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Memorial Baptist Church

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# Hatcher Happenings

|        |                             |                    |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Aug 3  | 10:00 am                    | Bible Study        |
|        | 11:00 am                    | Worship Service    |
| Aug 6  | 6:30 pm                     | Choir Practice     |
| Aug 9  | 9:30 am                     | Moments of Hope    |
| Aug 10 | 10:00 am                    | Bible Study        |
|        | 11:00 am                    | Worship Service    |
|        | 12:00 pm                    | Deacons Meeting    |
| Aug 13 | 6:30 pm                     | Choir Practice     |
| Aug 14 | Lamb's Basket Volunteer Day |                    |
| Aug 16 | 9:30 am                     | Moments of Hope    |
| Aug 17 | 10:00 am                    | Bible Study        |
|        | 11:00 am                    | Worship Service    |
| Aug 18 | 7:00 pm                     | Finance Meeting    |
| Aug 19 | 7:00 pm                     | Church Council Mtg |
| Aug 20 | 6:30 pm                     | Choir Practice     |
| Aug 23 | 9:30 am                     | Moments of Hope    |
| Aug 24 | 10:00 am                    | Bible Study        |
|        | 11:00 am                    | Worship Service    |
| Aug 27 | 6:30 pm                     | Choir Practice     |
| Aug 30 | 9:30 am                     | Moments of Hope    |
| Aug 31 | 10:00 am                    | Bible Study        |
|        | 11:00 am                    | Worship Service    |

## PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

God make me strong in spirit, courageous in action, gentle of heart, let me act in wisdom, conquer my fear and doubt, let me discover my own hidden gifts, meet others with compassion, be a source of my healing, energize and make me to face each day with hope and joy in Jesus name, Amen.

## Church History Room

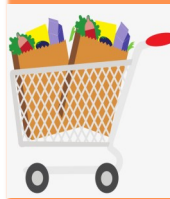
The Hatcher History Room is now open in Room 280. It represents 103 years of ministry in Lakeside.

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 Lamb's Basket, there are a lot in need so very much appreciated. Please contact Kathy Ridenour to find out the needs.



## From Pastor Steve.....

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1)

It is joy for Janis and me to be with you. I am humbly excited to serve the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the Good Shepherd, Great Shepherd, and Chief Shepherd, as His under-shepherd of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church.



We pray that God will be glorified in all that we do as we follow His direction and plan.

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!” (Psalm 115:1)

I want to extend a special thank you to the Pastoral Search Committee: Karen Stamey, Mary Dunston, Sharon Gayness, Joe Craig, Michael DiGaetano, John Gaines, David Lynn, and Janice Lynn. They were very thorough and yet very kind throughout the process. I appreciate them and recognize with gratitude the months they served the Lord and HMBC on this important committee.

My initial goal is to get to know everyone at HMBC, with special effort at visiting our shut-in and sick church members. Another immediate focus is to help direct our attention and affection to our great and wonderful Lord, especially during our weekly worship services, so that our eyes and ears will be upon His glory and upon His Word with the desire and effort to obey Him. He is worthy. May we love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and may we love each other.

As we proceed together, let's maintain unity in the essentials of the doctrine (teachings) of the Christian faith, i.e., what the Scripture is, Who Jesus is, and how salvation is brought about. Let's maintain liberty in the numerous non-essential doctrines of the Christian faith, i.e., those teachings in Scripture that we may disagree on but which do not lead to salvation. And, in all things let's maintain charity, which is the Old-English word for love (charity is caring and giving without seeking recompense.) So, in essentials-unity, in nonessentials-liberty, in all things-love. When disagreement occurs it is usually best to lovingly agree to disagree and move on together. May God help us in this.

“I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (Ephesians 4:1-3)

I want to serve the Lord and HMBC well. I will be working from the church office Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday of course, and remotely on the other days until we relocate (we currently live approximately an hour and a half away.) Please feel free to contact me at any time on any day by phone call, text, or email. My wife is a great help to me in my communications, so she is available via phone also in case you are not able to reach me. My phone number is: (804) 896-6565 and email is: [stevecbattaglia@gmail.com](mailto:stevecbattaglia@gmail.com), and Janis' phone number is: (804) 276-2060.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Grace and peace,  
Steve

# Ministry



## Deacon Board Officers

Co-chairs: Debbie Welch; Terry Hoover

Treasurer: Wayne Duke Secretary: Susan Dawson

## Hearts In Motion

Hearts in Motion will assemble 30 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse during the month of August. The shipping charge for each box is \$10. We have collected \$150 so far.

If you would like to contribute to the shipping charge or the purchase of items for the boxes, please give to Kathy Ridenour or Sue Mitchell. We can receive a check made out to Hatcher Church, to the church office and write "Samaritan's Purse" on the memo line. If you are still giving for the school supplies you can also write this in the memo line so we can designate the funds correctly. Thank you for your contributions.

Any questions please contact Sue Mitchell ([smitchell@parkerpollard.com](mailto:smitchell@parkerpollard.com)) or text (804) 513-4086.

## Love & Fellowship Game Day!

Thursday, August 21st @ 11:00 a.m. come join the Fun at Game Day.

All games are senior appropriate. Wear comfortable shoes.

A salad bar will be provided for lunch.



## Hatcher Kids

August 3 — Belinda Blanchard

August 10 — Karen Stamey

August 17 — Terry Hoover

August 24 — Debbie Welch

August 31 — Kathy Ridenour

Pastor Steve plans on working from the church office Tuesdays and Wednesdays at this time from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and will work remotely on the other days (besides Sunday, of course). These will be the hours until he relocates locally. He is available to contact anytime via phone, text or email.

