

## Why is All Saints Day a Special Time in Hatcher's Life?

All Saints Sunday is when our Hatcher Church Family remembers all of its loved ones and members who have passed during the current year. **During the 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday, November 5,** Hatcher will be remembering each person by name and recognizing the families. All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, or Halloween, is a Christian celebration in honor of all the saints from Christian history. In Western Christianity, it is observed on November 1st and the nearest following Sunday is All Saints Sunday.

All Saints Sunday comes from a conviction there is a spiritual connection between those in Heaven and on Earth. In Christian tradition, this day honors all people of faith who have passed on to the Kingdom of Heaven. Additionally, individuals throughout Christian history are celebrated, such as Peter the Apostle, Charles Wesley, Billy Graham, as well as people who have personally guided us to faith in Jesus, such as our relatives or friends.

"All Saints Day" annually reminds us of our connectedness as Christians. Perhaps, you were taught to think of saints as statues in a church building. But the Bible teaches something completely different. Who is a saint? *You are*; that is, if you're a follower of Jesus. God calls a "saint" anyone who trusts in Christ alone for salvation. See **Acts 9:13, 26:10, Romans 8:27, and 1Corinthians 1:2.**

Sainthood isn't given by a group of religious leaders. It's granted by God Himself to any common, salt-of-the-earth person who simply trusts Christ (**1Corinthians 1:2**). The gospel message is that Jesus came to earth, lived a perfectly obedient life, died on the cross to pay for our sins (**Romans 5:1**), and rose again proving His atoning work was complete (**Romans 4:22-25**). Saints are those who give up the *anti-faith* alternative of trying to please God by their good deeds and, instead, trust Christ alone.

This is a special time marked in our calendar year that gives us hope and strength for our future life with Jesus. This day of remembrance and celebration marks the beginning of our Thanksgiving Season. With grateful hearts for the gift of remembering our loved ones, this lays the foundation for what it means to be truly Thankful.

May you and your family this season experience the true joy of Thanksgiving for God's blessings,

-Pastor Sharpe



## Hatcher Happenings

# November

1	6:00 pm	Bible Study—Parlor
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
5	9:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
6	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
8	6:00 pm	Bible Study—Parlor
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
12	9:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
15	6:00 pm	Bible Study—Parlor
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
16	11:00 am	Love & Fellowship
19	9:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service

20	7:00 pm	Finance Meeting
21	7:00 pm	Church Council
22	6:00 pm	Bible Study—Parlor
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
23		<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
26	9:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
28	6:00 pm	Bible Study—Parlor

### Love and Fellowship

Love and Fellowship will be meeting in the Hatcher Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, November 16th**. Maria Lynn will be speaking and then they will have a Thanksgiving luncheon, food provided!

### Contribution Statements

In an effort to save money the Finance committee has decided to only mail out the year end contribution statements. The quarterly ones will no longer be mailed but still available to pick up in person. There are currently quarterly statements in the Sanctuary Foyer ready for pick up. If you are unable to pick up and still need your quarterly statement please contact the church office for pick up arrangements. Otherwise the year end ones important for taxes will be the only ones you receive via mail going forward.

## Hatcher Happenings



### Celebrating Pastor Terry Sharpe!

On November 1st, 5 years ago, Hatcher welcomed Pastor Terry Sharpe as our Interim Head Pastor. A year soon went by but we couldn't let him go and he became our official Head Pastor! Terry has seen Hatcher through many triumphs and trials. Through Covid and our 100th Anniversary celebration. He has taught us so many things in his time with us and we are so grateful to have him with us. If you see Pastor Sharpe this month please let him know how much he is loved and appreciated for all the many things he does for us. To in home/hospital visits, funerals, weddings, bible studies, Sunday sermons and much more he proves time and time again how much he loves his church family. Thank you Terry for a wonderful 5 years with you!

### The Great Hatcher Flood

On Sunday, October 22nd a valve burst in the 2nd floor women's restroom causing 4 inches of water to invade most of the second floor and also leak down into the first floor. The flooring in all office spaces/conference room was affected and had to be removed. We are in the process of working with the insurance company/contractors to put new flooring in. Until we are able to do this the second floor is quite a mess with the hallways lined with office supplies/furniture. Our phone lines are currently down. Internet has been restored to the main office computer so if you need to contact us the best way right now is to email [office@hatcherchurch.org](mailto:office@hatcherchurch.org). Please bare with us as we navigate this latest challenge. There is currently no eta on when flooring will be put in and things will go back to normal. We will do our best to keep everyone updated as our situation changes but so much is unknown right now.





*Among Our Fellowship*

# 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	Chris 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 Lawerence 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**

### A Thanksgiving Poem

May your stuffing be tasty, May your turkey be plump, May your potatoes and gravy have nary a lump. May your yams be delicious and pies take the prize, and may your Thanksgiving dinner stay off your thighs!







Worship & Discipleship

## November Wednesday Bible Study

With the safety concerns and the present condition and repairs to our educational building, it is recommended for the weeks ahead our Wednesday Bible Studies be by zoom at 6pm.

### The Book of James

(The book of James has five chapters, November has five Wednesdays, Perfect Study!!)

