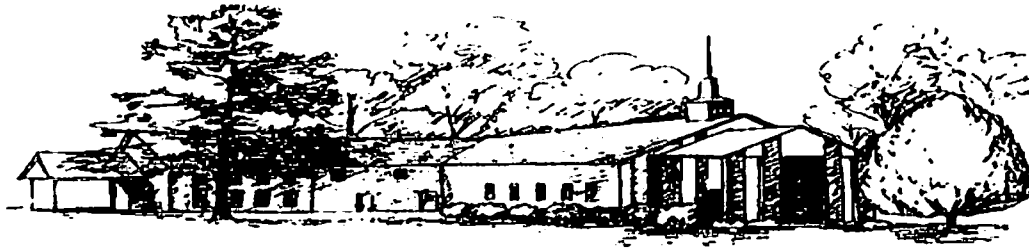


MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PASTOR

21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Beginning Monday, January 02, thousands of Christians in Louisiana will join together for 21 days of prayer and fasting. You are invited to join us as we seek the Lord's leadership for the spiritual awakening that our land so desperately needs. Fasting is a spiritual and physical regimen that allows one to focus more time and attention to the Lord than one might normally achieve. There are free prayer journals available at the church while supplies last. There is a section in the journal concerning Biblical fasting.

But whether you decide to fast or not is a personal choice between you and the Lord. But I am asking that everyone, for the 21 day period, commit to spending more time in prayer focusing on the spiritual awakening that we need from God. Let's join together and see what God can do with a whole state full of people committed to Him.

In HIS service,
Bro. Rick

REMEMBER to pick up your January 2012 Birthday Calendar!

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PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE FLOWER CALENDAR
New Year – New Commitment

Sunday, January 01, 2012
Deacon's Meeting - 4:00pm

Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Business Meeting

NURSERY WORKERS **JANUARY 2012 SUNDAYS**

01 – Leslie Mizell, Jennifer Stevens
08 – Dwan Scarborough, Jessica McKay
15 – Rachel Gandy, Stacy Gandy
22 – Rachel Smart, T. J. Thompson
29 – Lori Guthrie, Jean Aultman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE **JANUARY 2012 SUNDAYS**

01 – Sonja & Regan Arender, Jessica McKay
08 – Jody Pichard and Melissa Dear
15 – Mona Chisholm & April McClure
22 – Jean & Rebekah Aultman, Sandy
Lowentritt
29 – Tammy Duncan, Wendi Chevalier

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



POINSETTIA LIST

HONOR OF:

Mrs. Barbara Boies
By Jerry & Rachel Gandy
Cecil & Beth Brown/Sue Dean
By Steve & Jane Dean,
Jonathan, Joshua, Jordan

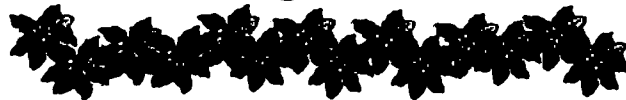
MEMORY OF:

Kenneth Allen and Wilbur Grant
By Scott & Lynn Allen, Chris,
Dustin
Eurtis Merchant
By Donna Hendrix Arnell
Benjamin Box
By Jack & Erlene Box
Butch Butler
By Jan Butler
Chuck and Gatha Salsbury
By Betty Carraway
Butch Butler
By Tony & Wendi Chevalier,
Abigail, Alli
Howard Chisholm and Frank Collier
By Johnny & Mona Chisholm
Margaret Francis and Charlie Gammill
By Johnny & Mona Chisholm
Grandparents & Bro. Gayle Dean
By Steve, Jane, Jonathan,
Joshua, Jordan Dean
Our Parents
By Paul & Barbara Gandy

MEMORY OF: (continued)

Billy Boies
Jerry & Rachel Gandy
Izora Eppinette
Lee Harrell Family
George Johnson
Lee Harrell Family
Bought 2 Poinsettias
By Sammy & Tracy Hoggatt
Johnathan
Butch Butler
By Mable Lobrano
Jack & Gertrude Deere
By Sandy Lowentritt
Trey Cooper
By D.B. & Joann McKay
Roy, Granny & Papa
By Zona McKay
Rubye & R. L. Odom
By Roger & Charline Odom
Jack & Gertrud Deere
By Roy & Sue Rogers
Joey Muse & Gloria Thomason
By Jerry & Catherine
Thomason
Bill Wood
By Peggy Wood

**Please let us know in the office if your name or loved one was omitted.
We lost the original sheet. HELP!**



CANS, CANS, CANS

We still need tin cans for our **World Hunger** emphasis in February. Please bring your empty, clean tin cans to the church during the month of January. Our goal is to have enough cans to place in every home in Mangham and every church member's home. The cans will be used to collect spare change and promote prayerful awareness for world hunger.

