## MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



## FROM THE PASTOR

As we look forward to Christmas 2017, let us not forget to celebrate the personality behind the holiday. Jesus truly is the reason for the season and we should guard that ideal with all our heart. Children are and easy target for the commercialization of the season and they can be quickly misled to think that this holiday is all about getting toys and new presents. Adults, as well, can fall prey to the wrong ideas about the celebration. While gifts, food, time with family, and down-home festivities are all great things to enjoy; we should be mindful that Christmas is all about God showing His love to us.

"I bring you good news of great joy, which shall be for all people. For unto you is born, this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

Be sure to pick up the December Birthday Calendar in the foyer.

The Christmas parade will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm. We will need help assembling the float at 9:00 am and anyone who wants to ride on the float needs to be at the school no later than 2:30 pm.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: On Dec 3-10 we will have a week of prayer for the missions and missionaries that God is using to spread the gospel around the world. We will receive a special offering on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. This offering will help spread the gospel and increase God's kingdom on earth. Be in prayer about giving to this very important offering.



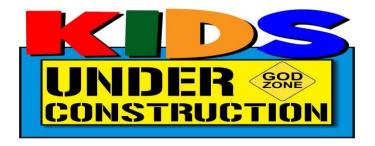
December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rachel Gandy & T.J. Thompson

December 10<sup>th</sup> - Jean Aultman & Danielle Roshto

December 17<sup>th</sup> – Judy Gilley & Jeannie Deere

December 24<sup>th</sup> – Wendi Chevalier & Krystal Fleming

December 31<sup>st</sup> - Tammy & Samantha Duncan



December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jean Aultman & Danielle Roshto & Shirley McQueen

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Sonya Arender & Mona Chisholm December 17<sup>th</sup> - Lori Guthrie & Jessica McKay &

April McClure

December 24<sup>th</sup> – Andrea Spruell & Melissa Duckworth

December 31<sup>st</sup> – Kelli White & Krystal Fleming Ann Payne

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH P O BOX 8 MANGHAM, LA 71259 IN GOD WE TRUST There will be and Associational Singing at Start Baptist Church in Start at 6:00 pm on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Holiday Open House**

Saturday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Family Life Center There will be Pampered Chef, Rodan + Fields, LuLaRoe Clothing and handmade gifts galore. Come out and shop with us!

On December 10<sup>th</sup> we will have International Missionaries speak during the morning service.

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Our Choir will be presenting "The Glory and Wonder" during our evening service.

December 24<sup>th</sup> is our Christmas Eve service.

Items needed for Care & Share for December are Peanut Butter and Canned Soups: Tomato, Chicken & Noodle and Chicken & Rice.

Just a reminder that G.L.O.W. is on Wednesday nights from 5:45 to 7:00 pm for K-6<sup>th</sup>