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Hatcher
Memorial Baptist Church

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Sharpe Hindsight

Celebrating our 101st Anniversary by...

Understanding the Heart of Jesus

On September 22, 2023, Hatcher will celebrate its 101st anniversary. Last year Hatcher walked toward its Centennial Anniversary with joy, hope, and expectation. It truly was a year to cherish and remember. The *Herald* note to you this month is "Sharpe Hindsight" not insight. Hindsight challenges us to learn into our past, Insight challenges us to view with depth into our present, Foresight challenge us to look with vision to our future. As we look back, may we relearn and see the simple things Jesus taught our forefathers and Mothers that helped Hatcher to grow to become the Church Family it is today...101 years later into our present.

During Jesus' ministry on earth, He challenged his listeners. In fact, Jesus often spoke in parables, or in metaphors. He used figurative language to relate common objects or concepts with Himself or His Kingdom so that people could better understand his character, his purpose, and ultimately, his heart. **In the book of John, there are seven times in which Jesus says, "I am"** Each statement gives us a glimpse into God's character and understand the very heart of Jesus.

Jesus, "I am the Bread of Life." *"Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.'"* (John 6:35)

Jesus, "I am the Light of the World." *"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'"* (John 8:12)

Jesus, "I am the Door." *"I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."* (John 10:9)

Jesus, "I am the Good Shepherd." *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* (John 10:11)

Jesus, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."* (John 11:25-26)

Jesus, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* (John 14:6)

Jesus, "I am the Vine." *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."* (John 15:5)

When Moses was confronted by the burning bush, he asked, "Who are you?"...God's reply was, "I AM THAT(WHO) I AM". Today, let us be reminded, "Jesus is the Great I AM!!"

Pastor, Terry Sharpe



The Hatcher Herald





September 3	9:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
September 4		<i>Happy Labor Day!</i> <i>*Church Office Closed*</i>
September 5	10:30 am	Adult Bible Study Room 270
September 6	5:15 pm	Church Dinner
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
September 7	9:00 am–1:00 pm	Hatcher CDC Yardsale—Members Only
	6:00 pm–8:00 pm	Visitation for Brenda Mills at Bennett's
September 8	9:00 am–1:00 pm	Hatcher CDC Yardsale
	12:00 pm	Funeral Service of Brenda Mills
September 9	9:00 am–1:00 pm	Hatcher CDC Yardsale
September 10	9:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
September 11	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
September 13	5:15 pm	Church Dinner
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
September 17	9:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
September 18	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
September 19	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
September 20	5:15 pm	Church Dinner
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
September 21	11:00 am	Love & Fellowship Gathering
September 24	9:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
September 27	5:15 pm	Church Dinner
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Hatcher Happenings

See Something?

Say Something!

Greetings from maintenance. 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 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 and 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

CDC Yard Sale

The Materials and Fixtures from the Hatcher CDC will be going on sale September 7th-September 9th in the space the CDC used to occupy. The sale will be from 9am—1pm these days and stipulations are as follows:

Thursday: Hatcher Members Only

Friday: Hatcher Members and Invited Churches

Saturday: General Public

Young Adults Sunday School

The Trailblazers, our newest Sunday School for young adults is starting Sunday, September 3rd at 9:45am in room 317. The class will be led by Heather Stamey and will be focusing on different ways to connect with God.

Are you a Naturalist, Sensate, Traditionalist, Ascetic, Activist, Caregiver, Enthusiast, Contemplative, Intellectual, or maybe multiple of these? We will dive into what each of these looks like and how even though they are very different, they all have the same goal. To serve God in their own unique, beautiful way.

Love & Fellowship

Love & Fellowship will be meeting on **Thursday, September 21st** and heading to Kay & Joe Craig's home for lunch!

Remember the Change Jar?

Thanks to all your change we raised \$765.50 to go towards the new HVAC systems! We are so grateful for all who contributed!

Budget Update

In July, the Church received \$25,398 for general funds offerings. The July budget was \$34,459.

Welcome New Deacons

Thank you all that submitted ballots nominating members to fill the Diaconate vacancies. Joining in September are Susan Dawson, Peggy Ingram, William Moseley, and Debbie Welch. Let's all extend to them congratulations and a warm Hatcher welcome to the Diaconate!

