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Hatcher Church

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The biblical purpose and primary call for every New Testament church is to preach, teach, minister, and share the redemptive love of Jesus Christ to all mankind so those without a relationship with Jesus will be drawn to His forgiveness and begin a saving relationship with him as Savior and Lord.

The secondary purpose is to provide a Community of Faith for discipleship, fellowship, praise, and strengthen personal and spiritual unity so new believers will be drawn into relationship with other like believing Christians and form a Church Family (Church) and help members to discover their spiritual gifts and provide opportunities for their gifts to be used in service and ministry to reach others for Christ.

The Foundation of a New Testament Church is to be reaching, teaching, and disciplining others for Jesus.

Everything a church undertakes needs to be evaluated on the basis of,

“How will this endeavor effectively reach others for Christ or how will this strengthen the members to become stronger disciples and witnesses?”.

The Barometer for evaluating the health of a church family begins by measuring the “Market Place” where the church is planted and growing and then evaluating how effectively the mission of the church is reaching, teaching, disciplining, and sending others on missions for Jesus.

The Heart of Hatcher Church



In this month of JUNE, Hatcher will be exploring and preparing for new Community Ministries. These ministries are exciting, transformational, and will bring New People, New Life, and Renewed Vitalization to the Hatcher Church Family....

At Hatcher, Lost people matter to God and to us. God has put us on the earth to search and seek out the lost ([Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-16](#)). For this reason we seek to reach out to the world around us and share the love of Jesus Christ. ([Matthew 28:19-20](#)) We are a friendly, inviting community, where seekers can ask questions and develop a relationship with Jesus Christ.

At Hatcher, Our community of faith is Bible-based and prayer-focused. Hatcher Church bases its teachings, vision, and future on the inspired Word of God. The Bible and prayer are a part of every program, study, and worship experience ([Romans 10:17](#)), as we gather in the name of Jesus.

At Hatcher, We don't confuse Method with the Message. We are a center of faith and life, connecting people to Jesus Christ through creative, relevant ministry. While the message of Jesus Christ remains unchanged ([Hebrews 13:8](#)), **the method in which it is communicated will change to be relevant and effective.** In our worship and in our ministry, we remain open to new waves of innovation sent to the church by the Holy Spirit ([Psalms 146-150](#)).

More timely information will be shared with those interested in being a part of this New Ministry,

Blessings upon blessings to you,

Terry M. Sharpe

The Hatcher Herald

Hatcher Happenings

Deacon News

The Deacons will be sharing the financial expense of helping the children as they participate in Compassion International. The cost of sponsoring a child is \$38.00. This ministry will help the children have a pen pal with a child in need. Knowing the children cannot do this ministry without support from others, the deacons will help. If you or your class/group would like to assist the children with this ministry please let Heather, Lena or Carol know. The children will be learning how to have a hands-on ministry that will help them grow in their faith and understanding of caring for others.

Kitchen Information

Having shared some of the things I learned from my SafeServe class and hearing the request of getting some things in print for the use of the kitchen. As the committee gets together to come up with the "rules of the kitchen". Hearing this the first thing that comes to mind is, "Be careful what you ask for". Here are some basic things I hope all can agree upon to get the entire church family on the same page regarding the church kitchen.

- All items in the fridge should be dated. For example, condiments should have the expiration date and the date the container was first opened.
- There should be no "leftovers" left in the refrigerator. We need to remember that this is not our home refrigerator. Let us be aware that food left in the refrigerator begins to grow bacteria.
- All items in the cabinets need to be dated with the expiration date and date the item was opened.
- Everyone entering the kitchen need to wash their hands in the hand washing sink by the microwave. This sink is designed for hand washing only. Using the sink where dishes are washed is not to be used to wash hands. This prevents cross contamination.
- Dishes are to be washed and air dried. We are not to be drying dishes with hand towels. This prevents cross contamination.
- All counter tops, stove top, the steam tabletop, and floors are to be cleaned after each use.
- All trash is to be bagged and emptied after each use of the kitchen.
- All unused paper product supplies are to be put away.
- All food and product must be six inches from the floor. The wall storage unit in the kitchen may not have anything on the bottom shelf.

These are just a few of the "Kitchen Rules" that I hope we all can live with at Hatcher.

Wednesday Night Dinners

There is enough food in the freezer and cupboards to continue to cook meals for McShin and the church family throughout the month of June. The meals have been a blessing for our McShin partners. Every week it seems the number of people we feed increases. We fix plates until there is either no more food for the night or we have fed everyone in line. Allow me to pass on the expressions of the McShin folks: 'This is the best restaurant in town. Just sad it is only open for one meal a week.', "I look forward to dinner every week. Thank you for feeding me."

