## MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER Rick Aultman—Pastor



FROM THE PASTOR,

I want to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to all those who helped with our afternoon and evening of ministry on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The morning service and message on "faithfulness" was followed by an afternoon of service to those in our church and community. What a blessing to see dozens of church members reaching out to serve others in Christ. We cleaned up a couple of yards that had been damaged by the recent storms. We were also able to visit with some in our community who are sick or home-bound.

I realize that this was not the traditional way to spend a Sunday afternoon but also recognize the benefits of church-wide ministry projects. Some of those benefits are:

<u>Fellowship</u>: it was a great way for church members to spend time together in a project that did not divide us into age or gender groups.

<u>Evangelism</u>: we had the opportunity to share Jesus with some people who might not otherwise have heard the good news.

<u>Positive Advertising</u>: I heard several comments by people who were impressed with a church that "practices what they preach".

<u>Worship</u>: Many may not think that picking up limbs is worshipful, but when we are being faithful, we are worshipping the Lord. "And the King shall answer and say unto them,"...inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40. KJV)

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

## **EVENTS IN MAY 2017**

May 4 – National Day of Prayer (Thursday)

- May 5 Parent's Night Out (contact Jeremy Butler for more info) flyer in Sunday's Bulletin)
- May 6 Children's M-JAM Pray for Mrs. Donna Rhymes and Children

May 6 – Baby Shower – 2-3:30 in FLC. Honoring mom-to-be Victoria Seymour. Baby boy Kolton Bryan is due in June. Registered at Babies R Us and Target.

- May 7 <u>Senior Adult service</u> for morning service. They will be conduction the morning service. Bro. Eddie will bring the message. Jerry Gandy will lead our music. We need all Senior Adult to sing in the choir. **AND**
- May 7 Evening Service is Graduating Senior service and reception.
- May 12 Day At The Lake 9:00am, free to 60 and above Triad Sponsored 8:30am Transporation available if needed.
- May 14 Mother's Day (No evening services or activities)
- May 21 <u>Colonial Manor Birthday Cakes</u> Make sure one of your cakes is an Angel Food Cake for the diabetics. (Thanks) Mrs Zona's Class.

<u>AND EVENING</u> - Fellowship Service (Newlywed Game)at 6:15pm <u>AND Church Council</u> meets at 5:00pm

May 28 – Memorial Day project (meet in Family Life Center at 5pm.) May 29 is Memorial Day

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MAY - Care & Share Ministry items needed:DRINKS/KOOL-AID PACKS, LEMONADE, TEA, PEANUT BUTTER



May 07 – Judy Gilley/Jeannie Deere May 14 – Wendi Chevalier/Krystal Fleming May 21 – Tammy/Samantha Duncan May 28 – Charline Odom/Lynne Allen

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Remember to pick up your May Birthday Calendar



- May 07 Andrea Spruell, Melissa Duckworth MacKenzie Burns
- May 14 Charline Odom/Jennifer Cupp, Shy-Ann Carnicle
- May 21 Sonya Arender/Mona Chisholm
- May 28 Jean Aultman, Danielle Roshto Shirley McQueen

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