Cup and Bread is the
Beginning of Forgiveness**

Mark 10:35-45

July 9

**Uncovering Our Deepest Hurts and
Fears**

Colossians 2:13-15

July 16

**Healing Begins with a Decision
Colossians 3:12-15**

July 23

**Understanding Godly
Forgiveness...Eternal Healing
Begins**

Luke 7:41-50

July 30

**Jesus Releases From Our Emotional
Prisons**

“Forgiveness Precedes Healing”

Luke :17-26

Among Our Fellowship

In Our Prayers..

Amanda Sanders
(Dottie Whitlock's Granddaughter)

Angie

(Mary Dunston's Daughter)

Archie

(Barbara Trimmer's Friend)

Bob Carlton

Brenda Mills

Bubba & Harriett Garnett

Charles Brammer

Connie Johnson

Coventry Haywood

David Lamphere

(Brother in-law of the Lynn's)

David Holt

(John Roehm's Uncle)

Debbie Peak

Debbie Robertson

Earl Phaup

Elsie Britton

Fred & Betty Waller

Gary Duke

Gloria Clark

Janet Henderson

(Family of Susan Dawson)

Jean Beard

Jessica Hughes

June Banes

Judy Williams
(Sharon Bracken's Sister)

Kathy Crone

LaVerne Taylor

Lena Taylor

Lillian Saunders

Liv H.

(Friend of Mary Boegershausen)

Lucy Roberts

(Melissa Steward's Mother)

Nancy Walker

Mary Ann Banks

(Aunt of Virginia Garrett)

Mary Inge

Melissa Steward

(Barbara Trimmer's granddaughter
in-law)

Rick Roddenberry

Rose Bookman

Scott Benton

(Shirley Tuck's Son)

Scout Craig

(Joe & Kay Craig's Granddaughter)

Sharon & Johnnie Newcomb

Sharon Gayness

Thornton Clary

Vivian Parks

Zachary Unroe

(Jane Stanard's Grandson)

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

Tabatha and Liam O'Connor on the passing of Liam's Dad, Shawn O'Connor.

Joyce Marsh and Family on the passing of her daughter, Lisa.

Mary Dunston and family on the passing of her aunt, Louise Crigger, May 31st.

Congratulations!

A big congratulations to Daniel and Laura Ripley on the upcoming birth of their son!!

JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 1

Kaitlyn Mayes

July 3

Donna Myers

July 7

Belinda Blanchard

July 8

Judy Evans

Paul & Sharon Vecchione*

July 9

Edith Wagner

July 10

Gary Hoover

July 12

Sharon Bracken

John & Erin Roehm*

July 14

Craig Wilkins

July 17

Betty Bancroft

July 18

Michael Duke

July 19

Heather Stamey

July 20

Mary Atwell

July 22

Emily Bookman

Jenet Stevenson

Susan Tignor

James Myers

July 23

Josh Stamey

July 24

Joel Ingram

July 25

Benny Jones

July 26

Pamela Clarke

July 27

Makaila Singleton

Timothy Mayes

Peggy & Tom Ingram*

Johnnie & Sharon Newcomb*

Elizabeth & Victor Ripley*

July 29

Rick Bancroft

Robert Llewellyn

*Denotes Wedding Anniversary

MISSION: DEEP SEA

Join us Saturday, July 22nd
at Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church as we journey
through the deep sea to discover the unconditional
love of Jesus!

We are looking for special agents ages 5-10 to join us
for a fun packed morning filled with music, games,
crafts, stories, and our agent's personal
favorite....snacks!! The mission begins at 10am and
will go on until 2pm. If this sounds like a mission
your child would love to join in on please complete
our registration online at:

<https://hatcherchurch.breezechms.com/form/1d8210>

We look forward to meeting our new recruits!!

Hatcher Kids

Kid Spotlight

We are going to start highlighting a kid each month so our congregation can get to know the kid's of our Children's Ministry better! First up is our youngest member, Alaina Johnson! Alaina has recently turned 5 years old. She is extremely outgoing and is not afraid to speak her mind in every occasion. Our members get to see this almost every Sunday when her hand is the first to go up during Children's Moment. No matter what question was asked, she always has an answer and usually the answers make us all chuckle. She will start Kindergarten this year and



says she is very eager to play on the school playground and ride the bus! She does cheerleading and is also a dancer who loves to preform. In addition she has been named a "Junior Deacon" for all her help in stuffing bags for our Shut-In members! Our church is blessed to have such a wonderful individual with a heart full of love for Jesus. If you see Alaina this month let her know how much her church family loves her!

Lemonade Stand Coming Up!!

As you may recall we celebrated "Compassion Sunday" where we learned about Compassion Ministry and their mission to help less fortunate children. The Hatcher Children's Ministry adopted a child through this Ministry and this is one of their fundraisers to help contribute to the monthly cost of adopting them. Following the service on July 30th, upon your exit to the parking lot there will be a table set up with lemonade and baked goods available for purchase. Come prepared with cash if you wish to help the children contribute to this great cause. Thanks for all the support!!

-The Hatcher Children's Ministry



HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2023-2024

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 :
 McShin Board Representative:
 Wedding Coordinator:
 LAMB'S Basket Representatives:
 Benevolence Coordinator:

William Moseley
 Phyllis Johnson
 Terry Hoover
 Susan Haynes, Paul & Sharon Vecchione
 Alice Phillips

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