

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
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Thanksgiving Question: Are you a Complainer or a Counter

Are you a complainer? Do you find yourself often grumbling about how things should be better? Is it easy to find something to gripe about? Well, if this is true; then you should take a moment to reassess your position. Consistent or constant grumbling and complaining is a sign of a discontented heart. Satan's most often used tactic for getting our focus off the things of the Lord is to remind us of the things that we do not or cannot have. If we fall for this trick often enough; we become discontent and express dissatisfaction in ways that are not productive to the kingdom. After Satan works long enough within our hearts to stir up discontent, our dissatisfaction soon becomes external and turns on those around us. Before long we are griping about the kids, the job, the schools, the church, etc...

So how do we combat this insidious attack upon our hearts? Here's what you can do:

1. Assess: Ask yourself: "Am I a complainer? Have I become critical of others?"
2. Confess: Ask God to forgive your critical spirit. But go deeper and allow Him to address the root cause of complaining which is discontent.
3. Count: Spend time with God counting your blessings: Make a physical list of everything for which you have to be thankful. Over several days, add to this list the blessings that God brings to your attention. No item is too small to include.
4. Give Thanks: Develop a habit of thanking God. When you find yourself being critical or complaining about something, ask God to show you the blessing instead.

Thanksgiving shouldn't be just a once-a-year celebration: it should be a way of life.

Philippians 2:14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing,¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.”^[a] Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.

Philippians 4:6-7 ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Belonging and Believing, Bro Rick

Children's Activity Event

Children's Fun Activity will be held Sunday, November 15 @ 6:00 PM.

Youth Worship

There will be a youth worship night Saturday, November 21 at 7:00 PM.

Samaritan's Purse

All items for Samaritan's Purse need to be turned in by the first week of November. We will make as many boxes as possible; our goal is 200.

Sign-In Sheet for Meals

There are sign-in sheets in the foyer each week for those who need meals. There is an information sheet for you to record your date and other necessary information. Thank you so much for providing a meal. Thank you, Bobbie Bruce.

Pokeno

Pokeno is November 2 @ 6:00 PM

MBC HOMECOMING

We will hold our annual Homecoming Service on Sunday, November 8, with worship beginning at 10:30 AM. Brother Doyle Adams will be our guest speaker. Invite your friends and former members to join us for a relaxed time of worship, food and fellowship. Morning service will be followed with a covered dish lunch. Please bring your favorite dishes (salads, vegetables, entrees, and desserts are needed) and a jug of tea. Bring enough for your family and any guests you may invite. Cleanup help following the meal will be needed.

Community Thanksgiving

Our Community Thanksgiving service will be hosted by the First Assembly of God, November 22, at 6 PM. Brother Jimmy Wilkins will bring the message and time of fellowship and refreshments will follow.

Ladies Luncheon

There will be a lady's luncheon January 9, featuring guest speaker Shellie Tomlinson of All Things Southern.

Care & Share

Care & Share items needed for the month of November: Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta (Spaghetti, etc.)

November Birthday Calendars

November Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

G.L.O.W.

GLOW is on Wednesdays @ 5:45PM

Choir Practice

Choir practice is Sundays, at 4 P.M.

Bible Drill

Bible drill for 4th thru 6th graders is Sundays during choir practice from 4:00PM to 5:00PM.

Children's Christmas Play

Practice for the children's Christmas play will be on Sundays @ 5:30PM.

Dear MBC Family,

Our hearts were touched by the many kindnesses shown to us as we celebrated the life of our mom, JoAnn McKay.

She loved her MBC family and always enjoyed the fellowship that she shared with each of you. She referred to all of you as her "very good friends".

The most difficult part of her illness was when she had to be homebound. Those of you who visited, sent cards, and brought food brightened her days more than you know.

Mom would have laughed with us as "Miss JoAnn" stories were told. She was truly a unique character, and we know that many more stories will be enjoyed as thoughts of her come to mind.

Thank you to all who provided food and served the delicious meal after the service. The ladies of MBC are the best cooks and most gracious hosts. Our family felt loved by the hospitality shown to us, and our out-of-town relatives gave many compliments about the food and luncheon.

Thank you Brother Rick, for a wonderful message that comforted our hearts, Jerry and Chris, for the beautiful music, and Chris Deere, for providing the video and sound service.

We love you all.

Family of JoAnn McKay



Nursery

November 1 – Susan Morgan – Malena Orr

November 8 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere

November 15 – Ann Church – Sandy Lowentritt

November 22 – Tammy Duncan – Charline Odom

November 29 – Wendi Chevalier – Melissa Duckworth



November 1 – Kelli White – Erica Graham – Jessica McKay

November 8 – Sarah Parrish – Malena Orr – Ann Church

November 15 – Andrea Spruell – Melissa Duckworth – Mackenzie Burns

November 22 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

November 29 – Kelli White – Erica Graham – Jessica McKay

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