

**MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER**  
**Rick Aultman—Pastor**



May 2021

Do you remember last May? One year ago we were dealing with the chaos of shutdowns, lockdowns, slow downs; it was enough to get anyone down. Following is a statement that was in the newsletter for May 2020 (last year) "We will have to take things one day at a time. In actuality, that is all we really have anyway. So let's learn how to live in the moment and enjoy each day as it comes. Our hope is in Jesus and He has not changed and cannot be shut down or closed to the public."

The Lord has been faithful and we have watched the chaos slowly give way as we begin to settle into our new normal. Our church schedule is back to the way it used to be but I hope we do not forget the lessons we have learned over the past year. In our desire to get "back to normal" let's not fall into the trap of depending upon our routine ritual for our peace of mind and sense of comfort. Because if we do, then we have allowed our routines, schedules, and traditions to become our idols. Our peace of mind, our sense of joy, comfort, and calm, should be found in Jesus and not in the things that we create. So even though things are starting to return to normal, let's not forget to live in the moment, to take each day as it comes; remember that our hope is in Jesus.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

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### **Senior Adult Sunday**

We will celebrate our Senior Adults on Sunday, May 2, during our morning service. Bro. Eddie Rhymes will bring our message for the day, and we will have special music featuring some of our senior saints. This is all to say Thanks to our Senior Adults for their love, wisdom, leadership, and service for the kingdom.

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### **Mother's Day**

We will host a special Mother's Day gathering on May 9, beginning at 9:30 am. The men of our church will provide a breakfast for our moms during the Sunday School hour. Our moms will be given the morning off as the rest of us take care of Sunday school classes and let the ladies enjoy their special meal and guest speaker, Leslie Young. There will be no evening service on that Sunday as we encourage everyone to spend time with their families.

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### **Baby Dedication**

There will be a baby dedication during our Mother's Day service. This is an opportunity for parents with young children to dedicate themselves to creating homes and raising families that will honor God. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Bro. Rick, Bro. Chris or the church office.

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### **Senior Adult Revival**

We will host one of the Associational gatherings for the Richland Baptist Senior Adult Revival on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Tim Post will lead our gathering of seniors from area churches. The service will begin at 10:30 AM and will be followed by a catfish lunch. If you plan to attend, please sign up at church or give us a call and we can add you to the lunch list.

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### **Congratulations to Martin Parrish**

Martin advanced with flying colors at both the District and State Level of the Children's Bible Drill! The Children's Bible Drill consists of memorizing 25 verses based on the scripture reference, 10 key passages, 5 questions about the plan of salvation, and locating the books of the Bible. Well done, Martin!

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### **Ladies Bible Study**

The ladies will be starting a Bible study on May 1. The study book cost \$15 and can be purchased on Amazon, or Chris can order it for you.

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### **Honoring Our Graduates**

We will have a service honoring our graduates on May 16. Please turn in your graduate's name by calling the Church office or contacting Chris Winstead by May 7<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Vacation Bible School**

If you are interested in being a vacation bible school worker, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer by May 16.

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### **Children's Game Night**

We will have a children's game night on May 22 at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center. Food will be provided.

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### **Youth Canoe Trip**

Our youth will go on a canoe trip from April 30 – May 1. If you have any youth interested in going, please see Chris Winstead to sign up.

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### **Senior Saints**

We honor our senior saints over seventy in May:  
Gwin King, Sandy Lowentritt, and Roy Weston

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### **Care & Share May:**

Tea, Lemonade, Kool-Aid

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### **May Birthday Calendars**

May Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

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### **Choir**

Our adult choir practice is every Sunday at 4 PM.  
The children's choir practice is every Sunday at 5 PM.

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### **Samaritan's Purse May:**

Blunt Tipped Scissors & Nail Clippers

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### **Ladies & Husbands Pokeno: May 3 at 6:00 PM**

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### **Men's Game Night: May 10 at 6 PM**

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### **Courtesy Team Meeting**

A Courtesy Team Meeting will be held May 20 at 5:00 P.M. at Richland Detention Center Shooting Range. Anyone interested please come. New members are welcome. Come ready to practice. A supper will be provided.

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### **Men's Gridiron Conference**

The Men's Gridiron Conference in Huntsville, Alabama, will be June 18 -19. The cost is \$180 per person. See Jeff White or Scott McKay for more information.



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# Bridal shower

HONORING THE BRIDE-TO-BE

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JOEY & KAREN JONES  
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE, AT  
THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Chelsea Paige*

TO

*Logan Kyle Gandy*

ON

*Saturday, the fifteenth of May, two thousand twenty-one at  
half past six in the evening*

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH  
112 CHURCH STREET  
MANGHAM, LA 71259

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*Reception to follow at the home of Doctor Jimmy Gandy  
& Doctor Stacy Gandy*

2651 HWY 15  
MANGHAM, LA 71259

IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR SEATING, WE KINDLY ASK  
THAT YOU RSVP

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*Via our wedding website:*

[theknot/loganandchelseasayido](http://theknot/loganandchelseasayido)

*Or contact Chelsea Jones:*

318.282.2257  
[jones.chelseas3@yahoo.com](mailto:jones.chelseas3@yahoo.com)



May 2 – Tammy Duncan – Charline Odom

May 9 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere

May 16 – Ann Church – Jessica McKay

May 23 – Wendi Chevalier – Sandy Lowentritt

May 30 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson



May 2 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere

May 9 – Erica Graham – Paige Bigelow

May 16 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

May 23 – Susan Morgan – Candice Graham

May 30 – Malena Orr – Tammy Street

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