Nominating Committee

Tuesday Bible Study

The Tuesday morning bible study will only be meeting the first Tuesday in September, **Tuesday the 5th**. Then they will take a short break and resume normal meetings again on October 3rd.

Deacon Ordination Service

Sunday, September 10th we will be ordaining Michael DiGaetano as an official Deacon after serving this past year in the learning period known as "The Deacon Yoke Relationship". Hatcher is very excited to celebrate Michael on this day!

Hatcher Happenings



Farewell Virginia

It is with sadness Hatcher received from our Financial Secretary, Virginia Hudgins', letter of resignation, explaining her hope of finally retiring. This week, she and Doug just celebrated their 47th

Wedding Anniversary. They are looking forward to personal time of replenishment and finally, the opportunity to have days without the stress of deadlines and expectations.

Virginia came to us in March 2022, at a time when Hatcher needed her specific skills in financial management and knowledge for setting up our software application in Quickbooks (Non-Profit). Since March 2022, Virginia has provided us the resources and leadership needed in moving Hatcher into a new chapter for current accounting standards.

With grateful hearts and so much thanks, our prayers and best wishes go with Virginia, as she continues in her future life's journey. Virginia, you have truly blest Hatcher with your talents and graced us with your presence.

Please accept our membership's thankfulness and continued prayers.

Lamb's Basket Volunteers Needed!

Lamb's Basket food pantry is run entirely by volunteers from area churches who take turns throughout the month volunteering to fulfill anything they may need on a particular day. Hatcher's designated day for September is:

Thursday, September 14th from 10am-12pm.

We hope you can try to make it out this day to assist such an amazing organization continue to serve the Lakeside Community.

They are located at:

8419 Oakview Avenue Henrico, VA 23228

Among Our Fellowship

Thank You!!

I would like to thank my church family for their prayers, get well wishes, and cards during my illness. I would also like to thank my Sunday School class for the flowers!

- Vivian Parks

Our deepest sympathy to the Mills family on the passing of Brenda Mills. Her visitation will be at Bennett's Funeral home 11020 W. Broad St. Glen Allen, VA 23060 from 6-8pm on Thursday, September 7th. The funeral service will be here at Hatcher Friday, September 8th at noon, reception to follow.

In Our Prayers...

Amanda Sanders
(Dottie Whitlock's Granddaughter)

Amanda
(Friend of Sharon Bracken)

Angie
(Mary Dunston's Daughter)

Archie
(Friend of Barbara Trimmer)

Barbara Swan
(Frank Martin's Sister In-Law)

Bob Carlton
Bubba & Harriett Garnett

Carol McCann

Charlie Brammer

Chuck Strabley
(Lamb's Basket member)

Connie Johnson
Coventry Haywood

David Lamphere
(Brother in-law of the Lynn's)

Debbie Cargo
(Kay Craig's Niece)

Debbie Peak

Debra Truslow
(Daughter of Lena Taylor)

Dot Dunston

Earl Phaup

Fred Waller

Gloria Clark

Gloria Tiller
(Shirley Tuck's Sister In-Law)

Harry Smith
(Grandson of Denny Waldrop)

Heather Stamey

Janet Henderson
(Family of Susan Dawson)

Jean Beard

Judy
(Alice Phillips sister in-law's friend)

Judy Williams
(Sharon Bracken's Sister)

June Banes

Kathy Crone

Kay Craig
LaVerne Taylor

Lori Rowley
(Lena Taylor's Niece)

Lucy Roberts
(Melissa Steward's Mother)

Mark Sanders

(Amanda's Father)

Mary Inge

Melissa Steward
(Barbara Trimmer's granddaughter in-law)

Nancy Walker

Nora DePew

(Towneley Gordan's Sister)

Rick Roddenberry

Roscoe McNair's Sister
(Friend of Frank Martin)

Rose Bookman

Scott Benton

(Shirley Tuck's Son)

Scout Craig

(Joe & Kay Craig's Granddaughter)

Sharon & Johnnie Newcomb

Stuart Joerg

Taira Baudoin
(Girlfriend of Jerry Phaup)

