

Gratitude for Our Freedom

As we pause to celebrate our national independence, we recognize the importance of gratitude. Thankfulness helps us cherish the freedoms we enjoy and reminds us to uplift others who may not share in that same liberty. Being grateful connects to a Biblical principle that calls us to live with a heart full of appreciation for God's blessings. Expressing gratitude can motivate us to actively participate in fostering freedom for others and spreading kindness in our communities. We must embody this spirit of thankfulness, making it a foundation for our actions.

Hatcher Happenings

July 2	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
July 4th	Independence Day	
	Office Closed Friday	
July 5	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
July 6	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
July 9	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
July 10	10:00 am	Volunteer Day L .Bskt.
	6:00 pm	PSC Meeting
July 11	7:00 pm	(Pastor) Deacons Mtg.
July 12	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
	1:00 pm	(Pastor) Call Weekend
Church wide luncheon in the Fellowship Hall		
	6:00 pm	Private Event N.A.
July 13	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Business Meeting
	(Vote on Pastor, members only)	
July 15	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg.
July 16	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Qtly. Business Mtg.
Hot dogs, Ice Cream, fixings, and Sundaes		
July 19	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
July 20	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
July 21	7:00 pm	Finance Meeting
July 23	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
July 26	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
July 27	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
July 30	6:30 am	Choir Practice

Glory Be

to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning
is now, and ever shall be
world without end.

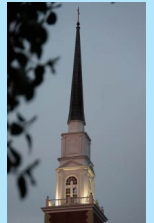
Amen.

Church History Room

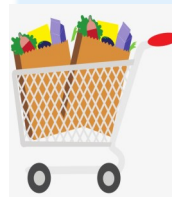
The Hatcher History Room is now open in Room 280. It represents 103 years of ministry in Lakeside.

Stop by and I bet you will spot a familiar face or two.

Sharon Vecchione



Lamb's Basket and Giving



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

Lamb's Basket is Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am, 8419 Oakview Avenue, Henrico, VA 23228.

Volunteer Day, every second Thursday of the month.

Thank you to all who give contributions to help the Lambs Basket, there are a lot in need so very much appreciated. Please contact Kathy Ridenour to find out the needs.

From Pastor Mark Holland.....

Accepting the New Pastor

Biblical acceptance and support of a new pastor involves several key aspects, including prayer, respect for their leadership, willingness to learn from their teaching, and demonstrating love and encouragement.

Key principles from Scripture:

1. **Prayer:** Pray for the new pastor, their family, and their ministry. Pray for the pastor's spiritual life, strength to lead, and for guidance from God. Consider Paul's request in 1 Thessalonians 5:25, "Brethren, pray for us".
2. **Respect and Submission:** Hebrews 13:17 states, "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account." Respect their decisions and leadership, unless they contradict the Bible.
3. **Reception of the Word:** Attend to the preaching of the Word with diligence, preparation, and prayer. Hebrews 4:2 emphasizes that the word must be received with faith to be beneficial.
4. **Affirmation and Encouragement:** Affirm your pastor's preaching by showing engagement and letting them know that the message is valued. Words of encouragement and gratitude are valuable to a pastor.
5. **Support and Care:** The Bible highlights the importance of caring for your pastor and their family. This includes practical support during the transition, like helping with moving or providing meals, and showing love and care for the family.

Follow Biblical Direction: If your pastor leads according to the Bible, then you should follow their leadership. 1 Corinthians 11:1 says, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ".

Remember:

- Be patient; building a strong relationship with a new pastor takes time.
- Embrace change; a new pastor will naturally bring new perspectives and shifts in dynamics.

Focus on relationships; welcome the new pastor by building genuine connections with them and their family.

By following these scriptural principles, a congregation can create a welcoming and supportive environment that fosters a healthy and productive ministry for their new pastor.



