

Hatcher Herald

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Memorial Baptist *Church*

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Hatcher Happenings

June 1	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
June 2	10:30 am	Zoom Office Meeting
June 4	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
June 5	6:00 pm	PSC Meeting
June 7	9:30 am	Lambs Basket
	10am—2pm	Fundraiser Car Wash at Hatcher Parking Lot
June 8	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
June 11	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
June 12	6:00 pm	PSC Meeting
June 14	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
June 15	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
June 16	7:00 pm	Finance Meeting
June 17	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg.
June 18	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
June 19	11:00 am	Love & Fellowship
	6:00 pm	PSC Meeting
June 21	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
June 22	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
June 25	6:30 am	Choir Practice
June 26	6:00 pm	PSC Meeting
June 28	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
June 29	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service

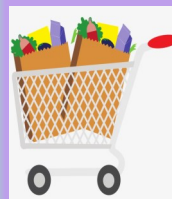


June 1st Worship Service, Rev. Todd Combee

June 8th Worship Service, Rev. Steve Battaglia

June 15th Worship Service, Rev. Chet Smith

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.

Pastor Information

Finding Rest and Renewal in God

In the hustle and bustle of modern life, where calendars are overflowing and to-do lists seem endless, the gentle call to rest often goes unheard. Yet, woven throughout the Bible is a recurring theme of rest and renewal—a divine gift and a necessary rhythm for a flourishing life. As we enter this season, let us pause to reflect on the importance of rest, renewal, and how we can embrace them through faith.

From the very beginning of creation, rest was established as a holy principle. Genesis 2:2-3 tells us, “By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy.” This passage reveals that rest is not only for rejuvenation but also for sanctification. God Himself modeled it for us, inviting us to follow His example.

In Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus extends an open invitation to those who are weary: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” This moving promise reminds us that true rest is found not in inactivity but in the presence of Christ.

The concept of Sabbath is not merely about abstaining from work; it is about spiritual renewal. Exodus 20:8-10 commands us to “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.” The Sabbath is an opportunity to step back, marvel at God’s creation, and reconnect with Him.

But how can we embrace Sabbath in our daily lives? While modern life may not allow for a full day of uninterrupted rest, we can carve out intentional moments of stillness. Consider beginning your day with Psalm 23:2-3 in mind: “He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.” Even small pauses to pray, reflect, or simply breathe deeply can lead to profound renewal.

Rest and renewal are not luxuries—they are vital to our spiritual and physical well-being. By embracing God’s gift of rest, we align ourselves with His rhythm for our lives. Let us heed His call, trusting in His promises, and finding solace in His presence.

May we, as a church, commit to living out this sacred rhythm, drawing closer to God and to one another. May His peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).

Mark

Ministry



Deacon Board Members

Co-chairs -Debbie Welch Terry Hoover

Treasurer - Wayne Duke Secretary- Susan Dawson

Hearts In Motion

Hearts in Motion will also be going to Chestnut Grove on Monday, June 9th from 2:30 pm until 3:30pm to play Bingo and take prizes to the residents.



Love and Fellowship

We will be going to Joe and Kay Craig's house for lunch on Thursday June 19th at 11:30 am. If you need a ride contact Terry Hoover
Tel: 804 672-0064. We will meet at 11:00 am and leave from Hatcher.



Hatcher Kids

June 1 — Karen Stamey

June 8 — Belinda Blanchard

June 15 — Kathy Ridenour

June 22 — Terry Hoover

June 29 — Debbie Welch



The Pastor search team has been busy conducting interviews with multiple candidates. We have started to discuss who we want on our "short list". Please continue to prayer for us as we seek God's guidance as we get closer to finding our next Pastor.



Does your vehicle need washed?

Come to Hatcher Church

2300 Dumbarton Road

Henrico VA 23228

Saturday, June 7th

Time: 10am—2pm

Place: Parking Lot



Only \$10 per Car, \$15 per SUV/Truck

There will also be a bake sale, lemonade to enjoy, while you wait.

(Fundraiser for Mckenzie's Dance Competition Fees, Heather and Brandon's daughter.) Thanks for your support.