Let me also share a donation made to the Wednesday night meal service of \$500 from a father whose son is in McShin. His thankfulness of this ministry brought him to tears as he handed me an envelope containing a check. We are not doing Wednesday night meals for the money. I want everyone to be aware McShin pays \$300 a week to feed their participants. This amount alone covers the cost of the meals each week. The amount received above the McShin money comes from the church members who eat on Wednesday nights before prayer time and bible study. The church has not lost one cent paying for meals, just the opposite the church has received more money and more of what money can't buy: **BLESSINGS.**

See Something? Say Something!

As you may know this is a large building and we have a small maintenance staff of only myself (Brandon) and a very appreciated few volunteers. I try my hardest to see all issues with the building and handle them as soon as possible, but as big as this building is and focusing on all of the cleaning myself to get the building ready for your attendance on Sunday I sometimes may overlook some things that might be obvious to a set of fresh eyes. I'm asking for your help to keep Hatcher clean and safe if you see something that isn't quite right like a leaky faucet, a slow flushing or clogged toilet, light bulbs burned out, forgotten trashcans, etc. Please fill out a work order and put it in one of my 2 mailboxes located in office or in the hallway next to the Sunday school office. I will take care of the issue within 3 business days. Work request forms have been placed in 5 locations throughout the building for your convenience. We all love this building and want a clean and functioning place to worship our Lord. Your input with maintenance is the most efficient way to accomplish this goal. It is important to fill out the work request form because my memory isn't the best in the world and I may forget a conversation but I cannot forget what is written down. Thank you for your help and understanding have a blessed day!

-Brandon (Maintenance)



Hatcher Happenings

June 4

10:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service
12pm Deacon's Meeting

June 5

10am Staff Meeting

June 6

10:30am Adult Bible Study

June 7

5:00pm McShin Dinner
5:30pm Church Family Dinner
6pm Bible Study
7pm Choir Rehearsal

June 10

2pm Lynn Family Recital

June 11

10:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service

June 13

10:30am Adult Bible Study

June 14

5:00pm McShin Dinner
5:30pm Church Family Dinner
6pm Bible Study
7pm Choir Rehearsal

June 15

11am Love & Fellowship

June 18

10:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service

June 19

Church Office Closed

7pm Finance Committee Meeting

June 20

10:30am Adult Bible Study
7pm Church Council Meeting

June 21

5:00pm McShin Dinner
5:30pm Church Family Dinner
6pm Bible Study
7pm Choir Rehearsal

June 25

10:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service

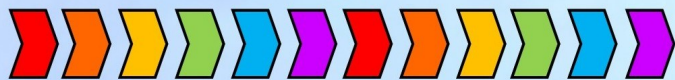
June 27

10:30am Adult Bible Study

June 28

5:00pm McShin Dinner
5:30pm Church Family Dinner
6pm Bible Study
7pm Choir Rehearsal

Temporary Office Hours



Monday, June 12th—8am-12pm

Wednesday, June 14th—8am-12pm

Thursday, June 15th—8am-12pm

*Tuesday, June 13th Heather will be accessible via e-mail
only at office@hatcherchurch.org*

Normal office hours resume Friday, June 16th



Ministry

Love & Fellowship

Love & Fellowship will be meeting at the church at **10:15am on Thursday, June 15th** to board the bus.

They will be leaving for Kay & Joe Craig's house at 10:30am to have lunch. Hope you can join!

Hearts in Motion

Sharon Vecchione has been working with Restoration Fellowship Christian Center who has been buying items from our inventory of CDC supplies. This organization has served over 14,000 meals and helped people find temporary housing, plus provided household items and clothing. They have a clothes closet for children and adults that we would like to support for our June mission project. They specifically asked for underwear and socks for all ages – children and adults. We will have an "Undies Sunday" on June 11th to encourage people to bring in these items.

Please contact Sharon or Sue Mitchell if you have any questions. There will be a box in the elevator foyer on the second floor beginning Sunday, June 4th. Deadline is Sunday, July 2nd.

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!!

VOLUNTEER



Are you available

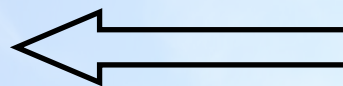
Saturday, July 22nd from 10am-2pm?

We are looking for volunteers willing to work with ages 5-10 to make a fun filled day with bible stories, games, music, crafts, and snacks!

Volunteer positions include:

Bible Story Leader, Games Leader, Crafts Leader, Snack Leader, Kitchen help for Lunch (preparers, servers, and clean up), Check-in/Check-out Table, Group Leader(s).

Please contact Heather at:
(804)266-9696 or email
office@hatcherchurch.org if you would be interested in helping out.



Deepest Sympathy To:

The family of **Jim Haden** on his passing, May 27th.

