

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

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With Valentine's Day approaching, you will notice that the stores will blossom with hearts and boxes of candy. Jewelry commercials will flood the airwaves. And the Hallmark Channel will really get revved up. In the midst of an all-out campaign to promote love, let's take the time to examine what love looks like. I'm not talking about Hollywood's or Wall Street's versions of love; I'm talking about a perspective on love that comes from the one who created love.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 "Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

God's definition of love isn't transient or flighty; it is solid and steadfast. It is not "whishy-washy" and based on momentary infatuation. God's definition of true love speaks to the idea that while love has an emotional element, it is not simply a feeling. Rather, true love is based upon a commitment of one person's life to another. While it is tender, it is not something soft that easily perishes. This strong love commitment is exemplified to us in the life and death of our Savior. He committed to us "while we were yet sinners." Let us be reminders to the world of what real love looks like and the one who is its source.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

Youth Baked Potato Fundraiser

Baked potato fundraiser is February 16th after morning church to raise money for camp. All donations would be appreciated.

Centrikid Update

We are taking the largest group ever to children's camp this summer. The Campers will be selling king cakes this month to raise money toward the cost of camp. We would like to thank the church family for your support of these young students as we seek to take every opportunity to grow them in Christ.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible study is held Sunday afternoons at 4:00PM. We are studying the book of Ephesians. All ladies are welcome join us.

Ladies Pokeno will be February 3 at 6:00pm. Cost: \$10.00

February Birthday Calendars

February birthday calendars are available in the foyer.

Our Senior Saints Over Seventy

Celebrating our Senior Saints over seventy in February: Barbara Gandy and Mable Lobrano

Colonial Manor Birthday Cakes

Rachel Gandy's class is responsible for the Colonial Manor Birthday Cakes for the month of February.

Senior Soup Saturday

The next Soup Saturday for our senior adults over seventy is scheduled for February 8th. MBC will be reaching out with comfort food on a winter day. Have a neighbor to add to the list? Call a member of the committee. Volunteers to help the delivery are needed. You will receive a huge blessing when you invest an hour of your day in His name. Senior Adult Committee: Debbie Dilmore, Gwen King, Jim King, and Reneè Robinson.

LADIES TEA

May 2nd, 2020 – Save the date!

King Cakes

We will be taking orders for King Cakes in February. Forms will go out to everyone on February 2, 2020. Our King Cakes will be delivered the week after Mardi Gras.

Men's Conference

The Gridiron Men's Conference will be held in Huntsville Alabama on June 19–20. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please sign up in the church vestibule.

Please help us by being on the look-out for a set of car keys belonging to Mrs. JoAnn McKay and misplaced during the lunch for Neil Roshto on July 14th.

Children's Missions Day February 15, 2020

Children 1st through 6th grade. Volunteers and parents are needed to help with cookies for Children's Missions Day. Please bring your bagged cookies, and we will meet at 11:30 AM at the old fellowship hall. We will pack goodie bags and have lunch before we leave at 1:00PM for Colonial Manor. We will return to the church at 3:00PM.



February 2nd – Wendi Chevalier – Melissa Duckworth

February 2nd – Sarah Parrish – Malena Orr

February 9th – Jessica McKay – April McClure

February 9th – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

February 16th – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson

February 16th – Lori Guthrie – Jessica McKay
April McClure

February 23rd – Susan Morgan – Malena Orr

February 23rd – Kelly White – Ann Payne

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