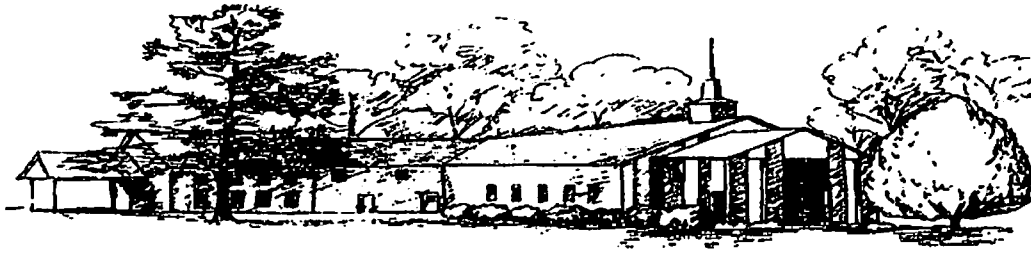


MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PASTOR

Our Lord is amazing in the way that He works. This last Sunday our church distributed cans for the World Hunger Offering. Sounds pretty simple doesn't it! Pass out cans, ask people to put change in them, and then go pick the cans up a month later. Nothing to it. But God had bigger plans than just passing out cans. The blessings were numerous as we had multiple opportunities to meet people and pray with them. I am reminded of the fact that our job as Christians is to be ministers of reconciliation. That involves building relationships with others. God does not bless programs; He blesses people. The people are always the object of His attention and His work.

I would like to say "Thanks" to everyone who took part in the distribution of the cans. All involved realize that this is something bigger than delivering cans for World Hunger. It is about building relationships. At the end of the month, we are going to walk back through our town collecting the cans and once again praying with people. All are invited to join us and see the blessing first hand.

In HIS service,
Bro. Rick

REMEMBER to pick up your February 2012 Birthday Calendar!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE FEBRUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

Sunday, February 05, 2012
Deacon's Meeting - 4:00pm

Wednesday, February 08, 2012
Business Meeting

NURSERY WORKERS

FEBRUARY 2012 SUNDAYS

05 – Barbara Jones and Ashley White
12 – Melissa Dear and Tammy Duncan
19 – La Juana Harrell
26 – Sonya Arender and Sherry Calhoun

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2012 SUNDAYS

05 – Lori & Anna Guthrie, Jessica McKay
12 – Sonja & Regan Arender, Rachel Smart
19 – Jodi Pichard & Melissa Dear
26 – Mona Chisholm & April McClure

(Please be willing to find a substitute if you are on the Nursery List on the same Sunday. Thanks)

COLONIAL MANOR SERVICE

2PM

Sunday, February 05, 2012

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 05, 2012

NOON MEAL - MBC FLC

All senior adults are invited to stay after the morning service.

Don't make dinner plans for that day and join us for a meal and time of warm fellowship. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

"Heart for Jesus Breakfast"



The Sojourner's Sunday School Class
(Rachel Gandy's SS Class)
is invited to breakfast

at

Jerry and Rachel Gandy's home
on

Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 8:00am.

RSVP 376-3045 Rachel's Cell
728 - 4252 - Home

KIDZ BLITZ 2012

Each Wednesday Meal at 5:45pm
Begins at 6:00pm Ends at 7:00pm
Bring your Bible & worksheet to MBC.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Come and join us on Sunday afternoon, February 5th, as we tune in the Super Bowl and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite football dishes and desserts as we watch the big game. We will have a time of worship during half time, after which everyone is invited to stay and watch the remainder of the game.

Please pray for these Shut-Ins this week

Barbara Boies Lorell Graham
Jennie Sue Prewitt
Elsie Scogin Lola Shipley Sue Weston

Children's Service

We will host a special children's service on Sunday morning, February 12th. We will gather in the family life center for a special time of worship. While the program is geared specifically for the younger hearts, all are invited to join us in worship. While puppets and skits will be the order of the day, there will be an awesome message for all. Please make plans to bring your friends and be there for Sunday School as well as the special service.

Sunday, February 12 at 10:30am
PUPPETS, SKITS, AND A GREAT MESSAGE
Bring all the family

KIDZ BLITZ ON Wednesdays 5:45 - 7:00pm

For 2012 we will be doing things a little different. Instead of having a theme each week we will be collecting items to help with **Operation Christmas Child**. These items will go to children who do not get things for Christmas and it will help spread the word of Jesus to those who do not know Him. Each week you can bring an item for **2 BIG CITY BUCKS**. These items will be put into shoeboxes so make sure the toys are small.

