

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PASTOR

“Sore Thumb” Christianity

Have you ever heard anyone say that something “sticks out like a sore thumb”? Sure you have and it is a reference to things that become noticeably obvious. I think when Jesus was preaching the Sermon on the Mount; He was trying to get His followers to behave in a way that their lifestyle and actions would be noticeably obvious. In other words, the world should know by our outward behavior that there is an inward difference. I believe that when we follow Christ we will “stick out like a sore thumb.”

There is always the temptation to live according to the flesh and this is a constant struggle that every believer should endeavor to overcome. When Jesus teaches us to turn the other cheek, or to go the extra mile, or to forgive others when they have wronged us; He calls us to a life where we are blessed and become a blessing to others. On the other hand, we can deny His call and live according to our flesh and sinful nature. It is a choice we must make constantly. So, what will it be “sore thumb” Christianity or “sore headed Christians?”

Enjoy the Journey,
Bro. Rick

REMEMBER to pick up your November Birthday Calendar!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE FLOWER CALENDAR



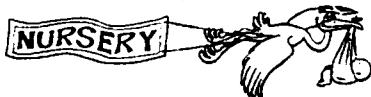
Sunday, November 06 2011
Deacon's Meeting 4:00pm

Wednesday, November 09, 2011
Business Meeting

NURSERY WORKERS

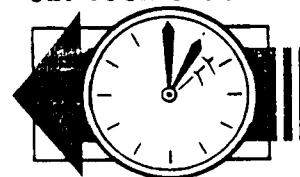
NOVEMBER 2011 SUNDAYS

- 06 – La Juana Harrell, Ashley White
- 13 – T. J. Thompson, Lori Guthrie
- 20 – Jean Aultman, Melissa Dear
- 27 – Barbara Jones, Dwan Scarborough



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

SET YOUR CLOCKS



BACK

One Hour before Sunday
November 06, 2011

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 2011 SUNDAY'S**

- 06 – Tammy Duncan, Wendi Chevalier,
Ashley Royals
- 13 – Lori & Anna Guthrie, Jessica McKay
- 20 – Sonja & Regan Arender, Rachel Smart
- 27 – Jody Pichard, Melissa Dear



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

Deacon Training

Saturday, November 5th, our deacons will gather at the Richland Baptist Encampment for a morning of training and fellowship. All of our deacons are invited. It is especially important for those who are currently serving to be there. We will begin at 8:30 am and end up at lunch.

November 11, 2011
VETERAN'S DAY



A Day of Remembrance of those who have served our country and kept us safe.



CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, November 12, will be our clean up day prior to homecoming. We will start around 8:00am and work until noon. Bring your dust clothes, rakes and a little "elbow grease" as we do a little cleaning to prepare for HOMECOMING.

HOMECOMING

Sunday, November 13, 2011
Guest Speaker - Bro. Jimmy Eppinette

Bring your favorite dishes and come enjoy the food and fellowship that Sunday morning. Services will begin at 10:30am and will be followed with the meal. There will be no evening services that day. We will receive a special offering that day that will go toward our building fund. **You are invited!**

**"Unto the Least of These"
Matthew 25:40**

God's call to us to minister, love and serve others!!!

**CARE & SHARE
The Second Sunday of November
November 13, 2011
we will be collecting Mac & Cheese.
Thanks for your Caring & Sharing!**

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KIDZ BLITZ

"Thank you" to all the workers who are working in this Children's ministry.

It is on Wednesday's.
Meal at 5:45pm
Begins at 6:00pm
Ends at 7:00pm
Bring your Bible

You will have to come to find out what a good time is being had at Kidz-Blitz.

You are invited!

NEW STUDENT MINISTRY LEADER

We are pleased to announce the addition of Michael Young to our church staff. Michael and his wife, Miranda, will be leading our student ministry. Please take the time to introduce yourself to them and be sure to let them know if you would like to help with the student ministry in any way.

MISSION TRIP

Our youth will head out to northern Arkansas over the Thanksgiving break to do a service project in the Flippin area. We will leave on Saturday, November 19th and return on Tuesday, November 22nd. If you are interested in going and helping, please contact Bro. Rick or Michael Young.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

MBC will host the Community Thanksgiving Service this year on Tuesday, November 22nd. The service will begin at 7:00pm and will be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods or dessert dishes to be served for the fellowship

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday's & Friday's
November 17 - 18, 2011
And
November 24 - 25, 2011

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

November 14 -21 - Pack a Shoe Box
for a special boy or girl
Don't forget the \$7.00 to cover the
shipping!



Wedding Announcement

You are invited

to

Jacob Gandy's and Virginia Houston's

Wedding

Saturday, November 12, 2011

Time: 4:00pm

In the home of Jerry and Rachel Gandy's

A SPECIAL MESSAGE ABOUT OUR BUILDING FUND

Recently there have been several questions about the building fund and the building process. So, I would like to answer some of these questions in this month's newsletter.

Back in the spring we had mentioned that as we got closer to our preliminary goal of \$400,000.00, we would begin to look at some starting dates for building. However, in the summer, we experienced a drop in attendance and giving as well. This has caused us to delay setting a starting date but we are still planning to build. In the meantime, I would encourage you to continue to give to the building fund and church as well. The more we set aside in the fund, the less that we will have to borrow and repay. The fund is currently at **\$483,635.50** as of 25th day of October 2011.

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

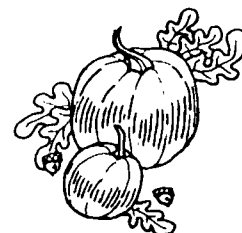
Lorell Graham

Jennie Sue Prewitt

Elsie Scogin

Lola Shipley

Sue Weston



AT A GLANCE

NOVEMBER 05 – DEACON TRAINING – Richland Baptist Encampment
NOVEMBER 06 – Deacon's Meeting – 4:00pm
NOVEMBER 06 – END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME (Fall Back)
NOVEMBER 09 – BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 11 – VETERAN'S DAY
NOVEMBER 12 – CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY
NOVEMBER 12 – GANDY WEDDING AT 4:00PM
NOVEMBER 13 – HOMECOMING – Bro. Jimmy Eppinette, Guest Speaker
NOVEMBER 13 – CARE & SHARE – MAC & CHEESE
NOVEMBER 14-15 – LA BAPTIST CONVENTION – FBC, COVINGTON
NOVEMBER 17-18 – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
NOVEMBER 19 – MISSION TRIP TO ARKANSAS
NOVEMBER 22 – COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE – MBC – 7PM
NOVEMBER 26 – NO WEDNESDAY MEETINGS
NOVEMBER 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
NOVEMBER 25 – OFFICE CLOSED
DECEMBER 04 – RAYVILLE FBC BELL CHOIR WILL PRESENT
CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN EVENING SERVICE AT MBC



Ephesians 5:20



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