

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

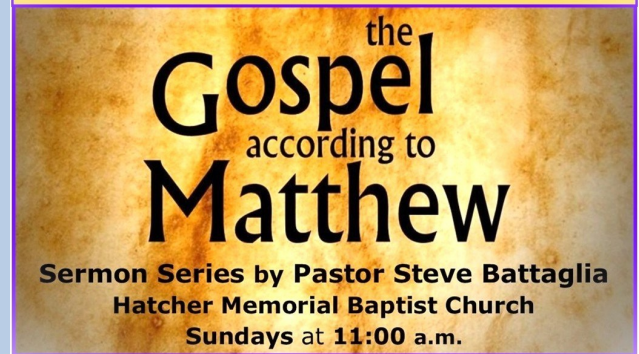
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Hatcher Happenings

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

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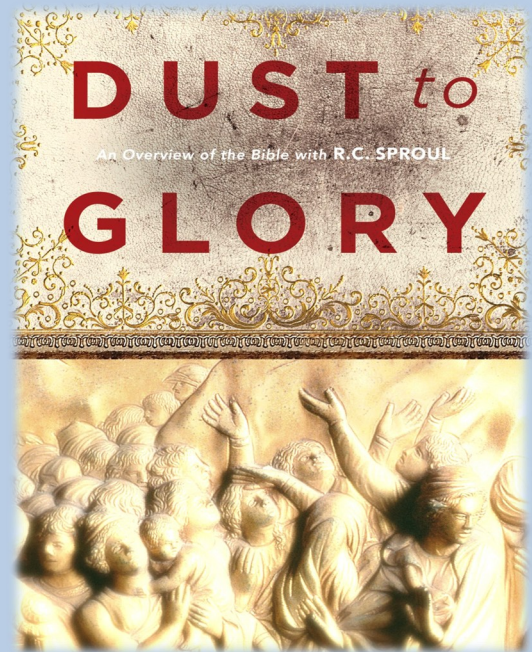
The King and His Kingdom



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.

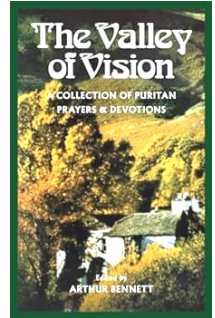
Let us thank the Lord for the past year but also for the year to come. He is sovereign, good, and faithful, so we should love Him and trust Him in 2026.

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

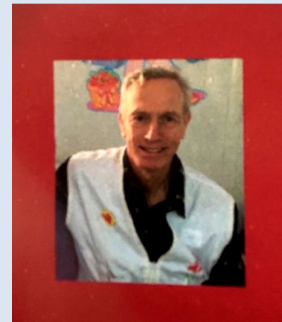
Hearts in Motion will go to Chestnut Grove for Bingo, prizes, and snacks for the residents on Monday, January 12, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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)

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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
Griswald 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
Peggy Ingram	Jim Blanchard	Sharon Gayness
Bill Moseley	Terry Hoover	Donna Myers
Debbie Welch	Jerry Myers	
	* yoke: newly ordained deacons who work with experienced deacons to learn the ministry of the deaconate.	
		Mary Dunston
		Alice Phillips
		Kathy Ridenour
		Jerry Welch (2025-2026)
		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: Sue Mitchell
Kathy Ridenour
Sunday School: Alice Phillips
Love and Fellowship: 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 and Sharon Vecchione
Benevolence Coordinators: Karen Stamey, Susan Haynes and Lena Taylor

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