### November 1st

Chapter 1

"Facing Life's Issues The Rob  
Our Spiritual Joy"

James 1: 1-27

### November 8th

Chapter 2

"Following Biblical Instructions!!"

James 2: 1-26

# November Worship Themes

How Jesus is at Work in Our Lives

### November 5th

(No Communion)

ALL SAINT'S DAY

The God With Us...

The God For Us...

The God In Us...

The God Ahead Of Us...

John 14:1-12

### November 12th

COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Healing of Memory

1 Corinthians 11:23-34

### November 19th

Jesus, A Sacrifice of the  
Hand or of the Heart?

Matthew 9:1-13

### November 26th

(Jesus referenced himself Son of Man 69 times in the Synoptics)

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

### November 15th

Chapter 3

"Accepting Our Deep Emotional and Mental Conflicts"

James 3: 1-18

### November 22nd

Chapter 4

"How to Discover God's Peace in Our Daily Living"

James 4: 1-17

### November 29th

Chapter 5

"Addressing the Need for Prayer and Patience"

James 4: 1-17



## Ministry

### Request A Hymn

If you have a favorite Hymn you want us to sing on Sunday please send in your request to the church office at [office@hatcherchurch.org](mailto:office@hatcherchurch.org). Warren and the Pastor will attempt to incorporate them into the service when they fit the scripture and worship theme.

### Hearts in Motion

The mission project for November will be to support the food collection for the Thanksgiving baskets!

Information on what's needed is below.

## In Our Prayers..

Angie  
(Mary Dunston's Daughter)  
Bob Carlton  
Brandon Johnson  
Bubba/Harriett Garnett  
Carol McCann  
Charlie Brammer  
Chuck Strabley  
(Lamb's Basket Member)  
David & George  
(Lena Taylor's Brothers)  
David Lamphere  
(Brother in-law of the Lynn's)  
Doris Sharpe  
Dorothy Irwin  
Dot Dunston  
Earl Phaup  
Elsie Britton  
Fred Waller  
Gloria Tiller  
(Shirley Tuck's Sister In-Law)

Janet Henderson  
(Family of Susan Dawson)  
Jean Beard  
Judy Williams  
(Sharon Bracken's Sister)  
June Banes  
LaVerne Taylor  
Lois & Louise  
(Lena Taylor's Sister In-Laws)  
Margaret Carins  
(Friend of Cookie Martin)  
Mary Dunston  
Nancy Walker  
Rick & Ann Haldeman  
(Vivian Hucksteps Family)  
Sharon/Johnnie Newcomb  
Steve Gallahan  
(Charlie Brammer's Son In-Law)  
Terry Sharpe  
Zachary Unroe  
(Jane Stanard's Grandson)



## Deacon News

The Deacon body will be sponsoring the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets this year. We will need help with this ministry opportunity. The Thanksgiving Baskets will help the McShin Houses and others who may be having food insecurity. Here are ways you can help with this ministry opportunities:

***Bring can goods (meats, veggies, fruit cups), Snack crackers (both cheese and peanut butter), Breakfast cereals, Pop tarts (any flavor), Ramen Noodles, Breakfast bars /Protein Bars (any flavor), Peanut butter, Jelly, Crackers (Ritz / Saltines), Microwave Popcorn, Instant Potatoes , Pasta (Rice, Spaghetti, Macaroni), Tomato sauce, Can soups, Hot Chocolate, Tea, Coffee, Cookies and other Snack foods, Canned/jarred gravy, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce , Sweet potatoes***

If you would like to help but do not desire to go shopping, you may make a monetary donation and the Deacons will shop for you. We will ensure there will be breads, fresh fruits, and other items. Please give your donation to Lena Taylor or Carol McCann. Any individual, couple, SS class or group

Please begin to bring your items or donations on Sunday.

Boxes will be placed in the hallway of the elevator hallway.



# TRUNK TREAT

Hatcher Kids





# HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2024-2025

## Deacons

Co-Chairs — Lena Taylor & Carol McCann

Secretary—Alice Phillips

Treasurer—Janice Conroy

<u>2021-2024</u>	<u>2022-2025</u>	<u>2023-2026</u>
Carol McCann	Wayne Duke	Susan Dawson
Karen Stamey	Cookie Martin	Peggy Ingram
Lena Taylor	Michael DiGaetano	Bill Moseley
	Tom Ingram	Debbie Welch

## Church Officers

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

## Committee Chairpersons

Counting: Mary Atwell  
 Endowment: Belinda Blanchard  
 Finance: Jerry Myers  
 McShin: David Dunston  
 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

Building & Grounds: David Dunston  
 Flower & Decorating: Betty Bancroft  
 Hostess: Kay Craig  
 Kitchen: Terry Hoover  
 Transportation: Ray Clary  
 Ushers: Eddie Harris  
 Communications: Jerry Myers  
 Audio/Visual: Ray Clary

Building Use Coordinator :	William Moseley
McShin Board Representative:	David Dunston
Wedding Coordinator:	Terry Hoover
LAMB'S Basket Representatives:	Susan Haynes, Paul & Sharon Vecchione
Benevolence Coordinator(s):	Karen Stamey, Rev. Dr. Carol McCann, & Susan Haynes

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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*