Email: [stevecbattaglia@gmail.com](mailto:stevecbattaglia@gmail.com)

Pastor (804) 896 - 6565

Janis (804) 276 - 2060





## **We Need You - Volunteer with McShin!**

We hope this message finds you enjoying a bit of summer sunshine! Here are McShin we never take a summer vacation!

As always, we're busy - because we're building more than recovery programs. We're building a community - and we can't do it without you. Whether you've donated, cheered us on, or shown-up in person, your support has made a real impact. Now we'd love to invite you to take the next step and volunteer with us!

### **We're Looking for Volunteers to:**

- Join planning committees for major events like the Golf Tournament, Founders Banquet and Recovery Fest
- Pitch in on projects at our recovery residences (think painting or planting)
- Lend a hand at events with setup, check-in, hospitality and more
- Engage directly with our participants through groups, mentorship or programming Support

### **Why Volunteer**

- Make a difference you can see - your time directly supports people rebuilding their lives
- Meet amazing people - our community is full of heart humor and purpose
- Use your skills for good - from spreadsheets to sledgehammers there is a role for everyone

Have a little fun - seriously we laugh a lot

Every hour you give helps advance McShin's mission to bring authentic peer-based recovery support to those who need it most. This isn't just volunteering, - it's being part of real transformation! Scan here to sign up or email April at [aprils@mcshin.org](mailto:aprils@mcshin.org).



## Birthday's and Anniversaries

|        |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Aug 1  | Kirk Seither            |
|        | Kelsie Singleton        |
| Aug 2  | Phillip Taylor          |
|        | Jackie Brennan          |
| Aug 4  | Karen Stamey            |
|        | Martha Powers           |
| Aug 5  | Valerie Calogerakis     |
| Aug 7  | Merrienne Payne         |
| Aug 8  | Wayne Duke              |
|        | Billy Morris            |
| Aug 11 | Elizabeth Sydnor        |
| Aug 12 | Cecilia Satterwhite     |
|        | Destiny Weis            |
| Aug 14 | Walker Steffy           |
| Aug 16 | Scott Weis              |
| Aug 17 | Mark Bowles             |
| Aug 19 | Peggy Gary              |
| Aug 20 | Tricia Allen            |
|        | Tim Singleton           |
| Aug 21 | William Moseley Jr.     |
| Aug 22 | Brenda Huyoung          |
| Aug 23 | Anny & Gary Duke*       |
| Aug 25 | Debbie & Jerrie Welch*  |
| Aug 26 | Warren Mitchell         |
| Aug 28 | Betty Robinson          |
|        | Linda & Bernie Pomfrey* |
|        | Jaclyn Nicole Wiltshire |
| Aug 29 | Mary Boegershausen      |
| Aug 31 | Austin Taylor           |

\* Denotes Wedding Anniversary

## 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)  
 Mary Rivers— David Lyons Sister  
 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)

## Prayer Requests

Barbara Melton's cousin Helen (new cancer treatment) and husband Mike (radiation complications)  
 Bernie Pomfrey—Healing  
 Betty Spencer—Kidney surgery recovery  
 Billy Goodman — Barbara Trimmers friend  
 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**  
**Elizabeth Sydnor — Daughter**  
**Ernesto Angeles Family—(McShin)**  
**Griswald Family — (McShin)**  
 Gloria Tiller—(Shirley Tuck's sister-in-law)  
 Jane Owen—Hip Recovery & Rehab  
 Janet Henderson—(family of Susan Dawson)  
 Joann Wegman — Friend of Lena, (Fall)  
**Judy Knight— (Donna Claytor's Mom) Hospital**  
 Judy Williams—(Sharon Bracken's sister)  
 Kathy Crone  
 Kim Sheleva  
 Kristina Craig—Open heart surgery July 30th  
**LaVerne Ramsey—Eyesight & Fall with injury recent**  
**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  
 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 (Shirley Tuck's son)**  
 Missionary Scout Craig—(Kay & Joe Craig's granddaughter)  
**Terry Hodson** (friend of Kathy Ridenour) - had extensive elbow surgery-pray for complete healing.  
 Vickie Mattox - ongoing eye treatments for wet macular degeneration of right eye  
 Zachary Unroe—(Jane Stanard's Grandson)

## LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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





We would like to extend our warmest welcome to our new pastor, Rev Dr Stephen Battaglia Sr and his wife Janis.

His arrival marks a new chapter in the life of our Hatcher family. We look forward to his leadership, inspiration, and faith as we embark on this journey together.

We invite you to join us on Sundays to hear the "Word" preached and get to know Pastor Steve and Janis.



## Hatcher's Financial Information

As of July 31, 2025

Revenue 37,826.92

Expenses 44,226.96

Net Loss (6,400.04)

Hatcher Website



Online Giving



Please contact Jerry Myers with any questions.

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!! By Judy Moore

Grace Seither passed away on July 30. Please send sympathy and condolences to her family especially her children Rick Seither and Sandra Thomas. There is no information on services at this time, and we will keep you updated. Kathy Ridenour has sent out addresses for sympathy cards via email.





## HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2024-2025

| <b>2022-2025</b>  | <b>2023—2026</b> | <b>2024—2027</b>                       |
|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Wayne Duke        | Susan Dawson     | Belinda Blanchard     Jim Blanchard    |
| Cookie Martin     | Peggy Ingram     | Jerry Myers     Donna Myers            |
| Michael DiGaetano | 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, Susan Haynes and Lena Taylor

*Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church*

Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Battaglia Sr., *Senior Pastor*

J. Warren Mitchell, Jr., *Minister of Music*

June Peters Financial Secretary

Michael Gaines, *Organist*

Jane Gillen, *Office Administrator*

Kay Craig, *Love & Fellowship Coordinator*

Jerry Myers, *Finance Chairman*

Brandon Johnson, *Maintenance*

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