

Hatcher Herald

2025

Thanksgiving



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Hatcher Happenings

November 2	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	All Saints Day Worship Service
November 5	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
November 8	9:30 a.m.	Moments of Hope
November 9	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
November 12	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
November 15	9:30 a.m.	Moments of Hope
	6:00 p.m.	NA Private Event
November 16	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
November 17	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting
November 18	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
November 19	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
November 20	11:00 a.m.	Love & Fellowship
November 23	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting
November 27	Thanksgiving Day— office closed	
	Fellowship Hall, Private Event	
November 28	Office closed	
November 30	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service



Bible Study

Bible study will continue on Wednesdays, at 11:00 a.m. followed by a light lunch.

Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer on the table, or call the office to register. We look forward to seeing you.



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN NOVEMBER

Almighty Father,
In this month of November, I pray for Your peace to fill my heart. Remove from my path anything that may disturb my peace. Help me not to worry about the things I cannot control, and guide me in releasing to You anything that causes me stress or anxiety.

Let me be anxious for nothing in this month of November, trusting fully in Your power to handle all things. Thank You, dear Lord, for the peace that comes from knowing and trusting in You.

Amen





From Pastor Steve ...

It is always in season to be thankful to the Lord and to give Him thanks. We highlight this in autumn at the time of thanksgiving, but should be thankful and give thanks to God at all times and in all seasons.

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!”

This proclamation is recorded in 1 Chronicles chapter 16, which recounts the day that David, king of Israel, brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem. The Ark represented the presence of the LORD with His people. This statement of thanks and praise to God occurs again in 2 Chronicles chapters 5, 7, and 20; Ezra chapter 3; Psalm 106; Psalm 107; Psalm 118; and Psalm 136.

From the wilderness wanderings of Israel under Moses to the writings of the Apostle Paul in Romans chapter one, we learn that being unthankful is not pleasing to the Lord. Paul wrote, “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Let’s be thankful in our heart and attitude and evidence it in our actions and words by giving Him thanks.

The following is a prayer taken from: *The Valley of Vision: A collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions*, which is drawn from the writings of John Bunyan, Isaac Watts, Charles Spurgeon, and others, and arranged by Arthur Bennett.

Giver of all, another day is ended and I take my place beneath my great redeemer’s cross, where healing streams continually descend, where balm is poured into every wound, where I wash anew in the all-cleansing blood, assured that Thou seest in me no spots of sin.

Yet a little while and I shall go to Thy home and be no more seen; help me to gird up the loins of my mind, to quicken my step, to speed as if each moment were my last, that my life be joy, my death glory.

I thank Thee for the temporal blessings of this world—the refreshing air, the light of the sun, the food that renews strength, the raiment that clothes, the dwelling that shelters, the sleep that gives rest, the starry canopy of night, the summer breeze, the flowers’ sweetness, the music of flowing streams, the happy endearments of family, kindred, friends. Things animate, things inanimate, minister to my comfort. My cup runs over.

Suffer me not to be insensible to these daily mercies. Thy hand bestows blessings: Thy power averts evil. I bring my tribute of thanks for spiritual graces, the full warmth of faith, the cheering presence of Thy Spirit, the strength of Thy restraining will, Thy spiking of hell’s artillery.

Blessed be my sovereign Lord!



Trunk or Treat, October 26, 2025



Everyone had so much fun at Trunk or Treat. To see more pictures, go to the Hatcher Church Facebook Page.



All Saints Sunday



November 2, 2025, marked the Sunday we had, during our Worship Service, a time of remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away during the previous year.

HEARTS IN MOTION

Thank you to all who participated in Trunk or Treat this year, whether you donated candy, decorated your car or handed out candy. Some helped set up and clean, cooked hotdogs, gave out chips and water. Members also attended the parking lot during the event, or put up the banners in the front of the church building. Thank you so much.



For the month of November we will support donating food and/or funds for the Thanksgiving baskets. We will have a container to collect food for the baskets by the elevator on the second floor. If you wish you can give a monetary donation. Please give such gifts to Debbie Welch or Terry Hoover. The baskets will be packed on Sunday, November 23. Thank you for your generosity.