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

PRAYING FOR YOU

Amanda Sanders
(Dottie Whitlock's Granddaughter)
Barbara and Frank Walker
(friends Sharon Newcomb)
Bernie Pomfrey
Bill Moseley
Brenda Mills
Bubba & Harriett Garnett
Charles Brammer
Connie Johnson
Coventry Haywood
David Lamphere
(Brother in-law of the Lynn's)
Debbie Peak-Breast Cancer
Debbie Cargo
(Kay Craig's Niece)
Debbie Robertson
Dominic, 6 Years Old
(Friend of Linda Pomfrey)
Earl Phaup
Fred Waller
(Betty Waller's Husband)
Gary Duke
Heather Stamey
Janet Henderson
(Family of Susan Dawson)
Jean Beard
Jeanette Grady
(Debbie Brinkley's Granddaughter)
Jenette Stevenson
June Banes
Kathy Crone
LaVerne Taylor
Liv H.
(Friend of Mary Boegershausen)
Lucy Roberts
(Melissa Steward's Mother)
Nancy Walker
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
Teddy Martin
Thornton Clary
Zachary Unroe
(Jane Stanard's Grandson)

prayers

Worship AND Discipleship

Worship Service Themes

“Walking Together as the Body of Christ”

June 4 **COMMUNION SERVICE**
TRINITY SUNDAY
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
“When Life Knocks at Mid-Night”
Luke 11:5-10

June 11 **DR. CAROL McCANN**
Worship Leader and Guest Speaker

June 18 **FATHER’S DAY**
“Seeing Goodness in the Face of Evil”
(Weeds and Wheat)
Matthew 13:24-30

June 25 **DR. CAROL McCANN**
Worship Leader and Guest Speaker

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY THEMES

June 7
(The Southern Baptist Convention is meeting this coming week in New Orleans to consider removing churches who allow women to preach and teach in a pastoral role. The Executive Committee thinks this is contrary to and is a breach in Southern Baptist, Baptist polity.)
The Study for this evening will address what the Bible Reveals
“The Bible’s Teaching on Women in Ministry”
What does the Whole Bible Teach About Women in Ministry?
We know what Paul writes and teaches about women in the church in Corinth and Ephesus. This study will utilize the whole Bible in looking into how God has used women, called women.

June 14
“The Bible’s Teaching on Homosexuality”
(This is usually a tough topic, but it shouldn’t be, come ready to learn)

We know what the easy scriptures say and those scriptures we have read all our lives....but what about those scriptures that we have never heard and How about what Jesus has to say?

June 21
“Understanding Christian Baptism”

Just when you think Baptist can’t think of anything to fight about and disagree over... well here you are...Yes, Baptism!

This study will address the Bible’s teaching on Baptism

June 28
“Understanding The Lord’s Supper or Communion”

So much misunderstanding swirls around the Lord’s Supper
This study will address the Bible’s Teaching on Communion

Bring your thinking caps and let’s have some fun



Among Our Fellowship

WHAT IS YOUR "DISQUALIFIER" ... FROM SERVING?

God doesn't need us to be qualified. He needs us to just be willing. Jesus tells us in 2 Corinthians 12:9, my grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.

Your "disqualifier" becomes God's *qualifier*. Remember ...

Paul persecuted Christians for their faith; Mary had no experience other than her faith; Moses was once a coward and murderer and had speech problems; Peter was impulsive in his actions; Martha worried about *everything*; Elijah was suicidal; Rahab was a prostitute; Jeremiah and Timothy were too young; Abraham said he was too old; Gideon was afraid; Noah was a drunk; David was an adulterer and murderer; Joseph was abused; Jonah ran from God; the disciples fell asleep while praying ... and many more.

You ARE worthy to serve and can do anything with Christ if you just trust Him. Positions needing to be filled are:

⇒ Treasurer

⇒ Finance Committee: 2-3

⇒ Personnel Committee: 3-4

⇒ McShin Partnership Committee: 2-3

⇒ Nominating Committee (new): 4-5

⇒ Benevolence Committee (new): 3-4

⇒ MS/HS SS Teacher

Contact me for more information.

Alice Phillips, *Nominating Committee Chair*

To: Love & Fellowship, Kay Craig, Sharon and the Seekers Class, Lifestyles

Please express in whatever manner you have possible – newsletter or other – my deep appreciation to the church members and various classes/groups for their continued thoughtfulness in sending me cards. I receive cards just to say hi, for my birthday and for the holidays. They have no idea how that has blessed me. I'm sorry I can no longer drive and get to church or participate in things as I use to. I miss my church family and the cards and warm wishes mean the world to me.

I appreciate your love,

Edith Greaner

June 2	Jay Dawson Ryan Mitchell Jerry & Donna Myers*
June 5	Adam Hughes Robert Redden
June 6	Ethel Pockington David Lynn
June 7	Billie Martin
June 8	Virginia Garrett Jean Smith
June 11	Christina Fleet Laurie Metzger Kathy Ridenour
June 12	Mary Dunston
June 13	Christina 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 Anniversary**



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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Virginia Hudgins, Financial Secretary
Michael Gaines, Organist
Heather Stamey, Office Administrator
J. Brandon Johnson, Maintenance
Jerry Myers, Webmaster
Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator