

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



August 2022

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” In Genesis 50:20, Joseph reminds his brothers that the evil they planned for him was used by God to bring about great things. We see this amazing work again when evil men crucified Jesus, only to find out that God was using this for his greater purpose. Our God is so great, good, and intentional that His plans cannot be thwarted. The “pandemic” of the last couple of years was used by many to try to shut down kingdom work, and yet we see once again how God has taken a bad situation and is bringing about a greater good. While our overall numbers are still lower than we desire, we have seen God growing our church in other ways. God has grown our men’s ministry through conferences, retreats, and bible studies. In turn, we have seen our women encouraged to do likewise. We have established spiritual partnerships that reach beyond our church walls and into the community and cooperate with other churches for kingdom-growing ministry.

I am excited to see God doing great things. I encourage you to continue coming to church to worship together and hope you always invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join you. But I also want to challenge you to plug into the men’s and women’s retreats, conferences, and bible studies. Don’t forget to sign up for our “Connected” groups that will begin meeting in September. “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17)

Believing and Belonging,  
Brother Rick

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### **Committees at Work**

Committees are preparing for the upcoming church year, which begins in September. Committee on Committees, Budget Committee, and our Nominating Committee should have their work complete by the beginning of August. All other committees should prepare the budget to be presented to the Budget Committee. Committee reports will be presented at the quarterly business meeting/fellowship at the end of August.

Committee on Committee: Charlie Morgan, Chris Winstead, Jeff White

Budget Committee: Bill Holdman, Jeannie Deere, Melissa Duckworth, Scott McKay

Nominating Committee: Wendi Chevalier, Jan Butler, Martin and Ann Church, Alicia Rogers

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

The men will have game night on Tuesday, August 1, at 6:00 PM.

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### **Women's Game Night**

Women's game night will be on Monday, August 8, at 6:00 PM.

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### **Connected Groups**

Our family-based home groups known as "Connected" will begin meeting in September. We originally announced an August start-up but have delayed a month for those still signing up. If you are interested in being a part of a family-based group that meets for bible study once a month, please sign up in the church foyer. There is also a list for anyone who would like to host a gathering in their home or church.

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### **Samaritan's Purse August:**

Blunt tipped scissors, crayons, pencils, colored pencils, wide-ruled notebooks, glue sticks, sharpeners, and ink pens.

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### **Back to School Party**

There will be a children's back-to-school party Friday, August 12, at the Odom's house. Time to be announced soon.

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### **Quarterly Business / Fellowship Meeting**

Our quarterly business meeting and fellowship will meet on Sunday, August 28, at 6:00 PM. Committees will report on committee assignments, annual budget, and Sunday school classes for the upcoming year. Everyone is invited and asked to bring snacks, finger foods, and desserts for the fellowship.

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### **Senior Adult Lunch**

We are having Mexican Lunch for Senior Adults 60 and over on Sunday, August 28.

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### **Birthday Calendars**

August Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

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### **Care & Share August: Peanut Butter Crackers**

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### **Ladies Trip to Canton, Texas**

Canton Texas trip for the ladies will be from November 3-6. Hotel rooms will be \$74 for a shared bed and \$148 for a single bed. October 30 is the deadline for paying for your space.

## Upcoming Events

There are a series of upcoming conferences, retreats, and bible studies for both men and women. The Mangham Women's Retreat will be September 30 -October 2, and the Richland Men's Retreat will be October 6-8. We will announce times and dates for other retreats and conferences shortly.

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## *Nursery*



August 7 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson

August 14 – Ann Chruch – Tracy Hoggatt

August 21 – Wendi Chevalier – Jessica McKay

August 28 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere



August 7 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns – Ann Church

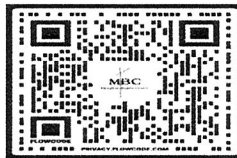
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August 21 – Susan Morgan – Emma O'Neal

August 28 – Melissa Duckworth – T. J. Thompson

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