Future Events, Volunteers Needed

Central Virginia Raceway Ministries The CVRM is gearing up for an exciting year in 2025! The race at Richmond Raceway will not take place until August 15th and 16th but we are revving our engines for a great time at the track this year.



In addition to the cookies, lemonade, children's corner, chaplain ministry and golf cart assistance, we will assist the Joe Gibbs racing organization with distributing Christian materials to fans. We will need more volunteers this year in Richmond. Can you help?

Please contact Charles Ward Tel: (804) 317-0094 or email abcdward73@yahoo.com.



Hatcher Financial Report

Total Contributions	143,415
Total Income (rent)	205,750
Total Expenses	204,092
Net income	1,658
Easter Offering	18,911

Hatcher Website



Online Giving



Birthday's and Anniversaries

June 2	Jay Dawson Ryan Mitchell Jerry & Donna Myers*
June 5	Adam Hughes Robert Redden
June 6	David Lynn
June 7	Billie Martin
June 8	Virginia Garrett
June 11	Charlie and Cecilia Fleet * Christina Fleet Laurie Metzger
June 12	Mary Dunston
June 13	Christina Bazemore Ethel Schenk
June 14	Jane Stanard
June 16	Betty Waller
June 22	Sally Baughan Rose Bookman Jewel Whitlock
June 24	McKenzie Meador
June 25	Doris Sharpe
June 26	Adam Truslow Kevin Welch
June 28	Carol McCann Rose Welch
June 29	Collin Lassiter
June 30	Alaina Johnson

***Denotes 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)
 Dottie Whitlock
 Ed Harris—for his friend Brent Morris, who is having pancreatic surgery
 Elizabeth Sydnor — Daughter
 Gary Nork
 Gloria Tiller—(Shirley Tuck's sister-in-law)
 Jane Owen—Hip Recovery & Rehab
 Janet Henderson—(family of Susan Dawson)
 Jean Beard—Healing at home
 Jean Johnston family
 Judy Williams—(Sharon Bracken's sister)
 June Banes—at home
 Kathy Crone
 LaVerne Ramsey—Eyesight
 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 hospital
 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
 Roy Ridenour - Parham Doctors Hospital - Rm 502 (pain & heart issues) possibly moving to Henrico Doctors Forest soon.
 Missionary Scout Craig—(Kay & Joe Craig's granddaughter)
 Sandra Wiltshire—Surgery Recovery
 Susan Haynes—Knee Surgery Recovery
 Vickie Mattox - ongoing eye treatments for wet macular degeneration of right eye
 Zachary Unroe—(Jane Stanard's Grandson)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – CURRENT VACANCIES

Below is a list of presently known service vacancies for the new year starting in September 2025. There may be others forthcoming. Please be in prayer asking God to encourage you to fill one of these vacancies. Your volunteering makes less calls the committee will need to make.

Treasurer

Finance Committee – NEED 2

Grade School Teacher – 1

Personnel Committee – NEED 2

Please know that you **do not** need experience or expertise to join these committees. You can be a “voice” or a “vote” in meeting discussions. And remember—God does not need us to be qualified—just willing. In 2 Corin 12:9 God tells us **His power** (to help you serve) works best in weakness (or in your thinking, being unqualified).

You can always give it a try and decide mid-year if you do not want to continue. If you would like more information about a particular committee, I will be glad to refer you to past or current members. Please contact Alice Phillips Email: alice_phillips51@yahoo.com for more information.



A big thank you goes out to Mary Dunston, and others that have helped clean up the third floor of Hatcher.

Mary has diligently been sorting, clearing and organizing the area, to make it better for Hatcher, it looks amazing.

So thank you again Mary, and all the people that put in time and helped.

ONGOING CANCER TREATMENT

Amanda Moore (Judy Moore's daughter-in-law)

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)

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Brian Fleet, Christ Haynes & Spencer Sharpe

Celebration Cakes for McShin

Each month, Hatcher Church make cakes for the residents of the McShin homes. This way, the residents have a cake with which to celebrate their monthly birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

The cakes can be either homemade or store bought. This is a very simple way you can show God's love and care to those in recovery.

Thank you to all who continue to make and provide the cakes for the residents, they always look so beautiful and I am sure they appreciate them.



HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2024-2025

<u>2022-2025</u>	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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Interim Pastor Mark Holland

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