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Hatcher  
Memorial Baptist Church

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# Sharpe Hindsight...

*Sharpe Hindsight.... Celebrating our 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary by...*

## *Understanding the Heart of Jesus*

On September 22, 2024, Hatcher celebrated its 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. Two years ago Hatcher walked toward its Centennial Anniversary with joy, hope, and expectation. 2022 was a year to cherish and remember. The *Herald* note to you this month is “**Sharpe Hindsight**” not insight. **Hindsight** challenges us to learn from our past, **Insight** challenges us to view with depth into our present, **Foresight** challenges us to look with vision to our future. As we look back, may we relearn and see the simple things Jesus taught our forefathers and Mothers who helped Hatcher to grow to become the Church Family it is today...102 years later into our present.

During Jesus’ ministry on earth, He challenged his listeners. In fact, Jesus often spoke in parables, or in metaphors. He used figurative language to relate common objects or concepts with Himself or His Kingdom so that people could better understand his character, his purpose, and ultimately, his heart. **In the book of John, there are seven times in which Jesus says, “I am”** Each statement gives us a glimpse into God’s character and understand the very heart of Jesus.

**Jesus, “I am the Bread of Life.”** *“Then Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.’” (John 6:35)*

**Jesus, “I am the Light of the World.”** *“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.’” (John 8:12)*

**Jesus, “I am the Door.”** *“I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.” (John 10:9)*

**Jesus, “I am the Good Shepherd.”** *“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (John 10:11)*

**Jesus, “I am the Resurrection and the Life.”** *Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:25-26)*

**Jesus, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”** *Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)*

**Jesus, “I am the Vine.”** *“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)*

When confronted by the burning bush, Moses asked, “Who are you?”...God’s reply was, “I AM THAT(WHO) I AM”. Today, let us be reminded, “Jesus is the Great I AM who loves us!!”

**Pastor Sharpe**

*The Hatcher Herald*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## **Doris Sharpe and Pastor Sharpe**

Barbara Burks (Kay Craig's Sister)  
Betty Weis (Betty Bancroft's daughter in law)  
Billie Riston  
Bob Carlton  
Carrie West-Bailey (Carol West's Daughter)  
Brenda Loving— Recoup at Home  
Brianna (Heather & Brandon's daughter) - liver  
Canterbury Room 3999

## **Carol Gaines—Kidney Issues**

Charles Brammer  
Crystal DeArmon and husband -looking for new place  
to live

David & George (Lena Taylor's Brothers)

Debbie Cargo (Kay Craig's Niece)

Debbie Peak

Dolly Waller (sister-in-law of Betty Waller) cancer  
surgery

Dorothy Irwin

Dot Major

Earl Phaup

Gloria Tiller (Shirley Tuck's sister in-law)

Harriett Garnett

Jennifer & Lauren Ramos

Janet Henderson (Family of Susan Dawson)

June Banes

Kathy Crone

Linda & Bernie Pomfrey— -Chestnut Grove

Margaret Carins (Friend of Cookie Martin)

Michael Bailey

Mike Davis (Cookie Martin's nephew)

Nancy Walker

Rick & Ann Haldeman (Vivian Huckstep's Family)

Sandy Branson-brain cancer

Scott Benton (Shirley Tuck's son)- surgery and in  
rehab now at HDH

Scout Craig (Kay & Joe Craig's granddaughter)

**Sharon & Johnnie Newcomb-Sharon fell  
Shut-Ins (see list)**

Steve Gallahan (Charlie Brammer's Son In-Law)

Trisha Pedersen (step-daughter of Mary  
Boegershausen)

Winky Martin

Zachary Unroe (Jane Stanard's Grandson)

Zeke Noble (Step great grandson of Al & LaVerne)



## **ONGOING CANCER TREATMENT**

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

Debra Truslow (daughter of Lena Taylor)

Taira Baudoin (girlfriend of Jerry Phaup)

## **LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY**

Brian Fleet (Son of Cecilia & Charlie Fleet)

Chris Haynes (Son of Susan Haynes)

Spencer Sharpe (Nephew of Doris & Terry Sharpe)

Victor (Rip) Ripley III (Son of Vic & Betsy Ripley)

Jordan Jeffery Lane (Grandson of Martha Patterson Powers)

## ***Our Deepest Sympathy to:***

The family of Teresa Earls who passed away from a  
massive heart attack.

The family of Larry Ramos

To the family of Nim F. Lawrence, Jr. who passed on  
Sept, 5, 2024.

To the family of Robert Ellis, his funeral will be held  
Oct 12th at Messiah Lutheran Church,  
8154 Atlee Rd, Mechanicsville VA at 2:00 pm.

