

Hatcher Herald

January  
2026

# Happy NEW YEAR

*You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11



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Memorial Baptist Church

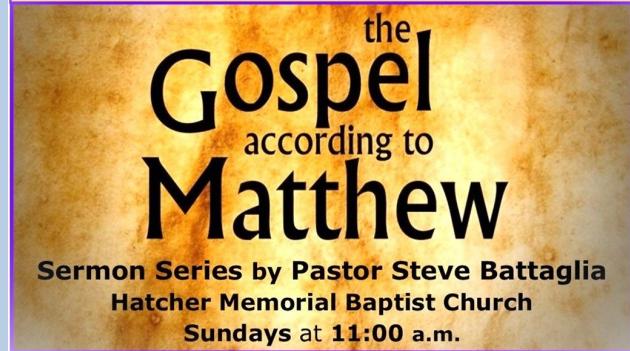
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# Hatcher Happenings

January 1		Office Closed
January 3	9:30 a.m.	Moments of Hope
January 4	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:10 p.m.	Finance Committee Mtg.
January 7	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
January 10	9:30 a.m.	Moments of Hope
January 11	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Deacon's Mtg.
January 14	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
January 15	11:00 a.m.	Love & Fellowship
January 17	9:30 a.m.	Moments of Hope
January 18	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
January 19	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Mtg.
January 20	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Mtg.
January 21	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Quarterly Bus. Mtg.
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
January 24	9:30 a.m.	Moments of Hope
January 25	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
January 28	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
January 31	9:30 a.m.	Moments of Hope

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

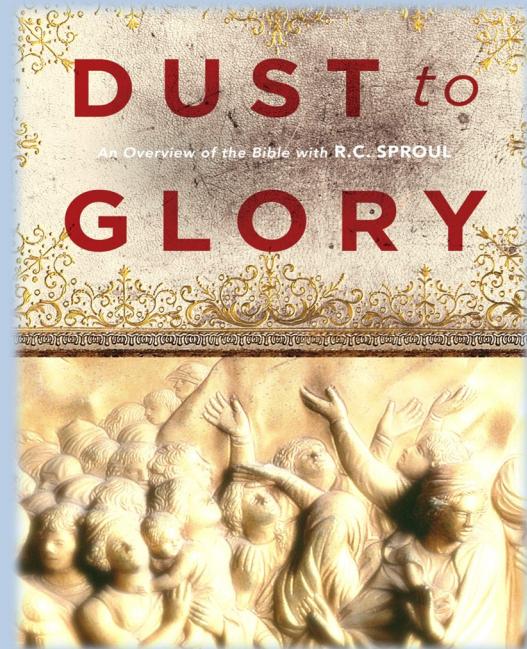
The King and His Kingdom



**Bible Study** continues 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!





## From Pastor Steve:

Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

(Psalm 103:22 ESV)

As we enter a new year, let us remember to thank the Lord.

Our gratitude should be for the Blesser instead of merely for the blessings, it should be for the Sustainer rather than simply for the sustenance. Our heart of thanks and praise should firstly be for God Himself, and secondly for what He has done.

David began Psalm 103 this way:

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
    and all that is within me,  
    bless his holy name!  
2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
    and forget not all his benefits,  
3 who forgives all your iniquity,  
    who heals all your diseases,  
4 who redeems your life from the pit,  
    who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
5 who satisfies you with good  
    so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

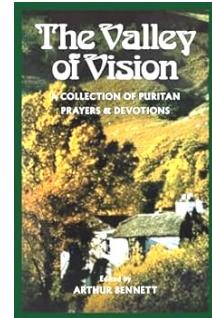
Let us thank the Lord for the past year but also for the year to come. He is sovereign, good, and faithful, so we should love Him and trust Him in 2026.

Have a happy (blessed) new year!



## *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*

This publication was compiled by Arthur Bennett and first published in 1975 by Banner of Truth, and contains prayers written by men from centuries ago such as John Bunyan, Isaac Watts, Charles Spurgeon, and more.



O Lord,

Length of days does not profit me  
Except the days are passed in thy presence,  
In thy service, to thy glory.

Give me a grace that precedes, follows, guides,  
sustains, sanctifies, aids every hour  
that I may not be a moment apart from thee,  
but may rely on thy Spirit  
to supply every thought,  
speak in every word,  
direct every step,  
prosper every work,  
build up every mote of faith,  
and give me a desire  
to show forth thy praise;  
testify thy love  
Advance thy kingdom.

I launch my bark on the unknown waters of this year,  
with thee, O Father, as my harbour,  
thee, O Son, as my helm,  
thee, O Holy Spirit, filling my sails.

Guide me to heaven with my loins girt,  
my lamp burning,  
my ear open to thy call,  
my heart full of love,  
my soul free.

Give me thy grace to sanctify me,  
thy comforts to cheer,  
thy wisdom to teach,  
thy right hand to guide,  
thy counsel to instruct,  
thy law to judge,  
thy presence to stabilize.

May thy fear be my awe,  
thy triumphs my joy.

Amen.

## Hearts In Motion

Hearts in Motion will go to Chestnut Grove for Bingo, prizes, and snacks for the residents on Monday, January 12, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

## Love & Fellowship

Thursday, January 15th at 11 am. our guest speaker will be Dr David Elliott. Dr. Elliott is a 1974 graduate of Hermitage High School. He served 20 years as a general and trauma surgeon for the US Army after training at the US Military Academy (West Point), MCV, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and the Cowley Shock Trauma Center (Baltimore). He has worked for Doctors Without Borders since 2013, serving on 18 field missions in such locations as South Sudan, Cameroon, and Ukraine, and is also the author of two published novels.

