



Hatcher  
Memorial Baptist Church

## *Sharpe Insight...*

Hatcher Church Family,

Whereas we celebrate Christmas as the most joyous occasion in the life of our Lord; however, it is the **Resurrection of Jesus** that offers the culmination and the fulfillment for the world's salvation. His love and sacrifice at the cross are the gifts and the means for our eternal forgiveness. **"Finding Solutions for Living"** has been the worship theme leading us to last Sunday's Palm Sunday Celebration, which began preparation for the Holy Week Study and Easter Emphasis that will conclude with our Easter Resurrection service on Easter Sunday.

Please carefully read this issue of the Herald as it contains special seasonal ministry opportunities. Also, for those still seeking the special Holy Week Study Guides, **these copies will be made available at the Sanctuary Entrance. This material will provide an in-depth resource for those pursuing a deeper devotional life during the Easter Season.** As we journey together to the **Ascension** may we come to a rededication and a renewed spiritual commitment to our Lord and our Savior.

**Pastor Sharpe**

*The Hatcher Herald*

*April*  
*2024*

# April

# Hatcher Happenings

<b>April 1</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>April 2</b>	6 pm Personnel Com Mtg
<b>April 3</b>	11am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>April 4</b>	6 pm PSC Meeting
<b>April 7</b>	10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service
<b>April 10</b>	11am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>April 11</b>	Lamb Basket Volunteer Day
<b>April 14</b>	10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service 12 pm Deacon's Meeting
<b>April 15</b>	7pm Finance Committee Mtg
<b>April 16</b>	7pm Church Council Mtg
<b>April 17</b>	11am Bible Study 6 pm Quarterly Business Mtg 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>April 18</b>	9:45 am Love & Fellowship
<b>April 21</b>	10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service
<b>April 22-May 6</b>	<b>Pastor Sharpe Vacation</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b> 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>April 28</b>	10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service



## Mid-Week Bible/Prayer Time

Our usual 6pm bible study has moved to 11am Wednesdays and will end at 11:45am. We will then have a fellowship luncheon! We will be following along with *The Chosen* series watching each episode starting from season one. Please let the church office know if you are able to attend so we can get a good headcount to know how much food needs to be prepared! You can email, call, or sign up on Sunday mornings on our signup up sheet we will have out weekly.

## *Lamb's Basket Volunteers 2024*

Our church supports the Lamb's Basket in supplying volunteers each month to go in and help sort/clean. Hatcher has one day each month designated to come help them out.

The hours are **10am-12pm** each volunteer day.

The dates for 2024 are:

**April 11th, May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, August 8th, September 12th, October 10th, November 14th, and December 12th**

Please join us in helping support the Lamb's Basket so they can continue to supply those in need with much needed food!

# Hatcher Happenings

## LETTER OF GRATITUDE

# Indian View Baptist Church

King William, Virginia



Dear Hatcher Church Family:

Please allow me the joy of sharing what God has brought into my life. He has opened a ministerial door of becoming the pastor of Indian View Baptist Church in King William County. The call came for me to supply for a friend for a Sunday, then a second call came from the same person who shared he was retiring due to health issues and would I consider being the supply pastor for Indian View. Now Indian View is extending a call to be their next pastor. The church will be making an official vote for my call on April 14, 2024.

I want more than anything to say, "Thank You" to Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church for allowing me to find the healing needed while I worshiped with you. Thank you for allowing me to serve as a fill-in Office Administrator and Associate Pastor. I enjoyed sharing my gifts and growing with Hatcher during my time with you. Hatcher will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will keep Hatcher in my prayers.

May God continue to keep His hand on you as you seek your next pastor. God has a purpose and plan for Hatcher Church. I am a stronger person having shared life's journey with you.