## October 2024

“God’s Directions for the Journey”

### **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 6

“Only On a Need to Know Basis...”

**FOCUS: Abram Instructed by God to Pack His Bags and Go**

Genesis 12:1-5

Celebration of Communion Service

### **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

October 13

Dr. Roger Collier is Our Guest Minister in this Service

**FOCUS: Learning to move forward in the Journey**

### **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

October 20

“Traveling on the Road to Emmaus...”

**FOCUS: Going in the Right Direction on a Two-Way Street**

Luke 24:13-23

### **Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

October 27

“Jesus on The Road to Calvary? ...”

**FOCUS: Destination Eternity**

The Via Dolorosa “Jesus’ Path to the Cross”

John 19:16-19





### HEARTS IN MOTION

The annual Trunk or Treat will take place Sunday afternoon, Oct, 27 from 4 pm until 6 pm. We need people to sign up to be trunkers, help cook, serve and/or clean up and a couple of traffic controllers to guide cars into the parking lot next to the church. The trunkers will line up within the fenced parking lot. Please arrive by 3:30 pm so your car will be in place and decorated by 4 pm. We need LOTS of candy. There is a tub in the 2nd floor elevator lobby for placing candy. Sign up sheets will be in the Sunday School boxes and on the podiums and tables within the vicinity of the sanctuary and lobby areas. Any questions, please contact Sue Mitchell or Kathy Ridenour. If you would like to volunteer you can also contact the church office Tel: 804 266 9696

*Hatcher Kids*

### Upcoming Children's Church Schedule

- October 6 — Belinda Blanchard
- October 13 — Debbie Welch
- October 20 — Terry Hoover
- October 27 — Kathy Ridenour

### **HELP NEEDED FOR THE THIRD FLOOR CLEAN UP INITIATIVE!!**

If you have some time to help and like to organize (crafts & supplies), we need you. Please call or text Mary Dunston for more Information. Tel: 804-248-2796

### Mobilize Recovery's Day of Service

The Mobilize Recovery Bus Tour which will make a stop at Hatcher on October 8th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The tour is part of an effort to bring attention to, educate, and promote addiction recovery efforts. Music, food, speakers, education, and 30 vendors please stop by and show your support.



Ministry

## WELCOME NEW DEACONS FOR THE 2024-2027 TERM

Thank you all that submitted ballots nominating members to fill the Diaconate vacancies. Joining in September are:

Belinda Blanchard    Jerry Myers    Terry Hoover    Jim Blanchard    Donna Myers  
Sharon Gayness (Yoke)                      Mary Boegershausen (Yoke)

Let's all extend to them congratulations and a warm Hatcher welcome to the Diaconate!

Nominating Committee

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will be continuing on Wednesday's at 11:00 am followed by lunch.

Please call the church office to make your reservation by Monday afternoon of each week, or fill out the form outside the Sanctuary.

## LOVE AND FELLOWSHIP

Come join us on Thursday, October 17th at 11:00 am to hear Vicky and Paul Mattox talk about the Gideon Ministry through testimonies sharing how the Gideon Bibles are changing lives. A soup and salad lunch will be provided.

## EVENT



Connect at the River City Faith Network Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 20th  
3pm-5pm held at the chapel at the RCFN

offices 2828 Emerywood Pkwy. RCFN is a network of family churches working together to transform our communities. The focus is on rekindling the connections among RCFN churches.

## Church Financial Report

August Income	\$31,108
Expenses	31,640
Net Income	- 532

2024 Offering/Income	\$267,402
Expenses	315,512
Net Loss	- 48,110



### *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

October 1	Joe Craig
October 2	Jeff Gary
October 4	Charles Brammer Jared Wiltshire
October 7	Phyllis Bolton Dawson Davis
October 9	Jerry Myers
October 11	Sharon Vecchione Gary Duke Sandra Taylor
October 12	Rilton May Phillip Weis
October 13	David Dunston
October 15	Victor Ripley III
October 17	Chris Haynes
October 20	Shannon Colby
October 23	Meredith Cheely
October 24	Brandon Johnson
October 26	Debbie Welch



