

# The Hatcher Herald

Hatcher  
Memorial Baptist Church

May 2024

## *Sharpe Insight...*

The two months emphasizing the topic of love are February and May. Valentine's Day in February and Mother's Day in May are the two holidays giving great emphasis to great care. Mother's Day is a very special day to celebrate and reward the memory of our mothers for their love and dedication. Mothers go through so much and shed their sweat, blood and tears for their children and grandchildren. Remember, being a mom doesn't mean you gave birth. We celebrate aunts, grandmothers, mentors, god-mothers, sisters, and foster-parents who have taken on the role as a mother and play a vital part in nurturing and supporting so many needing a mother's loving care. The beginning of Mother's Day in the United States was created by Anna Jarvis, in 1904. About a decade later, in 1914, it became an official U.S. holiday. Jarvis did not wish to see this special time for our mothers to become commercialized and had denounced the commercialization of Mother's Day as a holiday.

Jesus gives us the supreme example of how to care for our mothers, even while he was dying on the cross some of the last words he spoke, Jesus made sure his mother would be taken care of by giving her care to the disciple, John. This shows that even with the weight of the world on him, he still cared for both the immediate and long-term care of his mother. If Jesus can do this in the midst of being crucified, for sure we can do this on a daily basis.

This also shows the love and personalized value placed on Jesus' relationship with his mother. He loved her not just as her creator, but as her son. He valued this relationship and did not take it for granted so often we may do. Because Jesus was the Son of God, we often forget the influence she had on Him. She loved, nurtured and taught Him as He grew in grace and knowledge. Mary had an impact on Jesus he never forgot....what an example for us to follow!

Blessings to you and our Mothers,

*Pastor Sharpe*

# May

# Hatcher Happenings

<b>May 1</b>	<b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b>
<b>May 5</b>	10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service
<b>May 8</b>	11 am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>May 9</b>	Lamb Basket Volunteer Day 6:00 pm PSC Meeting
<b>May 11</b>	9 am Hearts In Motion
<b>May 12</b>	10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service <b>No Deacon's Meeting</b>
<b>May 15</b>	11 am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>May 16</b>	11 am Love & Fellowship
<b>May 19</b>	10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service
<b>May 20</b>	<b>No Finance Committee Mtg</b>
<b>May 21</b>	7pm Church Council Mtg
<b>May 22</b>	11am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>May 23</b>	6:00 pm PSC Meeting
<b>May 26</b>	10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service
<b>May 29</b>	11 a.m Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal



## 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!

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## COMMITTEES AT WORK



### **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

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 the open 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 know of friends or co-workers who may be open to such opportunities. *contact Ms Susan Haynes, the Committee Chair.*

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### **PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE**

We, the Pastor Search Committee (PSC) are excited to start this journey to find the next pastor of HMBC. It is a journey we will be taking with you, the members. We will need your prayers, patience, and support in many ways. To begin, we ask you to join us in a series of devotions and reflection questions each week. Mixed in with weekly devotions will be surveys and opportunities to share your thoughts as we go along. These will be distributed through bulletin inserts, emails and mail to our members. This is a very important part in our journey as it will enable you to better understand our perspective, process and timing. Please take these communications seriously. We need your participation to analyze the current needs of our church and we expect your honest feedback. If we don't have that, then how can we find the right pastor for this church? This will not be an easy job for any of us, but with your cooperation and faith, we can expect God to lead us to the right person to pastor our church.

Our church is so very blessed to have Pastor Terry who has agreed to stay on while we search for our next Pastor. Pray for Terry and Doris to stay in good health and enjoy their time as interim servants. They have taken a great pressure off the church by agreeing to continue to serve. Please tell them often how grateful we are.

Together, we begin our pastor search journey .....

# Among Our Fellowship



## May BIRTHDAYS

<b>May 1</b>	Betty Spencer Charles Nunn
<b>May 2</b>	Brian Matthews
<b>May 3</b>	Jim Blanchard
<b>May 4</b>	Samuel Dunn Joyce Marsh
<b>May 6</b>	Kimberlee Bazemore Angela (Martin) McDonnell
<b>May 8</b>	Heather Photakos Priscilla Weis Nina Wharton
<b>May 10</b>	Jean Beard Christina Mayes
<b>May 11</b>	Mark Hodges Jessica Wilhelm
<b>May 12</b>	Happy Mother's Day
<b>May 14</b>	Marie Bookman
<b>May 16</b>	Betty Hofmann
<b>May 17</b>	Gary Atwell
<b>May 20</b>	Carrie Elder
<b>May 22</b>	Rebecca Clark Susan Dawson Gayle Parpart
<b>May 23</b>	Christian Cook
<b>May 26</b>	David & Janice Lynn*
<b>May 27</b>	Arthur Elliot Larry Parpart Lola Weis Jenette
<b>May 28</b>	Caitlin Dawson Christian Atwell
<b>May 29</b>	George Herbaugh
<b>May 31</b>	Dottie Whitlock

\*Denotes Wedding Anniversary

## In Our Prayers

Amanda Moore  
Barbara Burks (Kay Craig's Sister)  
Betty Bancroft  
Betty Weis (Betty Bancroft's daughter in law)  
Bob Carlton  
Cathy Carter  
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)  
Jasmine Pollard (needs job)  
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)  
Mary Atwell  
Mike Davis (Cookie Martin's nephew)  
Nancy Walker  
Nikki Rettig (Friends of Taira Boudin & Jerry Phaup)  
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)  
Taira Boudoin  
Vivian Parks  
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)

# THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**

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# Ministry

## *Love & Fellowship*

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 11 a.m.** We will be playing Bingo and have a BBQ luncheon.

Please plan to join us for this fun time of fellowship.

## *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.

# 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:

**May 5th** —Mrs. Belinda Blanchard

**May 12th** —Mrs. Debbie Welch

**May 19th** —Mrs. Terry Hoover

**May 26th** —Mrs. Carol Gaines

# 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

### Program Leaders

Outreach/ Mission Director: Sue Mitchell and  
Kathy Ridenour

Sunday School Director: Alice Phillips

Love & Fellowship Coord.: Kay Craig

### 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

### 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

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