

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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December 2022

“When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about’.” So, they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. (NIV Luke 2:15-20)

The heavenly birth announcement about Jesus to the shepherds is related in this portion of scripture: The shepherds’ action in light of the announcement is worthy of study. First, the shepherds trusted God. They went to Bethlehem to see what had been promised. Secondly, the shepherds encountered Jesus. They found the king who had come to save mankind lying in a manger. Thirdly, they worshiped: “The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God.” And finally, the shepherds spread the word about what they had seen and heard.

This Christmas season, let us be about the kingdom business of worshipping the Lord and spreading the good news.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

DECEMBER 2022

Dec 3 Christmas Parade and Fireworks

Dec 4 Ernie Hasse and Signature Sound concert

Dec 6 Women's Game Night

Dec 11 Children's Christmas Presentation

Dec 12 Men's Game Night

Dec 14 King Cake delivery day

Dec 16 Youth Christmas Party

Dec 18 Adult Choir Presentation

Dec 18 Young Adults Christmas Party

Dec 25 Christmas Day Service

Choir Practice

Our choir practice will be Sundays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM.

Connected Groups

Our family-based home groups, known as "Connected," will meet on Sunday, November 27, at 6:00 PM in their host homes. This will be our last connected group meeting for the year.

Christmas Parade and Fireworks

Saturday, Dec. 3rd, will be the day of Mangham's Christmas Parade, beginning at 3. Our church will have a float in the parade; everyone is invited to pitch in and help build. The parade will be followed with fireworks around 5:30. The fireworks will be viewed from the baseball field, encouraging all to bring a lawn chair and join us.

Ernie Hasse and the Signature Sound

Ernie Hasse and the Signature Sound will be in concert at Mangham Baptist on Dec. 4 at 6 pm. Doors will open at five, and seating will fill up quickly, so come early.

Women's Game Night

Women's game night will be December 6 at 6:00 PM.

Christmas Presentations

The children's Christmas presentation will be on Dec. 11 in both the morning and evening services. The evening service will be followed with a fellowship in our family life center. Everyone is invited, and we ask our church members to bring desserts, snacks, and finger foods. The following week will be our adult choir presentation during our morning service on Dec. 18th.

King Cakes

Our children's ministry is currently selling Christmas king cakes to help offset the cost of our children's summer camp, CentriKid, in Mississippi. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer, and they are \$25. Orders are due by Dec. 10. The cakes are picked up fresh from Meche's bakery in Lafayette and will be available for delivery on Dec. 14.

Youth Christmas Party

The youth will have a Christmas party at Surge, on Dec. 16, from 6:00 –8:00 PM.

Young Adults

The young adults' Christmas party will be on December 18.

Christmas Day Services

We will have a morning worship service at 10:30 on Sunday, Dec 25. There will be no Sunday school or evening service as we set aside time for families to celebrate our Savior's birth.

Deacon & Church Personnel Supper

There will be a supper for the Deacons, Church Personnel, and spouses on January 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM.

Young Adult/Marriage Retreat

There will be a young adult/marriage retreat from April 14-16, 2023. Please remember to register on the sheet in the foyer.

Men's and Women's Bible Study

We will have men's and women's Bible studies on Sundays at 5:00 PM.

Men's Game Night

The men will have game night on Monday, December 12, at 6:00 PM.

Care & Share December

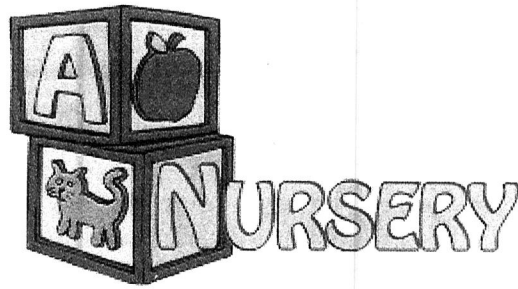
Canned Soups: Tomato, Chicken Noodle, Chicken & Rice

Birthday Calendars

December birthday calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our senior saints over seventy: John Landers and Sammy Smith.

GLOW And YOUTH

We have GLOW and Youth Bible Study every Wednesday from 5:45 to 7:00 PM.



December 4 – Wendi Chevalier – Jessica McKay

December 11 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere

December 18 – Malena Orr – Charline Odom

December 25 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson



December 4 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns – Ann Church

December 11 – Erica Graham – Paige Bigelow – Jessica McKay

December 18 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm – Kadee Arender

December 25 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere

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