Ministry



Deacon Board Members

Co-chairs -Debbie Welch Terry Hoover

Treasurer - Wayne Duke Secretary- Susan Dawson

Hearts In Motion

The mission project for July will be collecting filled backpacks for Church Hill Center for the month of July. (They did not list toiletry items for this year.) Deadline will be Sunday, August 3rd. **We have to buy clear backpacks again this year per city of Richmond School Board.** I found them on Amazon and Target web sites. Each backpack needs to be filled with these school supplies:

Clear Backpack: Three-ring binder and divider tabs, 1 or 2 packs loose leaf paper (wide or standard), 4 black & white composition books, 2 one-subject spiral notebooks, one 3 or 5 subject spiral notebook, box of No. 2 pencils; black, blue or red ink pens (no gel), solid color pocket folders (with or without brads.)

There will be a collection box in the 2nd floor elevator lobby beginning the first Sunday in July. If you have any questions or wish to donate funds, please contact Kathy Ridenour Tel: (804) 840-9847) or Sue Mitchell (smitchell@parkerpollard.com) or text (804) 513-4086



Hatcher Kids

July 6 — Karen Stamey

July 13 — Debbie Welch

July 20 — Terry Hoover

July 27 — Kathy Ridenour





After many months of working, searching, interviewing and praying the Pastor Search Committee is excited to announce that we have found our next pastor. We are now planning "Call weekend". We will have a church wide luncheon Saturday July 12th at 1pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone will have the opportunity to meet the new pastor and enjoy some fellowship celebrating this next chapter for Hatcher. Sunday July 13th the new pastor will preach in the 11 o'clock service with a vote immediately following to finalize his call. Please plan to attend both and reach out to other members that may need assistance to attend.

Thank you for all your support throughout this process. Pastor Search Committee

Business Meeting Wednesday, July 16th at 6:00 pm



We will have hot dogs, chips, ice cream and fixings to make sundaes to enjoy during the quarterly business meeting.

Terry Hoover



Love & Fellowship

Thank you to Joe & Kay Craig for hosting love and fellowship at their home last month, the food was good along with the fellowship, we had a nice turn out. We will be having Barbeque & Bingo July 17th at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.



Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens

Free Admission on the Fourth of July! Bring the family 9am—5pm
Visit Lewis Ginter on July 4th for a free community day to celebrate Independence Day. Stroll 50 acres of spectacular gardens, cool off at Waterway splash pad bring the grandkids, and take in some beautiful art exhibitions throughout the Garden. So wear your red, white and blue and enjoy. Also Thursday nights are the After 5 concert series, through October.



Hatcher Financial Report as of 6/25/2025



Total Income	201,258
Total Expenses	232,283
Loss to Date	-31,025

Hatcher Website



Online Giving



Hatcher is facing another challenge, due to pending Henrico County violations on the White House it will be necessary to demolish the White House. If you would like to contribute to this unplanned expense it would be appreciated. Thank you.

Birthday's and Anniversaries

July 1	Kaitlyn Mayes
July 3	Donna Myers
July 7	Belinda Blanchard
July 8	Judy Evans Paul & Sharon Vecchione*
July 9	Edith Wagner
July 10	Gary Hoover
July 12	Sharon Bracken
July 14	Craig Wilkins
July 17	Betty Bancroft
July 18	Michael Duke
July 19	Heather Johnson
July 20	Mary Atwell
July 22	Emily Bookman Susan Tignor James Myers
July 23	Josh Stamey
July 24	Joel Ingram
July 26	Pamela Clarke
July 27	Makaila Singleton Timothy Mayes Peggy & Tom Ingram* Johnnie & Sharon Newcomb*
July 29	Rick Bancroft Robert Llewellyn

***Denotes Wedding Anniversary**

In Our Prayers...

