

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



September 2021:

We have revived our family prayer group ministry and will begin it this fall. We are revising our list of church families and dividing those families among our church leaders who will commit to praying for and contacting these families. Within the next month each family should be contacted by one of these leaders to find out how our church can better minister to its families and serve one another.

Paul reminded the churches in Galatia to “bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2) This reminder is for the modern church as well. Given the difficult times in which we live; it is more important than ever that we as a church stay connected to the Lord and to one another. With all our modern technology and social media venues, we have many opportunities to stay in touch. Gathering together to worship should always be a priority of the church but should not be the only time that we meet to minister to each other.

The family prayer group ministry will be a great way for us to share our prayer and ministry needs and allow us the chance to both be blessed and be a blessing. Let me close this note by saying it is such a wonderful blessing to pastor a church full of people who pray hard and work hard for the kingdom.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick.

Deacon Ordination

We will have our Deacon Ordination on August 29.

Youth Impact

The youth will go to Youth Impact at First Monroe Church on Wednesday, September 22. We will have more details later in the month.

Young Adult Night

The Winsteads will host Young Adult Night on Saturday September 25 at 6:00 PM. We will play games, and food will be provided.

Louisiana Missions Day

We will have our Louisiana Missions Day on September 26th. We will give to missions in 4 ways:

- 1) We will receive a monetary offering that will go toward the Georgia Barnett State Missions Offering. This money is used to promote the kingdom work here in our state. Mission churches, church plants, outreach events and many other mission related projects will benefit by this offering.
- 2) Bring packaged Louisiana food products that will be given to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Fall Food Round-up. Items such as rice, red beans, jambalaya or gumbo mixes will be boxed up and given to the Children's Home.
- 3) We will collect coats, sweaters, jackets and any other cold weather clothing to donate to Care and Share Ministry in Rayville.
- 4) We will collect supplies for Operation Christmas Child: shoe box ministry. We will post a list at church and on our website of the items that are needed.

On that day, we will hear a special message from Brother David Abernathy, Director of Rolling Hills Ministry, concerning Louisiana Missions. We will end the morning with a covered dish lunch of Louisiana foods. So, bring your mission items and your favorite Louisiana dish plus a gallon of sweet tea or unsweet tea and plan to have a good time. There will be no evening service.

Care & Share September:

Grits, pancake mix, oatmeal

September Birthday Calendars

September Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

Ladies Pokeno

Ladies Pokeno will be September 13 at 6:00 P.M.

Men's Game Night

Men's game night will be September 6 at 6:00 PM.

Samaritan's Purse September:

Socks and Non-medicated, colored band aids.

Senior Saints in September

We honor our Senior Saints over seventy in September: Rosemary Hendrix, Mary Lynn Smart and Norene Sellers.

Dear MBC Family,

Our family is so very thankful to those who showered us with love and acts of kindness at the death of our brother, Stevie McKay.

Thank you to all who provided food and served the meal after the service. This time of fellowship is so meaningful to families during a time of grief, and our church always provides such a wonderful meal and Christian hospitality.

Thank you, MBC, for the memorial gift to Louisiana Baptist Children's Home in Stevie's memory, and to Brother Rick for a wonderful message that comforted our hearts, and also to Chris, for the beautiful music.

We love you all.

Family of Stephen R. McKay

G.L.O.W.

Registration for G.L.O.W. will be September 1 from 5:45 - 7:00 PM. First night for G.L.O.W. will be September 8 from 5:45 - 7:00 PM.

Workers needed for G.L.O.W. please sign up in the foyer or contact Jean at 318-376-3925.

ROCKY RAILWAY VBS THANK YOU!!!

The Lord truly blessed us with a great VBS event though we had to end it one day prematurely. We had a high attendance of 92 children. Everyone seemed to have a good time and hopefully learned how Jesus's power pulls us through. We had the opportunity to share the plan of salvation and plant seeds in children's hearts, which makes VBS worth it all. I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with Bible School, whether it was collecting craft supplies, praying for the children and leaders, leading one of the stations the children visited, teaching preschool, being a crew leader, cooking meals, working in the kitchen, working on the security team, painting scenery, or building sets - you made a difference. I want to give a special thanks to those that spent extra time making sure VBS was a wonderful experience for the kids. I know it was a sacrifice of your time but the Lord truly blessed it. There were approximately fifty five adults and youth that helped make VBS a success. Begin praying now for God to show you where He can use you next year. If you see any families that were there for VBS invite them to Church and make them feel welcome. Thanks again!

In Christ,

Jean



Nursery

September 5 – Malena Orr

September 12 – Tammy Duncan – Charline Odom

September 19 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere

September 26 – Ann Church – Jessica McKay



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