# MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



### FROM THE PASTOR

In July, we will be celebrating our nation's birthday and our freedom as Americans. Under British rule the early American colonist were subjected to the authority of a king who often acted oppressively. That king was a king who expected to be served, a man who remained distant, aloof and disconnected from those who served him. In contrast, we, as Christians, serve a king who is much different than the British crown. Our king humbled himself and came to serve us; even to the point of laying down his own life for us.

In America today, we all have a choice to serve a king. Some will choose to serve King "Self" and will live their lives totally self-absorbed. Choose to serve King Jesus. He is the king who puts us ahead of himself. He is not distant and disconnected but rather always present. He is always there for us. As we celebrate our independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>, take the time to bow before the king who gives us true freedom.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick



July 2nd – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere July 9<sup>th</sup> – Wendi Chevalier – Krystal Fleming July16th – Tammy & Samantha Duncan July 23rd – Charline Odom – Lynne Allen July 30<sup>th</sup> – Jessica McKay – Sandy Lowentritt



July 2nd – Andrea Spruell – Melissa Duckworth – Mackenzie Burns

July 9th – Charline Odom – Shy Ann Carnicle

 $July\ 16^{th}-Sonya\ Arender-Mona\ Chisholm$ 

July 23rd – Jean Aultman – Danielle Roshto – Shirley McQueen

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Tammy & Samantha Duncan – April McClure

### **EVENTS IN JULY 2017**

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - MISSION TRIP OFFERING We will take a special offering this morning to go toward our mission trip in Arkansas.

# July 2<sup>nd</sup>- **SPECIAL GUEST**

Our special guest Congressman Ralph Abraham will be with us to share an encouraging word and to remind about our blessings as Christians in America

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – HONORING BRO. EDDIE RHYMES Sunday afternoon we will have the privilege to helping Bro. Eddie Rhymes to celebrate 50 years of Gospel Ministry. From 2 to 4pm at Sardis Baptist Church, in Franklin Parish we will celebrate with Eddie and Donna. Everyone is invited to join us for this special event.

> Remember to pick up your July 2017 Birthday Calendar.

items needed:

**Peanut Butter** 



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## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

JULY  $24^{TH} - 28^{TH} 6:00PM - 8:30PM$ 

There will be a VBS kick off party and registration on Sunday July 23.

#### MISSION TRIP TO ARKANSAS

July 10-14 is the date of our Mission Trip to West fork, Arkansas. We still have plenty of spaces available and will need lots of workers to help with the day camps along the river and work projects around the community. We are also planning a side trip to the Passion Play in Eureka springs. You can sign up at church and the cost of the trip is \$50.00 per person or \$100.00 per family. (The Passion Play will be an extra cost.) We will have a special morning service on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, as our mission team prepares to leave for West Fork Arkansas. We ask that you join us in a time of prayer and commissioning for the work ahead.

YOUTH CAMP: Our students will be leaving for CrossCamp on Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for a safe trip and an awesome time at camp.

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