

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER
Rick Aultman—Pastor



FROM THE PASTOR

~Our God is Faithful~

The phrase “God is Faithful” is a gross understatement. We usually utter those words when a prayer has been answered or some unforeseen blessing has come our way. And in those cases, we should recognize the faithfulness of God, but let us not overlook the multitude of ways that God’s faithfulness is displayed.

During the spring, as the flowers bloom and the trees bud out, God’s faithfulness is on display for anyone who can see the beauty that He has placed all around us. As the planet has gradually shifted over the months, our days begin to get longer, and the ground begins to warm up to allow for growth and new life. God’s faithfulness is experienced in the changing seasons; the weather that provides a balanced mixture of sunshine and rainfall; and a million other subtleties in nature that we often take for granted.

But the greatest display of God’s faithfulness is what we celebrate this time each year. His amazing love and faithfulness toward us is seen in the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. What God planned, He foretold; and what He foretold, He delivered. In Christ Jesus, we are new creatures and we should celebrate this newness of life and purpose. But let us not forget that all this comes about not because of anything that we have done but because of the faithfulness of our God.

Believing and Belonging,
Bro. Rick

Sending Hope

“...He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3 This is the theme for our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions emphasis.

As believers, we are called to boldly send the hope of the gospel. We will be hearing from missionaries all over North America from March 10 through Easter Sunday, April 21. Our offering will be taken up on April 7, 14, and Easter Sunday. Please begin praying now about your part in supporting this work.

In His service,
Your Missions Committee

Celebrating Our Senior Saints in April: Clifton Frey and Eddie Rhymes

Gridiron Men's Conference

June 14-15 in Birmingham, AL

Sign up to attend the conference by April 7th. A deposit of \$35 is due when you sign up.

Palm Sunday Celebration

We will celebrate Palm Sunday at the Richland Baptist Encampment on April 14. We will begin with our annual Easter Egg hunt for the children at 5:00 and conclude with a covered dish supper at 6:30. Bring your favorite dishes and come join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Anyone needing a ride out to the encampment can catch the church bus.

The bus will leave the church at 4:45.

Easter Service Schedule

“Son”rise service at Jerry and Rachel Gandy's home @ 6:30am.

There will be no doughnuts and milk, but Sunday School and worship service will start at usual times of 9:30 and 10:30. There will be no evening service.

We would like to welcome our new secretary, Kathy Reitzammer, and our new nursery worker, Cassie Talley. Cassie will be in the nursery for the Sunday morning and evening services.

Cross Camp 2019

July 15th-20th - Cross Camp 2019 will be at LA Tech University. The cost of camp this year will be **\$275.00**. The last day to sign up for camp is **April 14, 2019**. The deposit of **\$100** needs to be turned in on or before that day 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. If a youth does 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)

April birthday calendars are available in the foyer.

Building Fund Information to date:

March Building Contributions	\$ 2,323.00
Monthly Building Note	\$ 5,500.00
Outstanding Note Balance	\$ 81,840.00

Samaritan's Purse:

For the month of April we will be collecting wash cloths and soap (Ivory preferably) (no liquids, please), toothbrushes, floss, small toys, brushes and combs.

Care & Share:

For April we are collecting Peanut Butter and Cookies.



April 7th – Charline Odom – Lynne Allen

April 14th – Samantha Lively – Sandy Lowentritt

April 21st – Jessica McKay – April McClure

April 28th – Melissa Duckworth – Shannon Gandy

April 7th – Jessie Cater – Erica Graham

April 14th – Sarah Parrish – Malena Orr – Hope Nettles

April 21st – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

April 28th – Lori Guthrie – Jessica McKay – April McClure

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