

**MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER**  
**Rick Aultman—Pastor**



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**FROM THE PASTOR,**

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!...”(Luke 24:2-6.NIV)

The belief of all Christians and the hope of all the world rests upon the truth of the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus from the dead. When He rose from the dead, He proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that His claims to be one with God were true. The church gathers on a weekly basis to celebrate His resurrection but once a year we emphasize this event as at no other time. Because He Lives, we have hope. Let us celebrate what it truly means to be alive in Christ Jesus.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

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**EVENTS IN APRIL 2017**

- April 1 – Sr. Adult Movie Night (Saturday)
- April 2 – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering(Sunday AM)
- April 2 – Newly Wed Game and Chili Cook Off( Sunday PM)
- April 9 – Easter Egg Hunt(Sunday)
- April 13 – Passover Feast(Thursday)
- April 14 – Movie Night for church and community (TBA)(Friday)
- April 16 – Son-rise Service and Easter service at church(Sunday)
- April 28-29 – Women’s trip to Canton, Texas (Friday and Saturday)

Easter Egg Hunt will be held the Sunday afternoon before Easter this year. We will begin at 3:30, Sunday afternoon, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited and we ask that you bring snacks and finger foods.

Passover Feast will begin at 6:30pm, on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to our own covered dish version of the Passover celebration.

Son-Rise Service will be held at Rachel and Jerry Gandy's home on Easter morning at 6:15am. All are invited to their home to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Breakfast will be served. Come to 315 Sayre Lake Road, Mangham. The date is Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Easter Sunday Service will begin at 10:30am. There will be no Sunday school or evening service that day.

Remember to pick up your April 2017

Birthday Calendar.

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*CHILDREN'S  
CHOIR*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEED SOMEONE TO  
WORK WITH THEM ON SUNDAY NIGHTS

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**April - Care & Share Ministry**

items needed:

**Bagged Cookies:** Oreos, Chocolate Chip,  
Sugar, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter

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**CANTON, TEXAS TRIP**

Women's trip to Trade Days is April 28-29.

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**BOOK STUDY**

**"FINDING I AM"**

**BY LISA TERKEURST**

Bible Study for Women

Sunday's at 5:00pm

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**WEEK OF PRAYER**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**

**Ingathering will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9th 2017**

**Pray, Give, Go**

**Please be in prayer about what God would have you and your family to give. Also, we will have our children participate this year in helping with this offering so you don't want to miss this.**

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**Catfish Festival**

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

**April 01, 2017**

We will have a movie/popcorn day here at the MBC FLC. More info to come but tickets will be handed out each time you come to Sunday School, church, etc... You will then use your tickets for the movie and other choices from the refreshment area.

**Church Council Meeting**

**Sunday April 09, 2017**

**YOUTH (Deadline)**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

**Please sign up and pay your deposit of \$75.00, if you are going to Cross Camp**

**Cross Camp 2017 is July 17-22**

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April 02 – Regular Worship

April 09 – Planning meetings – Council/Choir

April 23 – Small Groups

April 30, Ministry project/Big group

**Children in Action News:**

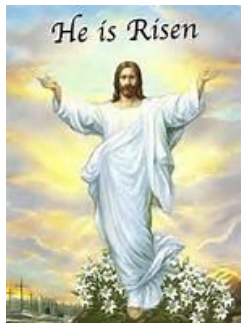
I am so enjoying teaching missions to our kids in grades 1-6. They are a delight to be with. They are learning about missionaries all around our world. I love hearing them pray for our missionaries. We had a great "Children in Ministry" Day where they did hands on mission work. They did yard work at the Baptist Mission's Office in Winnsboro and for Mrs. Zona McKay. They, also, baked cookies, wrote notes of thanks and appreciation and carried these to our Mangham Police Station.(continued)

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We, also, had a sweet visit in the home of Mr. Jack and Mrs. Erlene Box.

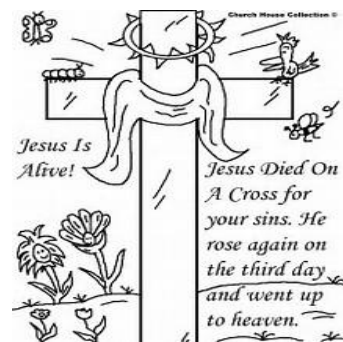
We have an exciting trip coming up on May 6. We will journey to Tall Timbers Baptist Conference Center on the church bus for a statewide mission celebration for children called **M-JAM**.

Pray for our children as they learn, pray, give, and do.



UPDATE on David, Jaime, Molly, and Emma.

The work in Bamako is going well. Father has blessed with many new open doors for them to form new relationships and to share the Good News. They have been involved in: studying the Word with believers, sharing the Word with those who walk in darkness, hosting a medical clinic with 24 treated with 1 new believer, a prison ministry, training locals for a trucker ministry, doing outreach and sharing the good news with 20 truckers with 50 decisions. The ESL classes are going well with many hearing stories from the Word as they learn English. Molly and Emma are doing well with being in a bi-lingual school. They turned 6 in February. Everyone is in good health right now. Continue to pray for them and their ministry there.





April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Charline Odom – Sonya Arender  
April 9<sup>th</sup> – Jessica McKay – April McClure  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – Lynne Allen – Rachel Gandy  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Melissa Duckworth  
Elizabeth Butler  
April 30<sup>th</sup> – Jean Aultman – Danielle Roshto



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Shirley McQueen  
April 9<sup>th</sup> – Tammy /Samantha Duncan  
April McClure  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – Lori Guthrie – Jessica McKay  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wendi Chevalier – Jan Butler  
April 30<sup>th</sup> – Kelli White- Krystal Fleming  
Ann Payne

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