God's Blessings,

Dr. Carol McCann

Indian View Baptist Church

# Among Our Fellowship



## April BIRTHDAYS

<b>April 1</b>	Kelly Coleman
	Cookie Martin
<b>April 4</b>	April Allen
<b>April 6</b>	Sydney Taylor
<b>April 7</b>	Debbie Strickler
	Ryan Ripley
<b>April 9</b>	Stephanie Morris
	Ruth Newton
<b>April 11</b>	Fred Greenwood
<b>April 12</b>	Judy Moore
<b>April 13</b>	Joseph Mills
<b>April 15</b>	Faye Sadler
<b>April 16</b>	Edith Greaner
	Gloria Clarke
	Jeffrey Bryant
<b>April 19</b>	Gary & Terry Hoover*
<b>April 22</b>	Kim Schenk
<b>April 23</b>	Terry Moore
<b>April 24</b>	Lena Taylor
<b>April 25</b>	Vivian Parks
	Natasha Matthews
<b>April 29</b>	Janet Farthing
	Teresa Bullard

*\*Indicates Wedding Anniversary*

## In Our Prayers

Amanda Moore  
 Barbara Burks (Kay Craig's Sister)  
 Bernie Pomfrey  
 Betty Bancroft  
 Betty Weis (Betty Bancroft's daughter in law)  
 Bob Carlton  
 Carrie West-Bailey (Carol West's Daughter)  
 Charles Brammer  
 David & George (Lena Taylor's Brothers)  
 Debbie Cargo (Kay Craig's Niece)  
 Debbie Peak  
 Debra Truslow  
 Dorothy Irwin  
 Dot Major  
 Gloria Clarke  
 Gloria Tiller (Shirley Tuck's Sister In-Law)  
 Harry Smith  
 Imani Foster (Friends of Taira Boudine & Jerry Phaup)  
 Janet Henderson (Family of Susan Dawson)  
 John Whitlock (Dottie Whitlock's Son)  
 Joyce Lassiter (Colin Lassiter's grandmother)  
 J. R. Cox's Mother in North Carolina (Rose)  
 Judy Williams (Sharon Bracken's Sister)  
 June Banes  
 Kathy Crone (Cookie Martin's Neighbor)  
 Kristine Jenkins (Friends of Taira Boudine & Jerry Phaup)  
 Laverne Taylor  
 Margaret Carins (Friend of Cookie Martin)  
 Nancy Walker  
 Nikki Rettig (Friends of Taira Boudin & Jerry Phaup)  
 Phyllis Bolton  
 Rick & Ann Haldeman (Vivian Hucksteps Family)  
 Scout Craig (Kay & Joe Craig 's grand-daughter)  
 Sharon & Johnnie Newcomb  
 Shut Ins  
 Steve Gallahan (Charlie Brammer's Son In-Law)  
 Zachary Unroe (Jane Stanard's Grandson)  
 Zeke Noble (Step great grandson of Al & LaVerne Taylor)

### **LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY**

Brian Fleet (Son of Cecilia & Charlie Fleet)  
 Chris Haynes (Son of Susan Haynes)  
 Spencer Sharpe (Nephew of Doris & Terry Sharpe)  
 Victor (Rip) Ripley III (Son of Vic & Betsy Ripley)  
 Jordan Jeffery Lane (Grandson of Martha Patterson Powers)



WITH GRATITUDE AND  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
GIL AND SHIRLEY HARRIS

## HATCHER CHURCH RECEIVES LOVING GIFT

Hatcher Church was recently notified it is the recipient of a most gracious bequest from the family of Mr. Edward Harris. This gift in the amount of \$100,000, is given in honor of and in loving memory of Gil and Shirley Harris. Eddie's Mother and Dad, Gil and Shirley, were most active and life-long members of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church.

Through the years, Gil and Shirley served in so many different offices of leadership and blessed so many people through Hatcher's ministries. Upon their passing, their friendships are so very much missed. Gil and Shirley were such giving and loving friends of Hatcher Memorial. Thank You, seems so inadequate for such a gracious and thoughtful gift.

