

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



October 2021

The Fall season is upon us; that time of year when the leaves turn the temperature begins to drop and the crops in the fields are harvested. So far, this year appears to be a good one for those who work so hard to grow things. I'm reminded of a bumper sticker I saw on a truck a few years ago: "Don't complain about farmers with your mouth full." I am very grateful to the men and women who farm so that others may live. What is more, I am thankful for our God who created an environment in which crops so readily flourish. I am thankful to God for creating plants that provide fruits and vegetables and feed for the livestock. I am thankful to God who created living animals that provide us with eggs, milk, meat, etc...

As the harvest is gathered let us be thankful for the abundance God has given us. But let us also be reminded during this harvest season, that where no seed is planted will there be a harvest. This standard applies to the physical world as well as the spiritual. There aren't any salvations where people aren't hearing about Jesus. And it is true that saving souls is the work of the Holy Spirit but God has left us with the task of sowing seeds. God's Word is plain about our purpose and our reward for obedience, "So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building." (1 Cor. 3:7-9). Let us be about the business of sowing and watering and watch the Lord reap an abundant harvest.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

**Care & Share October:**  
Cookie, brownie, and cake mixes

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**October Birthday Calendars**  
October Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

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**Ladies Pokeno**  
Ladies Pokeno will be October 5 at 6:00 P.M.

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**Men's Game Night**  
Men's game night will be October 4 at 6:00 PM.

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**Samaritan's Purse October:**  
Solar-powered calculators

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**Senior Saints in October**  
We honor our Senior Saints over seventy in October: J. L. Hendrix, Jim King, and Mae Landers

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**Clean-up Day at MBC**  
We will have a clean-up day at the Church on October 23 at 7:30 A.M.

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**Last Men's Session**  
The last Men's Session will be October 24 at 7:00 PM. Rick Burgess will be our speaker. Please invite as many men as you can.

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**Youth Evangelism Conference**  
The youth are going to YEC November 20-21. The last day to sign up will be October 20. If you have a youth that is interested in going, please see Chris Winstead.

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**Trunk or Treat & Fall Activities**  
We are waiting for a response from the town on whether or not we will do Trunk or Treat. As soon as we hear, we will let you know our plans for our trunk or treat and fall activities.



# Nursery

October 3 – Wendi Chevalier

October 10 – Malena Orr

October 17 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson

October 24 – Tammy Duncan – Charline Odom

October 31 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere



October 3 – Erica Graham – Paige Bigelow

October 10 – Melissa Duckworth – T. J. Thompson

October 17 – Andrea Spruell, Mackenzie Burns

October 24 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

October 31 – Susan Morgan – Emma O'Neal

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