# MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



#### FROM THE PASTOR

There is a spiritual discipline that is often overlooked, resulting in so many missed opportunities to grow the kingdom and strengthen our brothers and sisters in Christ. That spiritual discipline is encouraging one another. In Hebrews 10: 24-25, we are reminded "and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near."

Next to prayer, the encouraging of one another may be one of the simplest and easiest to perform of all the spiritual disciplines, and yet is one of the things that seem to be missing from the modern church. Maybe because encouragement is so powerful and because it is often overlooked, that is the reason that the Lord commanded that we do it. If such a small thing can make a huge difference in peoples' lives then we should get to it. And here's how:

Pray it: ask God to lead you to those who need encouraging.

Say it: Don't just tell people that you like their haircut or their new shoes. These things are nice but we need to be encouraging people in the Lord. Remind them of God's promises and that He will always be there for them to be their shield and strength.

Display it: just do it. Develop the habit of encouragement and watch what the Lord will do in your life and in the lives of others.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

Celebrating Our Senior Saints in February are: Barbara Gandy and Mable Lobrano

### February Fellowship

We will hold a fellowship meeting on February 3, beginning at 5:30. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring their favorite snack foods and board games. (we might even have the football game on for anyone interested in watching it)

Quarterly Business Meeting and Covered Dish Supper is February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:15

Please pick up a copy of the February birthday calendar available in the foyer.

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## Senior Saints' Soup Saturday

February's Senior Soup Saturday will be the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Deliveries will be between 11:00 and 12:30. Have someone 70 plus years old to add to the list? Is there anyone available to help deliver? Give one of the committee members a call (Sherry Calhoun 789-4072, Gwen King, Jim King 376-9587 or Renee' Robinson 381-0899).

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#### Mark the date for the celebration!

When: Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Where: Mangham Baptist Church FLC

Time: Following the morning worship service.

Who: Members (and their spouse) 60+ years old celebrating a birthday in January, February, or March.

Honorees include: Glen Boies, Jan Butler, Betty Carraway, Mona Chisholm, Barbara Gandy, Vickie Haynes, Pam Holdman, Pat Hollis, Mable Lobrano, Zona McKay, Gary Piro, Don Talley, Nan Talley, Tia Juana Thompson and Peggy Wood.

Please contact a member of the Senior Adult committee (Sherry Calhoun, Gwen King, Jim King or Renee' Robinson) if your name has been left off the list.

#### Building Fund Information to date:

January Building Contributions\$ 9,106.00Monthly Building Note\$ 5,500.00Outstanding Note Balance\$ 95,663.89

### Cross Camp 2019

Cross Camp 2019 will be held at LA Tech University. July 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. The theme of camp will be Identity. The cost of camp this year will be \$275.00. Youth are welcome to start signing up anytime. Sign up will end April 14, 2019. This will also be the day that a deposit of \$100 will need to be turned in to Jeremy or the Office. Camp has been growing, so if your student does not sign up by April 14, I cannot promise they will be able to attend camp. There were no more spots available after the deposit deadline this past year when I asked.

Also, if they do want to sign up after that date and there is a spot available, their cost goes up from \$275 to \$300. If your student wants to attend camp, but cost is an issue, let me know. We always have people who are willing to help. I keep the need confidential.

If you have any questions about anything, don't hesitate to call or text me.

Thanks! Jeremy Butler 318-334-8303

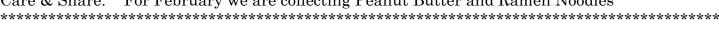
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CHILDREN'S MISSION DAY is February 23, 2019. Children in grades 1-6 will meet Saturday morning on February 23rd. Watch the bulletin for the time. We are assisting the Senior Adult committee with their ministry project, Senior Soup Saturday! We will help pack the meals and go with them to deliver the meals. Thanks! Donna Rhymes

Samaritan's Purse: For the month of February we will be collecting wash cloths and soap (no liquids please), toothbrushes and small toys.

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Care & Share: For February we are collecting Peanut Butter and Ramen Noodles









February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Charline Odom – Lynne Allen

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Samantha Lively – Sandy Lowentritt

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Jessica McKay – April McClure

February 24th – Melissa Duckworth – Shannon Gandy

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Shannon Gandy – Samantha Lively

February 10<sup>th</sup> – T.J. Thompson –Jessie Cater – Erica Graham

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Parish – Malena Orr – Hope Nettles

February 24<sup>th</sup> –Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

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# YOU'RE INVITED TO A TEA PARTY

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

WHERE: MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

TIME: 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER: LESLIE YOUNG

# THE TEA PARTY IS HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY COMMITTEE





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