LOVE AND FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, November 20, at 11a.m. Midnight Ukulele Society will be entertaining us with their musical talent. We will be having our Thanksgiving Luncheon following their performance. Turkey, dressing, rolls and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Through October 30th

Income	22,432
Expenses	29,421
Loss	(6,989)

Hatcher Kids

Children's Church Schedule

November 2 - Belinda Blanchard
November 9 - Kathy Ridenour
November 16 - Debbie Welch
November 23 - Terry Hoover
November 30 - Karen Stamey



Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 2	Wayne Gary Christina Wilhelm
November 3	Bill Moseley
November 6	Brenda Loving
November 8	Thorpe Wilhelm Paul Vecchione
November 9	Chris Fleet
November 11	Jessica Williams
November 13	Matthew Harris
November 14	Barbara Trimmer Sue & Warren Mitchell* Deborah Barefoot
November 15	Tabatha Mills Mitchell Wilhelm
November 16	Tabatha Hudson
November 17	Shawn Carlton
November 21	Ricky Johnston
November 22	Ashley Brennan
November 23	Jason Helmlinger
November 24	Dorothy Major Rick & Betty Bancroft* Crystal Teasley
November 26	Jeff Farthing

* Denotes Anniversary

Ministry

Please welcome our deacon board co-chairs:

Debbie Welch and Terry Hoover

co-treasurers — Belinda Blanchard

Sharon Gayness

secretary — Susan Dawson

Hatcher Church Deacons List

Belinda Blanchard

Jim Blanchard

Mary Boegershausen

Sharon Bracken (yoke*)

Susan Dawson

Mary Dunston

Sharon Gayness

Terry Hoover

Peggy Ingram

William Moseley

Donna Myers

Jerry Myers

Alice Phillips

Linda Pomfrey (yoke*)

Kathy Ridenour

Debbie Welch

Jerry Welch

* (yoke) During the deacon's first year of service the experienced deacons will work closely with the yoke(s) to guide and mentor them in the roles and responsibilities of a deacon.

Prayer Requests:

Amanda Moore - Judy Moore's daughter-in-law, VCU surgery
Angie & Matt Ford - Mary Dunston's daughter and son-in-law
Bernie Pomfrey - Healing
Billy Goodman - Barbara Trimmer's friend
Bob Carlton
Carrie West - Bailey - Carol West's daughter
Chris Carter - Heart surgery recovery
George & Thelma - Lena Taylor's brother and wife
Debbie Cargo - Kay Craig's niece
Diane Wert - Hip issues
Doris Sharpe - in need of prayer. The family has requested
no visitors at this time, but prayers are appreciated.
Dottie Whitlock
Elizabeth Sydnor - Daughter
Ernesto Angeles Family (McShin)
Griswald Family (McShin)
Heather Johnson - Karen Stamey's daughter
Helen - Barbara Melton's cousin, new cancer treatment,
and her husband, Mike, radiation complications
Janet Davis - Sharon Newcomb's friend
Janet Henderson - Family of Susan Dawson
Jean Beard - Broken elbow, recovering at home
Jeff Gary - son of Wayne & Peggy Gary, his daughter Brittany, Doris
& Terry Sharpe's nephew, now at Wayne & Peggy's home.
Joann Wegman - Lena Taylor's friend, fall
Judy Knight - Donna Claytor's mom, hospital
Judy Williams - Sharon Bracken's sister
LaVerne Ramsey - Macular degeneration
Lisa Moore Walker - Judy Moore's daughter, hip surgery,
November 7, UVA
Ray Tuck - Shirley Tuck's son
Missionary Scout Craig - Kay & Joe Craig's granddaughter
Shannon Dulgher - Crystal Teasley's sister, kidney disease
The Lynn Family - Family member with new cancer diagnosis
Zachary Unroe - Jane Stanard's grandson

Ongoing Cancer Treatment:

Betty Bancroft
Betty Weis - Betty Bancroft's daughter-in-law
Carol McCann - Healing cancer
Debra Truslow - Lena Taylor's daughter
Mary Rivers - David Lyons' sister
Sandy Branson - Stage 4 brain cancer
Scott Benton - Shirley Tuck's son, lung cancer
Taira Baudoin - Jerry Phaup's girlfriend
Tommy Dagenhart - Cathy Baugh's brother, lung
cancer
Trisha Pedersen - Mary Boegershausen's
step-daughter

Loved Ones in the Military:

Brian Fleet
Chris Haynes
Spencer Sharpe
Victor (Rip) Ripley III - Vic & Betsy Ripley's son
Jordan Jeffery Lane - Martha Patterson Power's
grandson

HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2024-2025

2023—2026	2024—2027	2025—2028
Susan Dawson	Belinda Blanchard Jim Blanchard	Sharon Bracken (yoke)
Peggy Ingram	Jerry Myers Donna Myers	Linda Pomfrey (yoke)
Bill Moseley	Terry Hoover Sharon Gayness	Mary Dunston
Debbie Welch	Mary Boegershausen	Alice Phillips
		Jerry Welch (2025-2026)

Church Officers

Moderator: Alice Phillips
 Treasurer: Karen Stamey
 Clerk: Debbie Welch
 Asst. Clerk: Sharon Vecchione

Committee Chairpersons

Business Committee: Rick Bancroft
 Counting: Mary Atwell
 Endowment: Belinda Blanchard
 Finance: Jerry Myers
 McShin: David Dunston
 Nominating: Alice Phillips
 Personnel: Peggy Ingram/Sharon Vecchione

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

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

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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*