MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



November 2021

As I sit down to write this note, I am still feeling overwhelmed by the church's Pastor Appreciation Day this past Sunday. I was totally clueless and completely (and pleasantly) surprised by the morning's surprise presentation. I am blessed to be a child of God Almighty and to know the subsequent blessings that my heavenly father has mercifully given. I am thankful to be the pastor of such a strong and vibrant church family. I am blessed with an amazing wife, children and grandchildren. So, I would like to say to our church, "thank you from the bottom of my heart, for such a wonderful day and amazing gesture of appreciation."

And that brings us face to face with the idea of giving thanks. It is easy to be thankful when everything is going smoothly and our circumstances offer us peace. It is harder to be thankful when we feel like "the sky is falling". However, God reminds (no! commands) us to rejoice always. Philippians 4:4-7 states, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with THANKSGIVING, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." A grateful heart will end up being a peaceful heart.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

Adults' Choir Practice

The Adults will have choir practice every Sunday at 4:00 PM, as we work on Christmas Music.

Childrens' Play Practice

The Children will have Christmas Play practice at 6:00 PM every Sunday, as we prepare for the morning and evening performances on December 19.

Care & Share November:

Mac & Cheese, Pasta (Spaghetti, etc.)

Samaritan's Purse November:

Shipping Money

November Birthday Calendars

November Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

Senior Saint in November

We honor our Senior Saint over seventy in November: Jim Parks

Lunch for Seniors

We will have lunch for our Seniors today after morning service.

Ladies Pokeno

Ladies Pokeno will be November 1 at 6:00 P.M.

Baked Potato Fundraiser

Please make plans to join the children in the gym to enjoy a baked potato lunch after Church on November 7. This will be donation only.

Deacons' Meeting

The Deacons will have a meeting November 7 at 5:00 PM.

Men's Game Night

Men's game night will be November 8 at 6:00 PM.

Homecoming

We will hold our Homecoming service on the morning of November 14. Services will begin at 10:30 with special guests, Wayne Smart, leading worship, and Bro Prentis Gandy, bringing our message. The service will be followed by a covered dish lunch in our family life center. Bring your favorite dishes, and gallon of tea, along with some friends and come join us for a great morning of worship and fellowship.

Senior Adult Prayer Breakfast

We will host a community wide senior adult prayer breakfast on Wednesday, November 17, at 8 am, in our family life center. Sheriff Gary Gilley and the Richland Parish Sherriff's Department will provide the food and program and all senior adults in our community are invited.

Youth Evangelism Conference

The youth will leave Sunday, November 21 right after church service to go to YEC. We still have three spots available. Please see Chris Winstead if you have a youth interested in going.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Each year, our community churches get together for a Sunday night Thanksgiving service. This year's service will be held at the Mangham Assembly of God on November 21.

Children's Camp

Children's camp is in June, but we want to get ahead of the sign-ups this year. Starting in November, we will begin signing up for CentriKid which is June 6-10.

King Cakes

Our children will be selling Christmas King Cakes the month of November to raise money for children's camp. Consider it just one more way to add calories to your holiday festivities. Happy Thanksgiving.



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