KIDZ BLITZ 2012

"Thank you" to all the workers who are working in this Children's ministry.
Each Wednesday
Meal at 5:45pm
Begins at 6:00pm
Ends at 7:00pm
Bring your Bible & worksheet to MBC
Wednesday, January 04, 2012 as we begin the New Year.

2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR YOUR OFFERING ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM OR IN THE FOYER! Please pick up a box.

(In case you missed this announcement in all the Christmas Holidays)

OUTREACH FOR YOU THAT ARE NOT IN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 2012

Jean and Rick Aultman are currently leading the Sunday School class for ages 25 to 35. For the next 3 months the class will be covering the "Basics" in Christian living as they go through the study "What Every Christian Should Know". All College and Career age students are invited to attend as well as anyone else who is not currently involved in a Sunday School class. The class meets at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Please see Rick or Jean about class location.

"Do not despise these small beginnings. For the Lord rejoices to see the work begin..."

Zechariah 4:10a

JUG PROVES EVERY PENNY COUNTS

Would you like to guess how much has been collected? The GA's & RA's have worked together with you to collect this money to go toward the building fund. As we can see, every penny counts. We will have a total to be announced the 2nd Sunday of January 2012. Take the penny wrapper attached to this Newsletter, fill it with your pennies and return to the jug before the 8th of January 2012. BE A PART OF THIS PROJECT!

SCHEDULE SHEETS

The sheets will be picked up before next Sunday. Please if you have not signed the sheet of your choice, do so TODAY. We will begin to print these schedules and send out cards. Please take a turn. It's a way to get involved. Last call, last chance to sign up. Thanks!!!!

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning

Fellowship before SS – 9:00am
Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am
Children's Church 10:30am

Sunday Evening

Adult Bible Study 5:00pm
Youth Bible Study 5:00pm
GA's and RA's 5:00pm
Evening Worship 6:15pm

Monday Morning

Men's Prayer Group 6:30am

Wednesday Evening

Kidz Blitz 5:45pm
Youth 5:45pm
Prayer Meeting 7:00pm

Please pray for these Shut-Ins this week

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

AT A GLANCE

JANUARY 01 – Deacon's Meeting – 4:00pm
JANUARY 02 - 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting begins
JANUARY 04 – Kidz Blitz begins the New Year – 5:45pm
JANUARY 08 – “Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin...Zechariah 4:10a – EVERY PENNY COUNTS!
JANUARY 08 – Begin brining your CANS, CANS, CANS
JANUARY 11 – Kidz Blitz – 5:45pm
JANUARY 11 – Business Meeting – 7:00pm
JANUARY 18 - Kidz Blitz - 5:45pm – 7:00pm
JANUARY 25 – Kidz Blitz – 5:45pm – 7:00pm



APPRECIATION

I would like to say thank you to all the people who have worked so hard this past year. From children's ministers to those who help with our senior saints, and every group in between, there are folks working to reach out and touch other of every age. Sunday School teachers are a blessing to each church and I truly appreciate their diligence and commitment to the word and the work. Deacons often serve unnoticed but you are not unappreciated. I am blessed to pastor a church where the deacons are a body that ministers rather than a board that administers. Jerry, choir, singers, and musicians: thank you for lending your God given talents to the church for the sake of worship. You are a blessing to all. To all of you who jump in and help without waiting for an invitation, thank you for laboring for the Lord.

There are so many talented people who cook, clean, print, teach, run computers and sound, sing, pray, greet, paint, build, act, lead and finally love others in the name of Jesus. Thank you all; others are blessed because of you. Bro. Rick



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