Teddy Martin

Thornton Clary

Vivian Parks

Zachary Unroe

(Jane Stanard's Grandson)



September

*Birthdays
& Anniversaries*

September 3

Stephen Smith
Al Taylor

September 4

Blake Martin

September 5

Megan Parpart

September 6

Jean Johnston

September 9

Pete Delano

September 12

Bob Carlton
Trey Elder
Eddie Harris

September 14

Ester Day
LaVerne Ramsey

September 15

Ray Clary

September 16

Brittany Garg
Chris Harris
Bettie Zimmerman

September 17

Cole Weis

September 19

Phillip & Sandra Taylor*

September 23

John Steffy

September 25

Debra Brinkley
Peggy Ingram

September 28

Tom Ingram
Susan Haynes

September 29

Michael HuYoung

September 30

Sharon Newcomb

Kid Spotlight



Meet McKenzie Meador! McKenzie is 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. Her favorite part about school is recess because you get to talk and play. She is a talented dancer and is a member of her dance studio's competition team, she enjoys singing, and she enjoys painting. She has a big heart and is eager to share about Jesus' love with other people or to lend a helping hand to those in



need. Hatcher is so blessed to have such a wonderful kid in our children's ministry. If you see McKenzie this month, let her know how much her church family loves her!

Hatcher Kids



The Children's Ministry has adopted our child through Compassion International! Her name is Rihanna, she is 8 years old and from Bolivia! She enjoys games and doing arts & crafts projects. We are looking forward to getting to know more about Rihanna over the next year!



Lemonade Stand/Bake Sale was a Success!

Thank you to all our amazing members who supported the children's ministry with their lemonade stand/bake sale on Sunday, July 30th. With your help we raised \$384 through sales and donations. This was enough to cover the expenses for our Compassion Ministries child for a little over 10 months. After hearing this news we had another amazing Hatcher member donate the remaining amount to cover the child for a full year!

Bringing the total raised to \$456!!!

We thank you all so much for this amazing accomplishment!!

Ministry

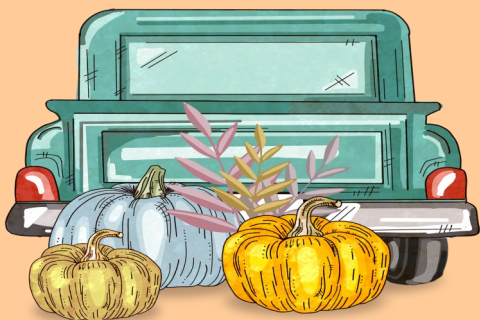


Wednesday Dinners are Back!!!

Meals begin at 5:15pm and are \$10 a plate, reservations are required. Please submit a reservation form on Sunday prior to the meal you wish to attend or call/email the church office by that Monday at noon. (804)266-9696 or office@hatcherchurch.org

Menu for September:

September 6	Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert, and Beverages.
September 13	Chicken Alfredo/Noodles, Broccoli, Rolls, Dessert, and Beverages.
September 20	Meatloaf and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas/Carrots, Dessert, and Beverages.
September 27	Roasted Pork Loin, Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Onion, Dessert, and Beverages.



Hearts In Motion

The mission activity for September will be to supply the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women with hygiene and stationary products.

NOTE: Correctional center does NOT permit any substitute hygiene items or additional items. Donated items must be sizes requested – no larger.

Hygiene Items (place in a gallon zip lock bag)

1. One individually wrapped toothbrush (must be in original container)
2. One tube of toothpaste, 6 oz. (must be in original container)
3. One deodorant stick, 2.6 oz. (no spray or roll-on)
4. One bottle of shampoo, 15 oz. (or a little less but no larger)
5. One bottle of lotion, 15 oz. (or a little less but no larger)

Greeting Cards and Stationery Items

1. Christmas and Hanukkah cards and greeting cards for all occasions.
All cards are sorted by a local team of volunteers after they're received.
DO NOT purchase cards that contain aluminum foil on the card or envelope flap.
2. Stationery items - writing paper of any size and envelopes either 3 5/8 x 6 1/2" or 4 1/8 x 9 1/2" long
3. Forever postage stamps (used to send donation acknowledgment letters; please place them in a zip lock bag)
4. Wooden pencils (**not** sharpened)

Monetary Contributions: For donors who wish to contribute money, please make your check payable to "GraceInside" and write "FCCW Resource Fund" in the Memo section. Please give check to Sue Mitchell.