Bernie Pomfrey—Healing
 Betty Spencer—Kidney issues
 Bob Carlton
 Carrie West-Bailey—(Carol West's daughter)
 David & George—(Lena Taylor's brothers)
 Debbie Cargo—(Kay Craig's niece)
 Donna Myers — Hearing loss issues
 Dottie Whitlock
 Ed Harris—for his friend Brent Morris, who is having pancreatic surgery.
 Elizabeth Sydnor — Daughter
 Ernesto Angeles & Family & Griswald Family—(McShin)
 Gary Nork
 Gloria Tiller—(Shirley Tuck's sister-in-law)
 Jane Owen—Hip Recovery & Rehab
 Janet Henderson—(family of Susan Dawson)
 Judy Knight—(Donna Claytor's Mom) Hospital
 Judy Williams—(Sharon Bracken's sister)
 Kathy Crone
 Kristina Craig—Open heart surgery July
 LaVerne Ramsey—Eyesight
 Mark Holland and Family
 Mary Dunston—Special prayers needed for Mary and family to include her Daughter Angie and Son-in-Law Matt.
 Michael Williams— Waddell's brother (NA) fluid on brain in hosp.
 Mike Davis—(Cookie Martin's nephew) now home
 Nancy Melton—(Kay Craig's sister) nursing home issues
 Nancy Witt—Heart Surgery Recovery
 Pam Sherman—Health Issues (Friend Sharon Newcombe)
 Pastor Search Committee
 Ray Tuck— Sheltering Arms Recovery
 Missionary Scout Craig—(Kay & Joe Craig's granddaughter)
 Vickie Mattox - ongoing eye treatments for wet macular degeneration of right eye.
 Zachary Unroe—(Jane Stanard's Grandson)

It's Time to Nominate New Deacons for 2025-2028

Deacons are spiritual leaders in the church, ministering to members and families, living the gospel, and providing advice and counsel to the church as it discovers and performs its mission.

This year the church will elect **6 (SIX)** deacons or a combination of ordained deacons and “yokes” who serve in a learning capacity for one year before being ordained. The nominating committee is asking church members to help in this selection process. Please read and consider the biblical qualifications found in Titus 1:7-9 and 1 Timothy 3:8-9, and pray that God will guide you in this selection. A person has to be a resident member of the church for at least 2 years.

The distribution and gathering of ballots will take place during the worship service on Sundays, July 6 and July 13. You may also contact me at amwphillips62@gmail.com with your recommendations by Friday July 11.

The following people are **not eligible to be nominated** because they are currently serving.

Term Expiring 2025

Wayne Duke
Cookie Martin
Tom Ingram
M. DiGaetano

Term Expiring 2026

Susan Dawson
Peggy Ingram
Bill Moseley
Debbie Welch

Term Expiring 2027

Belinda Blanchard
Jim Blanchard
Jerry Myers
Donna Myers
Terry Hoover
Mary Boegershausen
Sharon Gayness (yoke)

Thanks to my Hatcher family for your prayers for my Daughter-In-Law, Amanda Moore during her 18-month journey of treatments & surgeries for stage 3 breast cancer. Thanks be to God and her medical team at VCU Medical Center, she is cancer FREE!!

Our Sympathy go to the families of: Becky Henley who passed recently from cancer.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Brian Fleet
Chris Haynes
Spencer Sharpe
Victor (Rip) Ripley III (Son of Vic & Betsy Ripley)

ONGOING CANCER TREATMENT

Betty Bancroft
Betty Weis—(Betty Bancroft's daughter-in-law)
Billie Riston
Carol McCann—Healing Cancer
Debra Truslow— (daughter Lena Taylor)
Dolly Waller (sister-in-law of Betty Waller)
Sandy Branson—stage 4 brain cancer
Scott Benton (son of Shirley Tuck) lung cancer
Taira Baudoin (girlfriend of Jerry Phaup)
Trisha Pedersen (step-daughter of Mary Boegershausen)

HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2024-2025

2022-2025	2023—2026	2024—2027	
Wayne Duke	Susan Dawson	Belinda Blanchard	Jim Blanchard
Cookie Martin	Peggy Ingram	Jerry Myers	Donna Myers
Michael DiGaetano (yoke)	Bill Moseley	Terry Hoover	Sharon Gayness (Yoke)
Tom Ingram	Debbie Welch	Mary Boegershausen (Yoke)	

Church Officers

Moderator: Alice Phillips
 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/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, Rev. & Susan Haynes

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June Peters Financial Secretary

Michael Gaines, Organist

Jane Gillen, Office Administrator

Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator

Jerry Myers, Finance Chairman

Brandon Johnson, Maintenance