

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



February 2021

Love and Light

During the month of February, our storefronts will be alive with little red Valentine hearts. According to all the sales papers and commercials, love is most appropriately portrayed with everything from boxed chocolates to diamonds. However, God's Word reminds us what true love is: "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us . And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers." (1 John 3:16) The Bible also teaches us how we can show our love for God: "Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." (John 14:21) And finally, the Word of God teaches that when we are loving one another we are living in the LIGHT and glorifying God: "Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them." (1 John 2:9-11) "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Love is not just a feeling; it is a commitment that leads us to action. The things in which we put our trust affect our actions. In other words, how one behaves shows what he or she believes. True love is about sacrifice, not selfishness.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

Valentine Banquet

We will have a Valentine Banquet with food & fun provided for our children at the church from 6-9 PM. on February 6. See Chris or Haylee for more details.

Senior Saints

We honor our senior saints over seventy:

Barbara Gandy & Mable Lobrano

CentriKid Children's Camp

CentriKid will be June 7-11. This camp is for students from completed 3rd grade thru 6th grade. If you have children interested in attending, please contact the church office, Bro Chris, Bro Rick, or anyone on the Children's Committee (Savannah Allen, Haylee Middleton, Sarah Parrish, and Brittney Winstead) if you are interested.

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.

Care & Share February:

Ramen Noodles

February Birthday Calendars

February Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

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.

Choir Practice

Our choir practice is every Sunday at 4 PM. We are practicing for our Easter Musical and would love for everyone to be a part of it.

Samaritan's Purse February:

Hairbrushes, combs, bandanas, hats, hair accessories

Ladies Pokeno

February 1, at 6:00 PM

Young Adult Retreat

A sign-up sheet for Young Adult Retreat is in the foyer.

The young adult retreat is scheduled for April 16-18 in Pulaski, MS.

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you are interested in going please sign up by March 14. There is no charge for this retreat. Please contact Chris Winstead (318-669-0326) for more information.

The Pursuit Men's Conference

The men will be going to the Pursuit Men's Conference February 19–20 in Dothan, Alabama

Men's Game Night

The men's game night will be February 8, at 6 PM.

Bible Drill

Bible Drill is every Sunday at 4 PM.: fourth-graders through sixth graders.

Please pray for the future of our Church as they study His Word.

Discipleship Now

D-Now is planned for Youth for March 19 & 20. We are looking for mission opportunities in our community. If you know of any people that need help in their yards or help with something around their house, please see Chris Winstead.

Mangham Baptist Church Scholarship Proposal

There will be a specially called meeting on the evening of March 7th to discuss the Mangham Baptist Church Scholarship proposal. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm.

Evening Services

We will return to our evening schedule on February 21st at 6:30.

Ministry Opportunities at Mangham Baptist Church

We would love for you and your family to join us on our journey to worship the Lord and grow as Christians. We have many ministry opportunities here at Mangham Baptist Church.

Children's Ministry – Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m., children's church at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. GLOW on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m., Children's Choir, and Bible drill on Sunday afternoons. We also do many activities throughout the year with our children.

Youth – Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m., youth service on Wednesday starts at 6:00 p.m. We also do many other events such as camps, retreats, mission projects, and fun activities every month.

College – Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. We also have fun activities planned throughout the year.

Young Adult – a new ministry here at MBC. Our target group is 18-39. We have fun activities and fellowships scheduled throughout the year. We have a young adult retreat scheduled for April 16-19.

Women's – Many activities are planned throughout the year. the ladies get together for Pokeno and other fun games throughout the year.

Men's – A new ministry we are going to begin here at MBC this new year. The ministry will include a bible study once a month, wild game supper, retreats, and many other fun activities.

Sr. Adults – Many activities are planned throughout the year.



Nursery

February 7 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere

February 14 – Tammy Duncan – Charline Odom

February 21 – Ann Church – Wendi Chevalier

February 28 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson



February 7 – Sarah Parrish – Malena Orr – Ann Church

February 14 – Andrea Spruell – Melissa Duckworth – Mackenzie Burns

February 21 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere

February 28 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm – Candice Graham

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