We will have soup, salad and cornbread for lunch.

All welcome!



## Notes

A sweet note from Betty Hoffman to the church family is posted on the bulletin board.



Through December 31, 2025

Income \$432,338

Expenses \$461,905

Net Loss (\$29,567)

Online  
Giving



### Children's Church Schedule

January 4 - Belinda Blanchard

January 11 - Kathy Ridenour

January 18 - Terry Hoover

January 25 - Karen Stamey

*Hatcher Kids*



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 2	June Banes, Deborah Barefoot
January 3	Randy Earley
January 5	Ann Duke, Cecilia Fleet, Craig Wilcox
January 7	Chris Weis
January 9	Shirley Day
January 15	Ellen Hicks, Lee Rettig
January 16	Ronnie Moore, Sandra Wiltshire
January 17	Sarah Truslow, Russell Goodwin
January 18	Peggy Goodwin, Paula HuYoung
January 19	Dee Bowles
January 21	Janice Lynn
January 22	Johnnie Newcomb, Paul Sadler
January 23	Robert Winecoff
January 24	Raymond Tuck
January 27	Joe Mills
January 28	Jerry Welch
January 29	Dianne Rife
January 30	Terry Sharpe
January 31	Terry Hoover

Please call the office to update any birthdays.

Tel: (804) 266-9696

## LOST & FOUND



## Deacon Board Officers

Co-chairs:

Debbie Welch and Terry Hoover

Co-treasurers:

Belinda Blanchard and Sharon Gayness

Secretary: Susan Dawson

### 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 Powers grandson

Eli Craig—Joe & Kay Craig's grandson

### In Sympathy:

For the family of Betty Bancroft who passed away on Saturday, December 6. Please keep Rick in your prayers, as well as the children and their families (Cathy /Terry Kennedy, Chris/Bonnie Weis).

The family of Earl Glenn Neal who passed away—Al Taylor's brother-in-law. Please keep Al and family in your prayers.

The family of Linda Mills (Kathy Ridenour's cousin) whose husband passed away on December 18. Please keep Linda and her son Matthew in your prayers.

*“Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.” Rev. 21:5*



## **Prayer Requests:**

Amanda Moore-Judy Moore's daughter-in-law—recovering from lymphedema  
Angie & Matt Ford-Mary Dunston's daughter and son-in-law  
Barbara Burks-Kay Craig's sister  
Bernie Pomfrey-healing  
Betty Robinson-recovering from surgery  
Bob Carlton  
Carol McCann-recovering from surgery  
Carrie West-Bailey-Carol West's daughter  
Debbie Cargo-Kay Craig's niece  
Diane Wert-hip issues  
Doris Sharpe-strength and recovery  
Dottie Whitlock  
Elizabeth Sydnor-daughter  
Ernesto Angeles family-McShin  
George and Thelma-Lena Taylor's brother & his wife  
Gloria Clarke  
Griswold Family-McShin  
Herman Updike-spinal injury from auto accident  
Jackie Matthews-house fire  
Janet Davis-Sharon Newcomb's friend  
Janet Henderson-family of Susan Dawson  
Jean Beard-broken elbow, recovering at home  
Joann Wegman-Lena Taylor's friend who had a fall  
Judy Knight-Donna Claytor's mom, hospitalized  
Judy Williams-Sharon Bracken's sister  
June Banes  
LaVerne Ramsey-macular degeneration  
Linda Ratliff's 4 month old great-granddaughter is in the hospital with RSV  
Lisa Walker-Judy Moore's daughter-rehab for hip surgery  
Matthew Smith-McShin Mother and Children  
Scout Craig-Kay & Joe Craig's granddaughter is a missionary  
Ray Tuck-Shirley Tuck's son  
Roy Ridenour-recovering from surgery  
Scott Allen-son of Tricia Allen-recovering from heart surgery  
Shannon Dulgher-Crystal Teasley's sister-diagnosed with kidney disease  
Sharon Bracken-health  
Zachary Unroe-Jane Stanard's grandson

## **Ongoing Cancer Treatment:**

Betty Weis-Betty Bancroft's daughter-in-law  
Debra Truslow-Lena Taylor's daughter  
Mary Rivers-David Lyons' sister  
Sandy Branson-stage 4 brain cancer diagnosis  
Scott Benton-Shirley Tuck's son-lung cancer diagnosis  
Taira Baudoin-Jerry Phaup's girlfriend  
Tommy Dagenhart-Cathy Baugh's brother-lung cancer diagnosis  
Trisha Pedersen-Mary Boegershausen's step-daughter  
Lynn Family-family member with cancer

# HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2024-2025

2023–2026	2024–2027		2025–2028
Susan Dawson	Mary Boegershausen	Belinda Blanchard	Mary Dunston
Peggy Ingram	Jim Blanchard	Sharon Gayness	Alice Phillips
Bill Moseley	Terry Hoover	Donna Myers	Kathy Ridenour
Debbie Welch	Jerry Myers		Jerry Welch (2025-2026)
	* yoke: newly ordained deacons who work with experienced deacons to learn the ministry of the deaconate.		
	Sharon Bracken (yoke)* Linda Pomfrey (yoke)*		

## 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/Missions

## 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: McShin Board Representative: Wedding Coordinator:	William Moseley David Dunston Terry Hoover
LAMB'S Basket Representatives: Benevolence Coordinators:		Susan Haynes, Paul and Sharon Vecchione Karen Stamey, Susan Haynes and Lena Taylor

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Michael Gaines, *Organist*  
Brandon Johnson, *Maintenance*

## Church website



## Online Giving