February 01, bring Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Floss, Washcloths, Bar Soap

CHILDREN'S CAMP

4TH THRU 6TH GRADE

JULY 17 - 20, 2012

Register early or let Bro. Rick know!



**Bits & Pieces from:
MISSION LETTER FROM JAPAN
(from Brenda & Gerald Burch)
(See rest on Bulletin Board in Hallway)**

How can we thank you enough for all the beautiful handmade Christmas Stockings that you sewed for our special Christmas evangelistic project for the Japanese survivors of March 11, 2011 earthquake and tsunami. God really blessed and opened the "Windows of Heaven" by providing – not 2,000 but 4,000 stockings!

Your outpouring of love through your prayers and overwhelming response has left us with one major thought: "Our God is an awesome God!" See the stocking-related photos. (They will be on bulletin board, also.)

Continue to pray for the salvation of the Japanese people!

YEARLY SHOEBOX MINISTRY

If you would like to participate in this for Operation Christmas Child, please pick up a list of items that we will be collecting each month. The list will be on the table in the Foyer. There will be a collection box in the Family Life Center and in the foyer of the Church in which to place your items. You may bring as many items as you would like throughout the month. Shoe boxes may be brought throughout the year and placed in or beside the collection boxes. As the year ends, more information will be given as to preparing the boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Calhoun. Thank you.

February items: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss

**THY WILL
BE DONE**



HE DIED FOR YOU!
*Christ Jesus came into
the world to save sinners*

**UPDATE ON DAVID, JAIME, AND GIRLS:
(Missionaries to Africa)**

On Wednesday (the 18th) the packers arrived to crate up all to the belongings that will be shipped to Africa. The Mission Board allowed them 600 cubic ft. of crate space. With a prior assessment (the week before) of their belongings they were told that they should be O.K. As the process began Wednesday morning, it was soon evident that they were NOT going to have enough room for all of their belongings. David said that they were blessed with very helpful packers. With some rearranging and locating of extra "cubby holes" the packers were able to get MOST everything into the crates. We are not sure what all did not get packed, but David and Jaime had really worked hard at downsizing and eliminating everything that they possibly could. Not to worry though, God is always in control! One of the Sunday School classes at their church has agreed to crate and ship the remaining items. Isn't God good and faithful! Also, the church had given them a Missionary Shower just recently. They were gifted with a lot of personal items, toiletry items, etc. The ladies' ministry group at their church is going to pack and ship all of those items that did not fit! We just give God the praise and a big thank you to FBC, Kenner for all of their love, support, and help to David and family!

Continue your prayers for them as they begin their 8 ½ weeks of training in Richmond, VA. We will share more updates from time to time. We love and appreciate our church family here at MBC.

In His Love,
Eddie and Donna Rhymes

Matthew 25:40 "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

**NEED YOUR IDEAS ON HOW & WHEN
TO REACH OUT IN JESUS' NAME WITH
THESE MINISTRY IDEAS**

Colonial Manor, Military, Teachers, Students, Care & Share, First Response Teams, Shoe Box Christmas, School Support Staff, David and Jaime Rhymes(missionaries) and any other ministry needing help. Please turn in your ideas on the sheet in 1/29/12 bulletin. Thanks!!!!

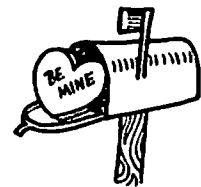
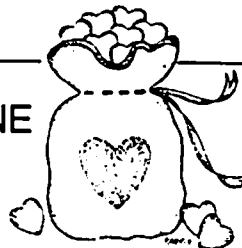
AT A GLANCE

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- FEBRUARY 01 – Kidz Blitz 5:45pm
FEBRUARY 05 – Colonial Manor 2pm
Senior Adult Luncheon – Noon
Deacon's Meeting – 4:00pm
Super Bowl Sunday Evening
FEBRUARY 08 – Kidz Blitz 5:45pm Wednesday Business Meeting
FEBRUARY 12 – Sojourner's Sunday School Breakfast at Jerry and Rachel's home – 8am
Children's Day – Puppets, skits and a Great Message – 10:30am
FEBRUARY 15 – Kidz Blitz – 5:45pm
FEBRUARY 22 – Kidz Blitz – 5:45pm
FEBRUARY 29 – Kidz Blitz – 5:45pm



VALENTINE
DAY
FEB 14



The love of friendship should be gratuitous. You ought not to have or to love a friend for what he will give you. A friend should be loved freely for himself, not for anything else.

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