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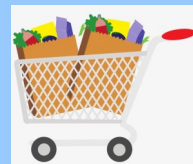
Hatcher Happenings

April 2	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
April 3	6:00 pm	PSC Mtg.
April 5	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
April 6	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
April 8	Lambs Basket Volunteer Day	
April 9	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
April 10	6:00 pm	PSC Mtg.
April 12	Private Event/Ham Radio Club	
	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
April 13	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Palm Sunday
		Worship Service
April 14	Alarm Install Hatcher	
April 15	7:00 pm Church Council Mtg.	
April 16	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
April 17	11:00 am	Love & Fellowship Easter Luncheon
	6:00 pm	PSC Mtg.
April 19	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
	5-10 pm	Private Event F. Hall
April 20	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Easter Services (with Pastor Terry Sharpe)		
April 21	Easter Monday Office Closed	
	7:00 pm	Finance Mtg.



April 23	11:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Quarterly Bus. Mtg.
April 24	6:00 pm	PSC Mtg.
April 26	9:30 am	Moments of Hope
	6-11 pm	Private Event Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
April 27	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Hearts in Motion McShin Event (Men's)
April 30	11:00 am	Bible Study

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.

Thank you to all who give contributions to help the Lambs Basket, there are a lot in need so very much appreciated.

THE INTERIM PASTOR'S PEN...

Preparation: Find a comfortable, quiet space where you can sit upright, uninterrupted. Take a few deep breaths, allowing your body to relax.

Begin:

Visualize the Garden: Imagine yourself standing in a serene garden at the break of dawn. The air is cool, and the first rays of sunlight are gently filtering through the trees, casting long shadows on the dewy grass.

Empty Tomb: As you walk deeper into the garden, you see a stone rolled away from a tomb. The tomb is empty, and a sense of peace and wonder fills the air.

Presence of Mary Magdalene: A woman, Mary Magdalene, is kneeling near the tomb, her face filled with a mixture of sadness and joy. She looks up, her eyes filled with disbelief, then recognition as she sees a figure standing before her.

The Risen Christ: This figure is Jesus, radiant with light, his hands outstretched, offering a gentle smile. He is alive, and his presence is filled with love and compassion.

Reflect on Transformation: As you gaze at Jesus, reflect on the meaning of his resurrection. Think about the struggles you've faced in your life, the darkness you've encountered, and how his triumph over death symbolizes the possibility of renewal and rebirth within yourself.

Embrace New Life: Imagine yourself stepping into the light emanating from Jesus, feeling the weight of negativity lifting as you are enveloped in his love. Feel a sense of hope, forgiveness, and a renewed spirit.

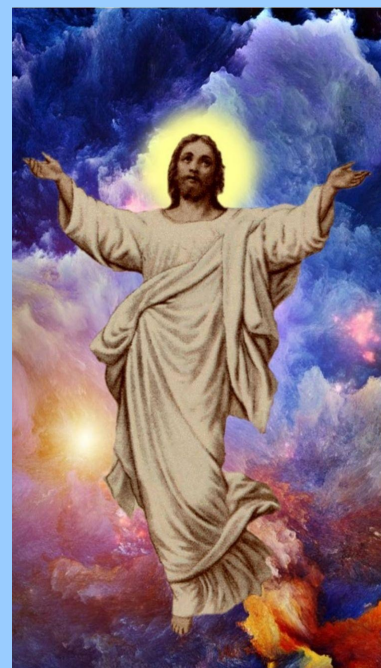
Personal Connection: In this moment of connection, whisper a prayer or silent reflection about the areas in your life where you desire renewal. Perhaps it's a new perspective on a challenging situation, a fresh start in a relationship, or simply a renewed commitment to self-care.

Carry the Light: As you begin to gently open your eyes, carry the warmth of this experience with you throughout your day. Remember that even in the face of darkness, the promise of new life and hope is always present.

The above exercise is from a combination of authors

Spring is here and with it, flowers! Please consider sharing the blooms from your home each Sunday. Place them in your class room, hall way windows, or other places for all to enjoy. Want to do something special? Contact Terry Hoover.

Please help us update the Prayer List. Give the deacon of the week and written update of someone you asked to put on the list. If we don't get an update, we'll take that as good news, that they are doing well and removed them from the list.

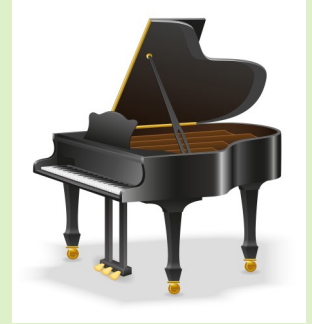


Ministry

Love and Fellowship

Thursday, April 17th at 11:00 am, we will be having our Annual Easter Luncheon. Ham, rolls and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

We welcome Michael Gorman back to entertain us with his beautiful vocal and piano talents. All are invited and you can bring a friend.



Hearts In Motion



Will be holding a McShin men's luncheon and bingo on Sunday, April 27th in the fellowship hall from 12:30 - 2:30pm. We will collect toiletry items and paper products for the men's houses during the month of April.

The deadline will be Wednesday April 23rd. We will also need Bingo prizes for the men. If you wish to donate funds, please see or contact Kathy Ridenour or Sue Mitchell. Or you can turn in to the church office and write "Hearts in Motion" on the memo line.