Eddie, please accept the biggest "Hatcher Thank You" to you and your family for this loving and most generous gift.

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Our Deepest Sympathy To:

The family of Lawrence "Bubba" Garnett in his passing April 1, 2024. Please keep Harriett, Valerie, Laurie and Larry in your prayers as they make final arrangements.



# Ministry

## *Love & Fellowship*

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 18, 2024** with a trip to the Valentine Museum. The theme is “Rosie the Riveter” and we will be taking a guided tour. After our time at the Valentine Museum, we will head to Oliver Garden on Broad Street for lunch.

**We will be leaving the Hatcher Parking lot at 9:30 am so please arrive by 9:15**

Contact Terry Hoover or Kay Craig with any questions.

We hope you can join us for this fun outing!

## *Hearts In Motion*

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, Hearts in Motion will be packing lunches for Moments of Hope to help feed some of the homeless people in our community. Restoration Church is helping us because we have a better facility for doing this. We plan to meet Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, in our fellowship hall at 10 a.m. We need 10 people to help pack and Restoration Church is bringing 15 people so it shouldn't take too long with that many people packing. They have asked us to provide 650 snack size bags of **Lays PLAIN** potato chips, 16 oz. size bottles of water and napkins. Restoration Church will also be providing items for the lunches and they will also deliver the lunches.

If you have any questions or you want to donate money, please contact Sue Mitchell or Terry Hoover.

Chestnut Grove Bingo activity is scheduled for June 10th 2:30-3:30 pm. Please put this date on your calendars.

## **Easter Offering for 2024**

The Church Council and Finance committee have decided to use this year's Easter offering for Building Repairs. The church building is in need of repairs. Many projects need to be done, like painting, replacing light fixtures, possible repairs for the steeple and painting the sanctuary windows. All of these projects need to be done if we have the funds for them.

Thank you in advance.

*Finance Committee*

# Hatcher Kids

## Children's CHURCH



Volunteers  
Needed.

Would you be interested in taking a shift sitting with the kids during our  
11am Worship Service?

Following the "Children's Moment" in the service you take the kids back to  
room 288 for some fun!

If you would be interested in taking a shift one Sunday please reach out to  
either the Church Office or Terry Hoover and let us know what Sunday works  
for your schedule!

### Upcoming Children's Church Schedule:

**April 7th** —Mrs. Belinda Blanchard

**April 14th** —Mrs. Carol Gaines

**April 21st** —Mrs. Terry Hoover

**April 28th** —Ms. Karen Stamey

# PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

It has been my pleasure to work with Susan Dawson and Wayne Duke for the 3 of us to prayerfully come up with a Pastor Search Committee. We compiled our list of candidates, gave them time to pray about the commitment and we got 8 people who are committed to serve. We presented the list to the Deacons and with their support we presented the list to the membership of Hatcher. Thank you so much for voting for them and now we ask that you support them with your prayers daily for God to direct them to our next Pastor that he has for us. When you get a chance to speak to them or see them at Church, please take a moment to thank them for serving and let them know you will be praying for God's guidance and direction.

Gods Blessings,

Lena

## Let's Meet Our Committee Members

### Please pray for them!

**Karen Stamey (Chair)** I have been attending Hatcher for 25 yrs. I am a member of the Seekers SS class, I have served the preschool ministry as preschool SS director, taught preschool SS, organized preschool VBS for many yrs. I've served on several committees and on the deacon board where I served 2 yrs. as chair.

**Mary Dunston (Co-chair)** I joined HMBC in January of 2000 as a new resident of Henrico County. I am a member of the Gratefuls class. Currently an inactive deacon, I have enjoyed serving on many committees over the years; Benevolence, CDC, Decorating (Chair -4 years), Endowment and Personnel. There have also been many special committees I have worked on: PWALLA Prayer leader (2006-2010), Facilities Issue Focus Group leader (2013), National Day of Prayer (6 yrs), Transition Team (2014), and Activity Building Team (2017). I have assisted with VBS, children's after SS care and really enjoy participating in Trunk or Treat and the Hearts in Motion (HIM) ministry. I am an avid supporter of the McShin Foundation and their recovery work in the community.