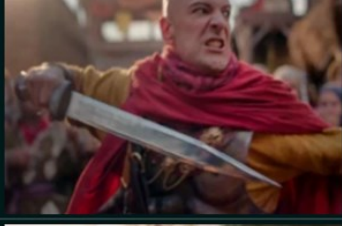





\*Lambs Basket is every Tuesday and Thursday 10am—12pm

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### Schedule of Events

Oct 2	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30pm—8:30pm	Choir Practice
Oct 3	6:00pm	Pastoral Search Committee Mtg.
Oct 6	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Oct 9	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30pm—8:30pm	Choir Practice
Oct 13	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00p m	Deacons Meeting
Oct 16	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30pm—8:30pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Pastoral Search Committee Mtg.
Oct 17	11:00 am	Love & Fellowship
Oct 20	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:30 pm—2:30pm	Spec. Choir Rehearsal
Oct 21	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Mtg.
Oct 22	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg.
Oct 23	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30pm—8:30pm	Choir Practice
Oct 27	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	4pm—6pm	Trunk or Treat Hatcher Church
Oct 30	11:00 am	Bible Study

# The Chosen, Season 4 Episodes 1-8

Image	Title	No. in season	No. overall	Original air date
	<a href="#">Promises</a>	1	27	June 2, 2024
	An intoxicating dance leads <a href="#">Herod</a> to put an end to <a href="#">John the Baptizer</a> , but no one can stop what—or <a href="#">Who</a> —he's ushered in.			
	<a href="#">Confessions</a>	2	28	June 6, 2024
	<a href="#">Jesus</a> finds His church on unholy ground and <a href="#">Simon</a> goes public with Jesus' true identity, getting a new name in the process. But can the new " <a href="#">Peter</a> " forgive old wrongs?			
	<a href="#">Moon To Blood</a>	3	29	June 9, 2024
	When <a href="#">Jesus</a> heals a <a href="#">blind man</a> on the Sabbath, religious leaders confront Him, drawing a riotous crowd. <a href="#">Gaius</a> defies a direct order leading <a href="#">Quintus</a> to take matters—and <a href="#">someone's</a> life—into his own hands.			
	<a href="#">Calm Before</a>	4	30	June 13, 2024
	Beginning with a funeral procession, time marches rapidly toward the final days of <a href="#">Jesus'</a> ministry. While the disciples seek status for themselves, a <a href="#">Roman ruler</a> comes with a humble request.			
	<a href="#">Follow on IG</a> <a href="#">TikTok</a> <a href="#">Join Fan La</a>			
	<a href="#">Sitting, Serving, Scheming</a>	5	31	June 16, 2024
	Roman soldiers demand the disciples carry their armor, but <a href="#">Jesus</a> goes one step farther. Frustrated by the direction of Jesus' ministry, <a href="#">Judas</a> visits an old friend for advice.			
	<a href="#">Dedication</a>	6	32	June 20, 2024
	<a href="#">Jesus</a> and the disciples celebrate Hanukkah. <a href="#">Matthew</a> confronts <a href="#">Judas</a> about irregularities, and the festival turns into a fight, then flight. The disciples escape with their lives, but learn a <a href="#">friend</a> hasn't been so lucky.			
	<a href="#">The Last Sign</a>	7	33	June 23, 2024
	<a href="#">Jesus</a> brings <a href="#">Lazarus</a> back to life—and sets off the chain of events that will lead to His own death.			
	<a href="#">Humble</a>	8	34	June 30, 2024
	<a href="#">Jesus</a> refuses to look and act like the Messiah everyone expects—arriving like a lamb instead of a lion and riding a donkey instead of a war horse.			

## Bible Study

Starting Oct 2, Bible Study will be at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall and then followed by a lunch.

Please call to sign up or fill out the form outside the sanctuary.



## Pastoral Search Committee Meeting

October 16, there will be a special informational meeting for the pastoral search committee.

The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall at 6:00 pm and also on zoom.

# HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2024-2025

## Deacons

Chair — Lena Taylor

Secretary—Susan Dawson

Treasurer—Wayne Duke

<u>2021-2024</u>	<u>2022-2025</u>	<u>2023-2026</u>
Karen Stamey	Wayne Duke	Susan Dawson
Lena Taylor	Cookie Martin	Peggy Ingram
	Michael DiGaetano	Bill Moseley
	Tom Ingram	Debbie Welch

## Church Officers

Moderator: Vacant  
 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

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Building Use Coordinator :	William Moseley
McShin Board Representative:	Phyllis Johnson
Wedding Coordinator:	Terry Hoover
LAMB'S Basket Representatives:	Susan Haynes, Paul & Sharon Vecchione
Benevolence Coordinator:	Karen Stamey & Susan Haynes

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

*June Peters, Financial Secretary*

*Michael Gaines, Organist*

*Ms. Jane Gillen, Office Administrator*

*J. Brandon Johnson, Maintenance*

*Jerry Myers, Webmaster*

*Kay Craig, Love & Fellowship Coordinator*