

**MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER**  
**Rick Aultman—Pastor**



January 2022

Another year has come to an end and we have the opportunity to simultaneously look back and plan forward. This time is often bittersweet. We mourn the passing of many of our loved ones and friends but also celebrate new life as our young families continue to grow and welcome their newborns into the world. We have the chance to celebrate our successes and learn from our failures. So as we prepare to go into the new year I have some suggestions for our church members:

1. Spend time with God- establish a time and place where you can daily spend time in prayer. Jesus gave us an example of this as we are taught in God's Word of Jesus' habit of spending time alone with God. It was important that Jesus do this, it should be considered one of our basic needs.
2. Spend time in God's Word- Psalm 119:11 reminds us, "Thy word have I hidden in my heart that I might not sin against thee." And then again in Psalm 119:105, we are taught "thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Jesus overcame Satan in the wilderness and rebuked the devil with scripture. We should learn the Word of God, so that we might not be easily led astray.
3. Spend time with God's People-Fellowship with God's people helps to strengthen us. God's Word calls us to meet together: Hebrews 10:24-25, Acts 2:42-47, 1 John 1:7, Psalm 50:5, Matthew 18:20 et al. Spending time with God's people encourages us, strengthens us, shapes us, challenges us, and renews us. Many people may say "... I don't need others to worship God..." and yet God, in His Word teaches us that we in fact do need one another. Spending time with God's people includes family, friends and anyone that the Lord sends your way.

Let your new year be founded on God's principles and focused on God's Son.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

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### **Lord's Supper**

We will observe the Lord's Supper on January 2 as we gather for our first Sunday of the new year. There will be no evening service.

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### **Man Church Kick Off**

We will start Man Church 2022 with a kick off event for the men on Sunday evening Jan 9. This special men's service will feature guest speaker Steven Lacourse and will jump start our first week of study with groups meeting on Thursday night, January 13 and Sunday afternoon, January 16. This years study is on "Men of the Bible" and will challenge us to grow as God's men to lead our church and families.

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### **Wedding Shower**

We are having a Wedding Shower for Seth & Kadee Arender January 16 at 3:00 PM until 4:30 PM.

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### **Connected Bible Study Groups**

Sunday January 23, we will start our Connected Bible Study Groups. If you have not already signed up to participate, please do so. If you have any questions regarding the groups, see Chris Winstead. There will be a leader meeting Sunday, January 9, right after morning service. We will also have more information at the church.

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### **Quarterly Business Fellowship**

We will meet on January 30 at 6:00 pm for our quarterly business meeting and fellowship. Everyone is invited and asked to bring enough snacks and finger foods for your family and to share with others. Drinks will be provided.

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### **Samaritan's Purse January:**

Wash Cloths & Soap (Preferably Ivory Soap)

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### **January Birthday Calendars**

January Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

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### **Senior Saints in January**

We honor our Senior Saints over seventy in January: Elaine McKay, Peggy Wood, Nanella Talley

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### **Ladies' Pokeno**

Ladies' Pokeno will be January 10 at 6:00 PM.

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### **Care & Share January:**

Dry Beans: Black Eye Peas, Great Northern, Navy, Pinto, Butter Beans

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### **Men's Game Night**

Men's game night will be January 17 at 6:00 PM.

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### **Young Adult Retreat**

April 1-3 will be our Young Adult Retreat. You can start signing up now. You have until the end of February to sign up.



January 2 – Malena Orr – Charline Odom  
January 9 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson  
January 16 – Judy Gilley – Jeanie Deere  
January 23 – Ann Church – Jessica McKay  
January 30 – Wendi Chevalier – Tracy Hoggatt



January 2 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeanie Deere  
January 9 – Erica Graham – Paige Bigelow  
January 16 – Melissa Duckworth – T. J. Thompson  
January 23 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns  
January 30 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

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