

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER
Rick Aultman—Pastor



FROM THE PASTOR

Who is Jesus?

Who do you say He is? C.S. Lewis, who was a professor at Cambridge University and once an agnostic, wrote: “I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: ‘I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept His claim to be God.’ That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse.”

So we understand that the world has only three reasonable choices as to the identity of Jesus. He is either a Liar, a Lunatic, or the Lord. Who do you say He is?

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday, we will have a “Son” Rise Service at the Richland Baptist Encampment that will begin at 7:00 am. We will follow that up with regularly scheduled Sunday School at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:30. There will be no evening worship on that Sunday night.

American Ninja Warrior

On April 20, MBC will host Jared Greer as he speaks to the students at Mangham High School. Jared competes in the American Ninja Warrior Competition that is seen on national television broadcasts. Jared uses this platform to challenge students to walk with Jesus and will speak during the school club time on Friday, April 20th. He will also speak later that day as we invite the entire community to come here his message and practice their Ninja skills. We will need 6 to 8 men to help set up equipment on Thursday, April 19th. We will also need adults to act as counselors after the message on Friday evening and serve as spotters for those going through the Ninja course.

Church Revival April 28th and 29th

On Saturday and Sunday, April 28th and 29th, we will host a church wide revival weekend. Bro. Jeff Smart, pastor of Cook Baptist Church in Ruston, will lead us in a time of fellowship and renewal in the life of our congregation. This is an important time for our church family and we encourage everyone to make the time to be there. We will begin with a covered dish supper on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm, so bring your favorite dishes and feel free to invite a friend.

Mother's Day is just around the corner and a cookbook would be a nice gift for your mother. They are only \$15.00. If you would like one, please see or call Rachel Gandy (318-376-3045) or Sherry Calhoun (318-789-4072).

Richland Baptist Encampment Open House

The Richland Baptist Assembly will host the Richland Baptist Encampment Open House on Saturday, April 21st, from 2 pm to 7 pm. We will have a great time of fellowship and music, and a meal of hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office. Churches are asked to bring dips and desserts. There will be a bouncy house for the children. Bring your fishing poles if you want to. Everyone is invited. There will also be a love offering box available for donations to help with maintenance and upkeep of the Richland Baptist Encampment. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Girls Event – BeYoutiful Treasures will be held April 21st, for 7th -12th grades, from 12-2 pm. There will be food, fun and fellowship and door prizes. Speakers will be Leslie Young and Rebekah Aultman. Worship will be led by Holly Middleton. Bring a friend.

We are making plans to attend M-JAM at Tall Timbers Conference Center on May 5th. Letters have been sent out to all of our CA kids and parents. Parents, please complete the forms and return them to me no later than April 15th. This will be a wonderful day of mission activities and experiences! We are taking the church bus. All snacks and drinks will be provided so PLEASE do not bring food with you on the bus. There may be some items that you can purchase at the event so you will want to bring some extra spending money. Call me if you have questions!
Donna Rhymes 318-235-1083

Cross Camp is from July 16th to July 20th. Deposit of \$55.00 is due by April 11th.

Samaritan's Purse

Contributions for Samaritan's Purse are down. The shoe boxes provide a way to show love and share the gospel. If each person who attends church gave up one 20 ounce soda per month (\$1.79 before tax) we would end up with an abundance of items and meet our goal of 300 boxes and potentially see hundreds of souls saved. This month we are collecting solar calculators and pencil sharpeners.

Care & Share

For April we are collecting Peanut Butter and Cookies: oatmeal, Oreos, peanut butter, sugar and chocolate chip.

Celebrating our April Senior Saints over Seventy is: Mr. Clifton Frey

Be sure to pick up your copy of the April birthday calendar in the foyer.

Sanctuary Balance: \$218,994.10

Sanctuary Note: \$5500.00

Building Fund: \$6002.00



April 1st – Jean Aultman – Danielle Roshto

April 8th – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere

April 15th – Wendi Chevalier – Krystal Fleming

April 22nd – Tammy Duncan – Samantha Duncan

April 29th – Charline Odom – Lynne Allen

April 1st – Kelli White – Krystal Fleming –
Ann Payne

April 8th – Andrea Spruell – Melissa Duckworth -
Mackenzie Burns

April 15th – TJ Thompson – Jessie Cater –
Erica Graham

April 22nd – Sarah Parrish – Malena Orr –
Shy-Ann Carnicle

April 29th – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm



PRAYERS FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER

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