There will be a box on the 2nd floor in the elevator lobby for your donations.

Deadline for donations is September 30. If you have any questions, please contact Sue at smitchell@parkerpollard.com or text or call (804) 513-4086.

Profile into the Heart of Christ

Often it is difficult to read and fully understand the intricate teachings of Jesus as he lived, 2,000 years ago. His Hebrew culture "Mores and Folkways" are often misunderstood and difficult to process within our 21st century culture.



During the month of September, our worship services will embrace the diverse ways Jesus' teachings have for us in current life changing experiences.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THIS SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

September 3rd
Service of Communion
"What Logo is in Our Heart?"
Caesar or Jesus?
Matthew 22:15-22

September 10
"A Prophet without Honor"
Being Religious or Being Spiritual
Mark 6:1-6

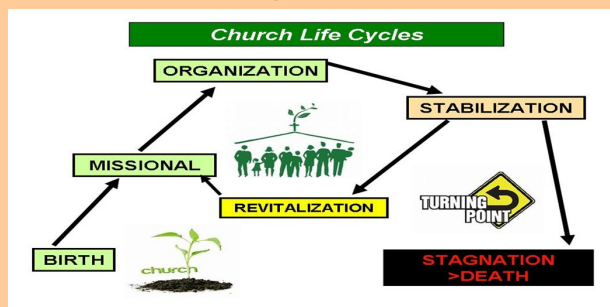
September 17
"Discerning People of Faith"
Identifying the Faithful
Mark 9:38-41

September 24
"Justifying Who We Think We Are"
The Greatest Commandment
Mark 12:28-34

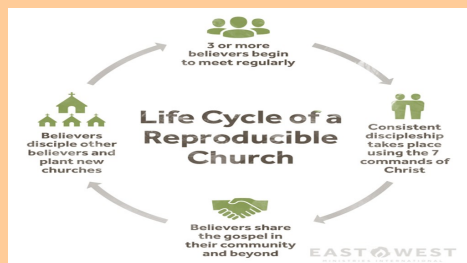
Wednesday Studies September 2023

Where is Hatcher headed and how fast will it get there?

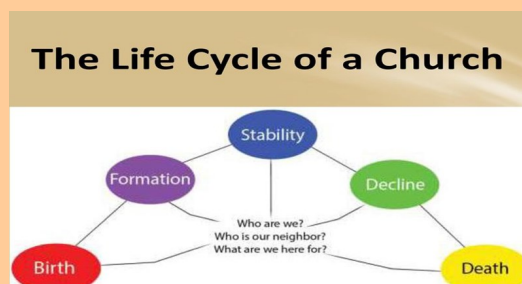
September 6th
"Putting Faith into Practice..."
FOCUS: WHY PEOPLE LACK FAITH
II Timothy 1:7 "It is our fear that keeps us from stepping into our 'faith'"



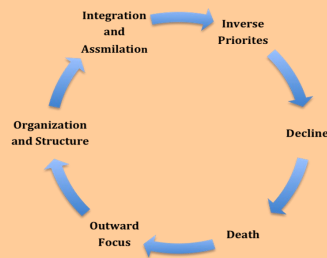
September 20th
"Faith is So Much More than Belief..."
FOCUS: A FAITH NEEDED FOR LIVING IN TODAY'S WORLD
The Gospel of St. Matthew 22:37-39



September 13th
"Our Lack of Faith Reveals our Need for Faith..."
FOCUS: THE ABILITY TO MOVE FROM BELIEF TO ACTION
The Epistle of James 2:14-26
Mark 6:1-6



September 27th
"Where is Faith When you Need it?..."
FOCUS: JESUS CALLS US INTO A GROWING FAITH
The Gospel of St. Luke 7:1-10



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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J. Warren Mitchell, Jr., Minister of Music

Joyce Salmon, Financial Secretary

Michael Gaines, Organist

Heather Stamey, Office Administrator

J. Brandon Johnson, Maintenance

Jerry Myers, Webmaster

Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator