

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Rick Owens

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Ben Grant

Assisting: David Inman
Sibio Farrington

Sermon: Terrance Dindy

Closing P.: Daniel Hatcher

Those serving Wednesday

Teacher: Byran Hatcher

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Devotional: Julius Cook

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Closing Prayer: Cam Christian

Pantry Item

Small Can Chicken

Sermon Notes

The Joy of Christian Relationships

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Welcome!

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Service Times

Sunday:
B. C. 9:00am
Worship 10:00am

Wednesday Night:
B. C. 7:00pm

Ladies' Class:
Tuesdays 10:00am

The Cape Fear Crier

“Cry aloud and shout...for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel.” Isaiah 12:6

In Loving Memory

Melany E. Hatcher



Melany E. Hatcher was born April 14, 1953, in Wichita Falls, Texas. She departed this life on August 24, 2026, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Sam and Margaret Eads of Lipan and Stephenville, Texas, respectively. Sam's company, later known as Equifax, moved the family throughout the South. When Melany was a teenager, the family moved to Augusta, Georgia, where they attended the Richmond Hill Road church of Christ and met the Hatcher family. She met and began dating Barry, the second-oldest son of Edwin "Pete" and Nowanna Hatcher. Distance could not keep them apart

after the Eads moved to Memphis. On June 17, 1972, the couple married after Melany became the youngest Registered Nurse in the state of Tennessee at age 19. The union was blessed with two boys, Byran and Brent. Barry became a preacher and moved the family to several locations in the South. While the family lived in Redwater, Texas, the family adopted a little girl, Amanda Louise, whom Melany named after her grandmother.

In the early 1980s, James Andrews asked Barry and Melany to participate in campaign work in Jamaica. This began a life of mission work that would take the entire family around the world. In 1987, the family decided to devote themselves to full-time mission work and eventually settled in Jakarta, Indonesia. Barry began a Bible school, with Melany being an integral part of the work. She taught ladies' days, developed Bible school curriculum, and taught children's Bible classes. Her work in Indonesia extended beyond mission and church activities; she was invited to join the staff of a brand-new international school, the North Jakarta International School, where she became the school's first nurse and librarian. Melany lived in Indonesia three different times for a total of 14 years, with several additional short trips. In the U.S., she worked in hospital NICUs, ERs, and administration. She also worked in home health, but her final nursing assignment was as the school nurse for Alabama Christian Academy.

Melany was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and mentor. Her personality was larger than life; her love was fierce and genuine; her compassion was deep; she was generous beyond measure; and her convictions were unwavering. She made life an adventure and found beauty and wonder everywhere she went.

Her talents were abundant. She sang a beautiful alto, played the piano, sewed, and crocheted more blankets than can be counted. She found great joy in creating things, giving them to others, and organizing everything in her life. Above all, she loved sharing the gospel with others. She faithfully supported her husband in his work in the Bible school and in evangelism, while also teaching many herself.

By the Numbers

Weekly Attendance for 8/30 B.C.: 36 Daily Bible Readers: 11
Chapters Read: 433 Worship: 65 Wednesday: 35

Family News and Notes

Melany Hatcher passed away last week. Her memorial service was yesterday. **Nikki Inman** has several tests ongoing concerning her liver. She is also job hunting! **Margaret Mosley** remains in rehab. **Namika Harley** has some circulation issues and is undergoing treatments. **Triahnna Miles'** mother, and **Troy Miles'** grandmother, is not doing well. Jennifer's coworker, **Nicole Jones**, is going through chemotherapy and family struggles, but has received some good news about her diagnosis. Gloria Frye's daughter, **Kathy Taylor**, is enduring extreme pain with multiple health issues. **Joseph Brown**, Cookie's brother, has had seizures. **Barbara Norris, Jeanette Freshley's** mother, is struggling with her health; also, her sister, **Elizabeth Cremeans**, needs our prayers. **Linda Jenkins'** son, **Shannon**, is struggling with mental health issues. **John McDougale, Geraldine Harrington's** uncle, is not doing well. **Kim Perkins'** parents need prayers, and the family is experiencing significant stress. Also remember: **Linda Boston, Vicky Carver, Wade & Sandra Hedgepeth, Barry Hatcher, Phil & Kathie Byrd, Margaret Mosley, Linda Hernandez, Ellen Brantley**, and the **Davis** family.

Bible Reading Plan

Sep 6	Sep 7	Sep 8	Sep 9	Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12
P 1178-83	P 1183-88	P 1188-93	P 1193-96	P 1196-01	P 1201-06	P 1207-12

Events

Fall Quarter: Begins today.
There will be no Labor Day cookout at the church building.
Gospel Meeting: at Rockingham C of C, September 20-23.

