

**MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER**  
**Rick Aultman—Pastor**



January 2021

According to Luke 2, after the birth of the Christ child, shepherds came to see Him. “When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.” (Luke 2:17-18) And then in verse 20, we read, “the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and see, which were just as they had been told.”

The lives of the shepherds were altered that night. They would go back to their pastures but they would never be the same again.

And so it should be with us. When we encounter Jesus Christ, our lives will never be the same again. The shepherd's reaction to the birth of Christ is a great example of what our lives as Christians should be like. We should be spreading the Word, and glorifying and praising God for what He has done for us. In the aftermath of Christmas, do not forget that Jesus came into this world for a purpose and that He came into your life for a purpose as well. Go and tell.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

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### **Sunday Schools**

Sunday School Classes will resume on January 3 at 9:30. There will be donuts and coffee at 9, and classes will begin after a short time of fellowship.

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### **Church Services**

We will continue with divided services on Sunday mornings. At 10:30, Pre-K and Kindergarten ages will meet in the fellowship hall of the old building, while 1-6 graders will meet in the family life center. Adults and youth will gather in the sanctuary. We will continue to exercise safe distancing and will maintain a no-contact area on the right side of the sanctuary.

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### **Business meeting/Dessert fellowship**

We will hold a quarterly business meeting on the evening of January 24 at 6:30. We will begin with a time of fellowship and ask everyone to bring a dessert to share.

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### **CentriKid Children's Camp**

Centrikid will be June 7-11. This camp is for students from completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have children interested in attending, please contact the church office, Bro Chris, Bro Rick, or anyone on the Children's Committee.

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### **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 data and other necessary information. Thank you so much for providing a meal. Thank you, Bobbie Bruce.

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### **MBC Ladies' Winter Luncheon & Soup Cook-Off**

There will be a ladies luncheon on January 9 from 11- 1, featuring guest speaker Shellie Tomlinson of All Things Southern. The cost is \$5.00 or an entry into the Soup Cook-Off. Please give registration to Melissa Duckworth or Andrea Spruell.

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### **Care & Share for January**

Dry beans: black eye peas, great northern, navy, pinto, etc.

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### **January Birthday Calendars**

January Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

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### **Celebrating our Senior Saints in January**

Betty Carraway, Peggy Wood, Don Talley, Nanella Talley

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### **Children's Church**

We are recruiting people who are interested in helping with the nursery and children's church. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

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### **Choir Practice**

We will resume choir practice on January 17 at 4:00 PM. If you like to sing please join us.

## **Samaritan's Purse**

January: washcloths & soap (preferably Ivory soap)

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### **Ladies Pokeno**

January 4 at 6:00 PM

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### **Young Adult Retreat**

#### **A sign-up sheet for Young Adult Retreat is in the foyer.**

The young adult retreat is scheduled for April 16–18 in Pulaski, MS.

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you are interested in going please sign up by March 14. There is no charge for this retreat. Please contact Chris Winstead (318-669-0326) for more information.

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### **The Man Church**

The Man Church kickoff is on January 10 at 6:30 PM.

The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

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### **GLOW**

We will resume GLOW on January 6 from 5:45 PM – 7:00 PM.

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### **The Pursuit Men's Conference**

The Pursuit Men's Conference will be February 19–20 in Dothan, Alabama. Please talk to Jeff White or Scott McKay by January 2 if you're interested.

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On January 23, the youth will go out to eat and then go to Surge in West Monroe. Please contact Chris Winstead for more information (318-669-0326).

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### **Ministry Opportunities at Mangham Baptist Church**

**We would love for you and your family to join us on our journey to worship the Lord and grow as Christians. We have many ministry opportunities here at Mangham Baptist Church.**

**Children's Ministry** – Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.; children's church at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. GLOW on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m., Children's Choir, and Bible drill on Sunday afternoons. We also do many activities throughout the year with our children.

**Youth** – Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.; youth service on Wednesday starts at 6:00 p.m. We also do many other events such as camps, retreats, mission projects, and fun activities every month.

**College** – Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. We also have fun activities planned throughout the year.

**Young Adult** – a new ministry here at MBC. Our target group is 18-39. We have fun activities and fellowships scheduled throughout the year. We have a young adult retreat scheduled for April 16-19.

**Women's** – Many activities are planned throughout the year. The ladies get together for Pokeno and other fun games throughout the year.

**Men's** – A new ministry we are going to begin here at MBC this new year. The ministry will include a bible study once a month, wild game supper, retreats, and many other fun activities.

**Sr. Adults** – Many activities are planned throughout the year.



# Nursery

January 3 – Tammy Duncan – Charline Odom

January 10 – Ann Church – Wendi Chevalier

January 17 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson

January 24 – Jessica McKay – April McClure

January 31 – Malena Orr – Candice Graham



January 3 – Sarah Parrish – Melena Orr – Ann Church

January 10 – Andrea Spruell – Melissa Duckworth – Mackenzie Burns

January 17 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere

January 24 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm– Candice Graham

January 31 – Erica Graham – Jessica McKay – April McClure

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