**Janice Lynn** -I have been a member of Hatcher for 56 years. I have taught Sunday School to senior adults since 1992 and before that middle school girls. I also was a GA leader, VBS "principal"; a deacon, WMU and choir member for many years and served as Parish Nurse for 13 years. Participated to a Mission to Portugal in 1983 and trained in Disaster Relief and served following Hurricane Katrina.

**Dave Lynn** -Member of Hatcher for 56 years, Served as active deacon and choir member for many years. Also served on Personnel, finance and nominating committee and taught Sunday School to Fellowship class and 7th grade boys and was an RA leader. Also trained for Disaster Relief with VA Baptists and served following Hurricane Katrina on several trips.

**John Gaines**—I guess I am the “newbie” on the Pastor Search Committee. Carol, Michael and I have been attending Hatcher since Michael started as organist about two years ago and made Hatcher home this past January. We are native to the area having grown up in the north side of Richmond and Glen Allen and attended Henrico and Hermitage High Schools. I have served as a youth pastor in the distant past and have spent the last thirty-five years in sales and estimating at L&M Carpet One in Mechanicsville. I have been part of the Chancel Choir since September and have had the privilege of assisting with flooring repairs in the office facilities. I look forward to assisting with the search for our next pastor and pray for God's constant guidance.

**Michael Digaetano**—There is not much to say about me. I love the Lord and want Hatcher to continue. There's not much else

**Joe Craig**—My wife and myself and our four children joined Hatcher in 1966 (I think) and have been members since. I have been a deacon, Sunday School teacher, finance committee member and Trustee of the Church at various times. I am a member of the Trust & Obey Sunday School class and have been since we joined Hatcher. I helped with the RA boy's group when my sons were small and enjoyed that very much. I served on the Pastor Search committee once before and look forward to working with the great group of committed Christians on this committee. Please keep us in your thoughts and Prayers as we search for God's will for Hatcher.

**Sharon Gayness (Secretary)** I have been a member of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church for 36 years. I was invited by Judy Moore when my daughter was 3 years old. I have worked as a Sunday School teacher and worked with the GA/Acteens groups. I love missions!! I have gone on 3 mission trips with the church, 2 to Africa and 1 to Paris. I especially love the Shoe Box Ministry and have gone to the distribution center in Boone NC to serve for the past two years in Dec. I hope to attend many more.



SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING  
SUNDAY, APRIL 7 FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

Precious Angels Development Center

Re: Lease Proposal for 2300 Dumbarton Road (the "Building")

To Whom It May Concern:

Commonwealth Commercial Partners, LLC is pleased to have this opportunity to present the following lease proposal on behalf of HMBC for your lease of approximately 17,750± rentable square feet of space on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor in the Building.

The following is a summary, which sets forth the general business terms under which Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church (the "Landlord") would enter into a Lease Agreement:

