

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



The Harvest

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (Matt.9:36-38, NIV)

Jesus reminds us of some very important principles in this scripture: Growing the crop is the work of the Lord and gathering the crop is the work of the harvesters. Likewise, it is the Lord who convicts and prepares the hearts of men. It is the Lord, through his Spirit, who persuades men of their need for forgiveness and redemption. But it is the harvester, God's people, who are responsible for gathering what the Lord has grown and prepared. So we see one reminder that the call is upon us to gather, and there is another reminder in this scripture, and that is "the field is white unto the harvest." Jesus reminds us that the Lord is doing his work, but we are needed to fulfill our responsibility to pray with, guide, and welcome new believers into the kingdom. Let's go gather.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

Choir Practice

Our choir practice will begin on September 11 at 4:00 PM.

Men's Game Night

The men will have game night on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00 PM.

Women's Game Night

Women's game night will be on Monday, September 12, at 6:00 PM.

Connected Groups

Our family-based home groups known as "Connected" will begin meeting Sunday, September 25

Samaritan's Purse September:

Socks and Non-medicated, Colored Band-Aids.

Birthday Calendars

September Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our Senior Saints over seventy in September: Rosemary Hendrix, Mary Lynn Smart, and Norene Sellers.

Care & Share September:

Grits, Pancake Mix, Oatmeal.

Ladies Trip to Canton, Texas

The 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. See Melissa Duckworth to make payment for your space by October 30.

Richland Association Annual Meeting

Our annual associational meeting will be on September 1 at Dunn Baptist Church at 6:00.

9/11 Commemoration

We will host our local first responders for breakfast on September 11. This will be our way of saying thank you to the firefighters, law enforcement, medical personnel, and other first responders. Anyone wanting to help with the breakfast preparation should contact Roger Odom. Invite your local first responders to a morning of good food and great fellowship.

GLOW

Glow will begin Wednesday, September 7, from 5:45 to 7:00 PM. We need people willing to help to sign up in the foyer or contact Jean Aultman (318) 376-3925. Thank you.

Prayer Walk

We will gather on Tuesday evening, September 27, at 6:30, in the Mangham High School office area. We will conduct a prayer walk around all three schools: Hi-school, Jr. high, and Elementary. If you don't feel up to walking, you can bring your lawn chairs and pray on the spot. Please join us as we pray, whether you walk, run, or sit.

See You At The Pole

See You At The Pole will be at our local schools on Wednesday, September 28.

Richland Men's Retreat
October 6 – October 8, 2022
Registration opens Sunday, August 28, at 2:00 PM

Ladies Retreat

The lady's retreat is scheduled from September 30 - October 2 at Kings Camp.



September 4 – Malena Orr – Charline Odom
September 11 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson
September 18 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt
September 25 – Wendi Chevalier – Jessica McKay



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September 11 – Erica Graham – Paige Bigelow – Jessica McKay
September 18 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm
September 25 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns – Ann Church

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