We will be serving lasagna, salad, rolls and desserts, also water, tea and lemonade.



Hatcher Kids

April 6 — Karen Stamey

April 13 — Belinda Blanchard

April 20 — Kathy Ridenour

April 27 — Terry Hoover

A big thank you goes out especially to Kay Craig, Terry Hoover, Sue Mitchell, members, and others that have provided food for our meetings, events, and gatherings,. Also for providing items for the Lambs Basket, or helping McShin with items they need.

It's amazing what we can do when we all work and support each other, and Hatcher is so good at this.

Keep up the good deeds, everyday.

The office staff would also like to thank Linda Pomfrey who bought us lunch recently, it was well appreciated and delicious. Thank you also for keeping our entrance area at the back looking good too.





We will continue our bible study on Wednesdays at 11:00 am.

If you're interested in attending please let the Church Office know via phone, email, or sign up on the sheet located in the Sanctuary Foyer on Sundays.

We have a light lunch following the study and want to make sure we have enough food prepared. Special Thanks to Terry Hoover and her team as they work so hard to provide us with the most amazing food during this time of fellowship!

Session 3 Wednesday 4/2 — (Matthew 21:1-22) The Rejected King

Session 4 Wednesday 4/9 — Love to the Full

The Last Supper (John 13:1-5), (Matthew 26:21-29)

Session 5 Wednesday 4/16 — The Ultimate Victory, The Trial and Death of Jesus

Luke, 22:66-23:3, 23:32-34, 44-47

Lenten Season: Our Journey to the Resurrection



Themes for Our Lenten Season

Temptation

Forgiveness/ Confession

Fasting / Giving

Simplicity / Humility

Prayer

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 1	Kelly Coleman Cookie Martin
April 4	April Bittner
April 6	Sydney Taylor
April 7	Debbie Strickler Ryan Ripley
April 9	Stephanie Morris Ruth Newton
April 11	Fred Greenwood
April 12	Judy Moore
April 13	Joseph Mills
April 15	Faye Sadler
April 16	Gloria Clarke Jeffrey Bryant
April 19	Gary & Terry Hoover*
April 20	Janice Conroy
April 22	Kim Schenk
April 23	Terry Moore
April 24	Lena Taylor
April 25	Vivian Parks Natasha Matthews
April 29	Janet Farthing Teresa Bullard

*Indicates Wedding Anniversary



In Our Prayers...

Doris Sharpe and Pastor Sharpe
Barbara Burks—(Kay Craig's sister)
Barbara & Billy Lucord
Bernie Pomfrey—Healing
Bob Carlton
Carrie West-Bailey—(Carol West's daughter)
Claude & Carrie Dickerson
Cookie Martin—Friends & family
David & George—(Lena Taylor's brothers)
Debbie Cargo—(Kay Craig's niece)
Earl Phaup—Vincent Phaup Car Accident
Gloria Tiller—(Shirley Tuck's sister-in-law)
Peggy Ingram Family
J R. Cox
Janet Henderson—(family of Susan Dawson)
Judy Williams—(Sharon Bracken's sister)
June Banes—Healing
Kathy Crone
Margaret Carins—(friend of Cookie Martin) Heart Issues
Mary Dunston—Special prayers needed for Mary and family to include her daughter Angie and son-in-law Matt
Mattox Family
Megan—(Janice Lynn Family)
Mike Davis (Cookie Martin's nephew) in ICU
Nancy Melton (Kay Craig's sister) nursing home issues
Niki and Grant Rettig — Father having surgery
Pastor Search Committee
Scout Craig (Kay & Joe Craig's granddaughter)
Susan Haynes—Knee Surgery
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)
Betty Bancroft
Betty Weis—(Betty Bancroft's daughter-in-law)
Billie Riston
Carol Gaines— Breast Cancer
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
Chris Haynes
Spencer Sharpe



Easter Lilies



The Easter Lily forms are now available on the table outside the Sanctuary, if you would like please pick one up, then just fill out who you would like to honor or add in memory of and return to the church office with your check or cash. The lilies should be three or four blooms with a foil covered base, the price is only \$14 each. The deadline for ordering is **April 6th**. Thank you.

EASTER OFFERING 2025

The Easter offering for 2025 will be the start of a fund-raising campaign for “BUILDING REPAIR PROJECTS”. Hatcher has several big projects that need to be funded.

The first is the replacement of the air conditioning chiller in the east wing. We would like to start with the Easter offering and continue over the next several months on raising funds for these projects.

Thank you to our wonderful church family, we are grateful for each and every member of our congregation. Your contributions big and small, make a huge difference.



Take In Spring at the Garden

It's a great time to get some fresh air and maybe visit our local Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden now the spring weather is upon us.



There are many events coming up at the Garden, if you like classes or music or just going for a walk around the gardens. Entry is \$15 per person over 65. You can also obtain a membership, where admission could be free. Relax perhaps take some friends to lunch at their Garden restaurant, then check out the gift shop.

Located at 1800 Lakeside Avenue. Hours 9am to 5pm.

HATCHER CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2024-2025

2022-2025	2023—2026	2024—2027	
Wayne Duke	Susan Dawson	Belinda Blanchard	Jim Blanchard
Cookie Martin	Peggy Ingram	Jerry Myers	Donna Myers
Michael DiGaetano (yoke)	Bill Mosseley	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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