<u>LANDLORD:</u>	Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church
<u>TENANT:</u>	Our Precious Angels Development Center (Please confirm entity)
<u>BUILDING:</u>	2300 Dumbarton Road, Richmond, VA 23228
<u>PREMISES:</u>	The 1 <sup>st</sup> floor containing an estimated 14,705± rentable square feet.
<u>TERM:</u>	Three (3) Years
<u>LEASE COMMENCEMENT:</u>	April 1, 2024, Landlord to provide 15 days early access for FF&E
<u>BASE RENT:</u>	\$9.40/SF (\$11,028.75/month) net of janitorial with 3% annual escalations
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES:</u>	Tenant shall be responsible for janitorial as detailed in the Lease. Landlord shall supply water/sewer, electric and cleaning services of the common areas.
<u>TENANT IMPROVEMENTS:</u>	Landlord shall deliver the space with new paint and replace damaged ceiling tiles.
<u>PERMITTED USE:</u>	Day Care use
<u>SUBLEASE &amp; ASSIGNMENT:</u>	Tenant shall have the right to sublease or assign all or a portion of the Premises, subject to Landlord's sole consent. No consent shall be required for sharing space with or assigning or subletting to affiliates of Tenant or a parent company, but no change of use shall be permitted, and Tenant must remain liable.
<u>HOLDOVER:</u>	The holdover rent of 125% would start the first month after the expiration of the term. If the Landlord has given Tenant prior written notice that no holdover will be permitted at the end of the term, Tenant shall thereafter be a tenant at sufferance with holdover rent of 150% of the Base Rent.
<u>COMMON SPACE:</u>	Tenant shall coordinate with Landlord for shared access of the Fellowship Hall. Tenant shall have access and be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the Playground including any additional insurance required.
<u>SECURITY DEPOSIT:</u>	One month's rent
<u>PERSONAL GUARANTY:</u>	Tenant shall personally guaranty the entirety of the initial lease term
<u>CONFIDENTIALITY:</u>	Except as may be required by law, neither Tenant or any broker or agent representing Tenant shall disclose the terms of this proposal or the lease to any third party, other than to Tenant's consultants or advisors who agree to maintain the confidentiality of such information, without the prior written consent of Landlord.
<u>DISCLOSURE:</u>	Commonwealth Commercial Partners, LLC represents the Landlord in this transaction while Tenant is unrepresented. Oral or written disclosure of such representation was provided to both Landlord and Tenant prior to the signing of this Agreement.

This proposal is subject to Landlord's satisfactory review and approval of financial statements and the financial condition of the entity or entities that will be obligated under the proposed lease agreement. This proposal is a solicitation for an offer and does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, an offer. Landlord reserves the right to issue proposals on the same premises to any number of prospects at any one time and from time to time, the terms and conditions of each individual lease proposal (which may be different) to be determined by Landlord in its sole discretion. Tenant's execution and delivery of this proposal or Landlord's acceptance of any counterproposal by Tenant shall not create a lease or a contract to lease, nor shall the same bind Landlord in any way.

The terms and conditions outlined in this proposal are non-binding until reflected in a lease agreement executed by the Tenant and

*Thank you, Joyce!*



Hatcher wishes to thank Joyce Salmon for her work as our Financial Secretary as she leaves us to pursue other interests.

Joyce has provided stability and guidance in balancing our monthly expenses and maintaining the expenses for our church.

Our prayers are with Joyce along with our blessing as God opens new doors for her future.

***Good news! Joyce has agreed to assist us, as she is able, during our search for a new Financial Secretary.***

***Thank you, Joyce!***



## ***OUR PERSONNEL COMMITTEE IS AT WORK***

**Please keep your Personnel Committee in our prayers as it is diligently advertising, soliciting candidates for the available staff positions, and making preparations for the future interviewing process to fill these positions.**

**Presently, the open staff positions are the Office-Ministry Administrator and the Financial Secretary. As we ask God's leadership in our search for talented candidates, perhaps our members know of friends or co-workers who may be open to such opportunities.**

**Anyone wishing to share information with the committee is encouraged to contact Ms Susan Haynes, the Committee Chair.**



# HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2024-2025

## Deacons

Chair — Lena Taylor

Secretary—Susan Dawson

Treasurer—Wayne Duke

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

## Church Officers

Moderator:

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

Business: Rick Bancroft  
Debbie Welch

## 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/Jerry Welch

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 & Susan Haynes

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*J. Warren Mitchell, Jr., Minister of Music*  
*Rev. Thomas Ingram, Minister of Music Emeritus*  
*Joyce Salmon, Financial Secretary*  
*Michael Gaines, Organist*  
*"Open": Office Administrator*  
*J. Brandon Johnson, Maintenance*  
*Jerry Myers, Webmaster*  
*Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator*