

**MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER**  
**Rick Aultman—Pastor**



**Luke 2** In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup>(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup>And everyone went to their own town to register. <sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. <sup>8</sup>And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” <sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” <sup>16</sup>So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

And with these words we are reminded of God’s ability to keep his promises, to provide for his people, and make a way for us to have a real life relationship with him. So, in the midst of the hectic activity that

always seems to happen at this time of year, let us remember to seek God and grow in Christ. After all, He is the Reason for this season.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

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### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

Thank you to Alicia, the youth and all others that helped package the Operation Christmas Shoeboxes. We sent 200 boxes this year.

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### **Christmas King Cakes**

We will be selling Christmas King Cakes for the month of December.  
Cost: \$23.00. Sign- up sheet will be in the foyer.

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### **Ladies Pokeno**

Ladies Pokeno will be December 2, at 6:00pm. Cost: \$10.00

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### **Christmas Parade**

Christmas parade is December 7<sup>th</sup> . Announcements on times to work on the float will be coming soon.

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### **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

This year for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, our goal will be \$1800.00. This is a great opportunity for us to support our foreign missionaries. Southern Baptists are one of the largest missions' sending groups in the world, and we depend on the generosity of our members to keep missionaries in the field. Thank you for your generosity in helping see the Gospel reach the ends of the earth. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be collected the week of December 8<sup>th</sup>.

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### **GLOW**

No GLOW on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

We will have GLOW on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

GLOW Christmas Store is December 11<sup>th</sup> .

Glow will resume January 8, 2020.

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### **Sign-up sheet for Centri Kid is in the foyer.**

Dates: June 7 – 11<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$350.00

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### **Care and Share**

December – Peanut Butter and Canned Soups: tomato, chicken noodle, chicken & rice

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### **December Birthday Calendars**

December birthday calendars are available in the foyer.

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### **Our Senior Saints Over Seventy**

Celebrating our Senior Saints over seventy in December: John Landers and JoAnn McKay

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### **Colonial Manor Birthday Cakes**

Roger Odom's Sunday school class is responsible for the Colonial Manor Birthday Cakes for the month of December.

### **Associational Singing**

We will hold our December 1<sup>st</sup> evening service in conjunction with our other area churches at Start Baptist Church. The choirs from different churches will be singing and the musical will be followed with a fellowship time.

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### **Children's Christmas Play**

The MBC Children's Ministry will present "The Unplugged Christmas" during our evening service on December 15 at 6:00. Please make every effort to attend and show your appreciation for the children and the ministry. The program will be followed by a time of fellowship and family activities. Please bring snacks and finger foods for the fellowship.

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### **MBC Choir Presentation**

Our adult choir will be leading us in worship on Sunday morning, December 22. We hope you will come join us to hear a wonderful message in song. This will be a great opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors to church. Our evening time will be spent caroling in our community.

There will be no evening activities on Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day. We pray that everyone is safe as they travel and spend time with family. Wherever you are on that day, we wish you a Merry Christmas and pray that all that you do will honor the great gift our heavenly father sent on that day. Happy Birthday, Jesus.

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### **SAVE THESE DATES**

Dec 1: Association Christmas singing at Start Baptist Church

Dec 7: Mangham Christmas parade

Dec 15: MBC Children's Christmas Play

Dec 22: MBC Choir Presentation / Caroling in the Evening

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### **Quarterly Business Meeting**

Our Quarterly Business Meeting and Fellowship has been moved to the evening of January 5<sup>th</sup>. We are asking everyone to please bring snacks, finger foods, and desserts. We will be laying out our plan for the upcoming year, so please make every effort to attend.



December 1<sup>st</sup> – Susan Morgan – Malena Orr

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Andrea Spruell – Melissa Duckworth – Mackenzie Burns

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Shannon Gandy – Samantha Lively – Erica Graham

December 15<sup>th</sup> – Tammy Duncan – Charline Odom

December 15<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Parrish – Malena Orr

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wendi Chevalier – Melissa Duckworth

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lori Guthrie – Jessica McKay – April McClure

December 29<sup>th</sup> – Jessica McKay – April McClure

December 29<sup>th</sup> – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

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