

# MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

## DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



December 2020

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen *Him*, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard *it* marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. (Luke 2:8-18)

This year has been filled with some horrible events, and it seems that we are hearing one bit of depressing news after another. But as December rolls around and we celebrate the birth of our Savior, let us remember that this is still good tidings of great joy. The arrival of Jesus is the greatest single event in the history of our world, and his birth signals to us that God is still in control and still in the business of redeeming His people. So during the holidays, make sure that you share the great news, and share it often. Our world needs hope, and our hope is Jesus.

Belonging and Believing, Bro Rick

## **December Events:**

Children's Play on the evening of Dec 13 at 5:00 PM

Choir Presentation Dec 20 at 10:30 AM

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions throughout December

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### **Samaritan's Purse**

Thanks to all who donated or helped with the packing of the shoe boxes. A big shout out to the youth for helping fold boxes and move materials. Special thanks to the Chisholm and Hendrix families for sorting, organizing, and delivering the boxes to Baskin. We are now working on Christmas 2021.

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### **Choir Practice**

Choir practice is Sundays, at 4 P.M.

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### **Bible Drill**

Bible drill for 4th thru 6th graders is Sundays during choir practice from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

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### **Sign-In Sheet for Meals**

There are sign-in sheets in the foyer each week for those who need meals. There is an information sheet for you to record your data and other necessary information. Thank you so much for providing a meal. Thank you, Bobbie Bruce.

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### **Ladies Pokeno**

Pokeno is December 7 at 6:00 PM

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### **Ladies' Winter Luncheon**

There will be a ladies' luncheon on January 9, from 11 to 1 featuring guest speaker Shellie Tomlinson of All Things Southern.

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### **Care & Share**

December – Peanut Butter and canned soups: tomato, chicken noodle, chicken and rice

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### **December Birthday Calendars**

December Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

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### **Senior Saints**

Our senior saint over seventy in December – John Landers

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### **G.L.O.W.**

We will have GLOW on December 2, 9, 15 at 5:45 PM

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

Practice for the children's Christmas play will be on Sundays @ 5:30 PM.

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### **Children's Church**

We are recruiting people who are interested in helping with the nursery and children's church. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

### **Santa for Seniors**

A donation box will be in the vestibule for donations of socks, shampoos, and any other personal care items that will be delivered to area senior citizens.

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### **Young Adult Retreat**

Sign up sheet for Young Adult Retreat is in the Foyer.  
The retreat is scheduled for April 16 – 18 in Pulaski, MS.

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December 6 – Jessica McKay – April McClure

December 13 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson

December 20 – Susan Morgan – Malena Orr

December 27 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere



December 6 – Sarah Parrish – Malena Orr – Ann Church

December 13 – Andrea Spruell – Melissa Duckworth – Mackenzie Burns

December 20 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm – April McClure

December 27 – Kelli White – Erica Graham – Jessica McKay

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