MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



Thanksgiving

Psalm 136 opens with the command to "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." The entire Psalm consists of 26 verses that give a concise reason to thank God. Following each of those reasons are the words, "His love endures forever." Twenty-six times the psalmists reminds us that the love of God endures forever. When we reflect that God was motivated by His love for us to send His son to die for our sins, the only rational response is one of gratitude. To try to fathom the depths of a love so generous is mind-boggling as we struggle to understand why God chose to love us. And then to think that God's amazingly great and generous love endures forever, causes us to cease, for the moment, our worldly endeavors, and whisper in our hearts to God, the only appropriate response: "Thank you."

During this Thanksgiving season, let us be truly thankful to the one who has given us every reason to be thankful.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

Rummage Sale

Our Youth Group will take part in the "Found on 425" rummage sale on Saturday November 2. They are accepting items for donation and all proceeds from the sale will go toward covering costs for youth events such as camp.

Homecoming

The MBC family will host its Homecoming on Sunday, November 10th, during our morning gathering. Our guest speaker will be Bro. Jimmy Eppinette, who was our pastor from 1986 til 1993. Special musical guests include Richard Davis, Jerry Gandy and Wayne Smart. We will also have a Flag retirement and a Salute to our Veterans. Our morning service will be followed by a covered dish lunch. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring some of your favorite dishes as well as your friends. There will be no evening services that night.

Community Thanksgiving

Our annual community Thanksgiving service will be hosted by the Methodist Church this year and will take place on Sunday evening, November 24, at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome, as our community of faith joins together for an evening of giving thanks to the Lord.

Make a contribution to the building fund to help burn the sanctuary bank note on November 10th (Homecoming Day). Current bank loan balance is \$22,063.19.

Care and Share

November - Peanut Butter and Boxed Mixes or Dry Packages: Pasta, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti

November birthday calendars are available in the fover.

Celebrating our Senior Saint over seventy: Jimmy Parks

Ladies Pokeno November 4th, at 6:00pm - Cost \$10

Ladies Fall Retreat at Richland Baptist Encampment is November 15th & November 16th.

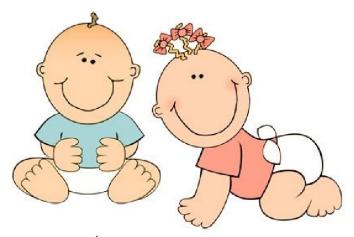
Samaritan's Purse

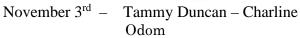
We are still in need of items, especially for boys. We also need pens, scissors, pencils, erasers and sharpeners.

MBC Robo Numbers

Add these numbers to your cell phone contact list: MBCRobo Call (877) 333-9336 and MBCRobo Call Text (318) 302-4138. This will help you to identify MBCRobo calls and texts.

Rachel Gandy's Sunday school class is responsible for the Colonial Manor Birthday Cakes for the month of November.





November 10^{th} – Wendi Chevalier – Melissa Duckworth

November 17^{th} – Jessica McKay – April McClure

November 24th - Rachel Gandy - T. J. Thompson



November 3rd – Jean Aultman – Shirley McQueen

November 10^{th} – Lori Guthrie – April McClure – Jessica McKay

November 17th – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

November 24^{th} – Ann Payne – Kelli White

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