

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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July 4 Independence Day (no evening services)

Galatians 5:1 “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” This month of July is a month in which we in America will celebrate our freedom. As we take the time to celebrate, let's reflect upon some truths about freedom.

Truth #1: Freedom is not free. Somewhere, somehow, someone at sometime paid a price for what others enjoy as freedom. As Americans, we have inherited a freedom that was bought at the price of those who would lay down their lives for liberty's cause. Never forget that freedom cost others their lives, and we should honor their sacrifice.

Truth #2: Spiritual freedom, while it is a gift from God, was also purchased with bloodshed. As Christians we are freed from a life of sin and an eternal life in heaven because Jesus died on a cross and traded his righteousness for our sin. The freedom we have is not a result of our hard work or good deeds; it is a precious gift which Jesus offers to those who surrender and follow Him.

Truth #3: Freedom, whether spiritual or physical, as it turns out, can be simply surrendered. In America, today, under the banners of economics or safety, we have been quick to surrender many of our freedoms. Likewise, Christians, if we are not careful, can surrender much of our freedom. The sin from which we have been freed can all too easily become a “yoke of slavery” if we do not stand firm in walking with Christ and not in the way of the world.

So let us be thankful and stand firm.

Bro. Rick

Choir Practice

Our adult choir practice is every Sunday at 4 PM.

Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study is on Sundays at 5:00 PM.

Samaritan's Purse July & August:

Blunt-tipped Scissors, Crayons, Pencils, Colored Pencils, Wide Ruled Notebooks, Glue Sticks, Sharpeners, Ink Pens

Care & Share July:

Canned Fruit: Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges, Peaches

Men's Game Night

July 12, at 6 PM



July 18, we will decorate for Vacation Bible School at 3PM.

July 25 is the Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School Kickoff from 4:30 to 6:00 PM.

Vacation Bible School 2021, Railway Express: Jesus Will Power you Through, will be July 26 – 30. If you would like to register your children, there is a registration sheet on our Face Book page and our website.

You can also register at the Church.

We need paper towel and toilet tissue tubes as well as children's train sets (ones the children can play with).

Mangham Baptist Church Scholarship Fund

If you would like to donate to the MBC Scholarship Fund, it is now set up online for your convenience.

July Calendars

July Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our Senior Saints over seventy in July: Jim Bruce, Sue Dean, Carolyn Kirkpatrick.

Ladies Pokeno

Ladies pokeno will be July 6, at 6:00 PM.

Maharmonies

During our morning service on July 25, the Maharmonies will be with us to share some great music.

Ernie Haase and Signature Sound Concert

Sunday, August 1, Ernie Haase and Signature sound will be with us. Concert begins at 6:30 PM.

Committees

It is that time of year when we begin to plan for the upcoming church year beginning in September. The Finance Committee, Committee on Committees, and Nominating Committee will need to begin preparing their proposals for the quarterly business meeting in August.

Women's Conference

If you are interested in going to a women's conference October 1-3, in Branson, please see Ms. Susan Morgan. You will need to sign up by July 5.





July 4 – Ann Church – Jessica McKay

July 11 – Wendi Chevalier – Tracy Hoggatt

July 18 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson

July 25 – Malena Orr – Candice Graham



July 4 – Erica Graham – Paige Bigelow

July 11 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

July 18 – Susan Morgan – Emma O'Neal

July 25 – Ann Church – Jessica McKay

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