

**MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER**  
**Rick Aultman—Pastor**



Happy New Year

Isn't it amazing how quickly the days go by? Time just seems to pass faster than it used to. While that is not possible, a plausible explanation for time's speedy passage might be that as we grow older, we are busier than ever before. A clue for making the most of our time is found in Romans 12:1-2: "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Spending our time more effectively means:

1. Practice living as God has called us to live. Our lives should be a living sacrifice to God. This means that everything we do, we do it as if we're doing it for Him.
2. Prioritize: if we're going to live that way, then we have to change some things. The things of God need to come first and foremost.
3. Praise: one of the reasons that God has made us is to praise Him. As we spend more time praising Him we will spend less time complaining and will begin to gain a new perspective on life.

So make the most of your new year: Read Romans 12:1-2 and Practice, Prioritize and Praise.

## **January 2023 Reminders:**

**January 1 New Year's Day**

**Jan 8 Shower**

**Jan 22 Quarterly Business/Fellowship at 6PM**

**Jan 29 Connected Groups**

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### **GLOW**

We will have a GLOW meeting on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall.  
GLOW will start back Wednesday, January 11.

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### **Deacon & Church Personnel Supper**

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

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### **Young Adult /Marriage Retreat**

Don't forget to sign-up for the young adult/marriage retreat from  
April 14-16, 2023.

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### **Lottie Moon**

Please pray about giving to our Lottie Moon offering this month. Our goal this year is \$4500.00. We are extending the deadline to the end of this month.

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### **January Birthday Calendars**

January Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer. We celebrate our Senior Saints over seventy: Jan Butler, Elaine McKay, Nanella Talley, Peggy Wood.

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### **Elliott Baby Shower**

We are having a baby shower honoring Heather Elliott, Sunday, January 8, in the Family Life Center from 3:00 – 4:30 PM. It's a Girl! Her name is PenelopeMay Elliott. You will find the registry at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com).

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### **Youth Night Out**

There will be a youth night out Saturday, January 28. If your youth is interested, please see Chris Winstead.

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### **Connected Groups**

If anyone is hosting a connected group, please sign up in the foyer. Connected groups will start Sunday, January 29.

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**LADIES GAME NIGHT WILL BE JANUARY 3, 2023.**

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**MENS GAME NIGHT WILL BE JANUARY 9, 2023.**

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### **CARE & SHARE JANUARY**

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

### Children's Committee

The Children's Committee is undecided at the moment about a Valentine's Banquet. We will let you know if they decide to have a Valentine's Banquet this year.



January 1 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt  
January 8 – Wendi Chevalier – Jessica McKay  
January 15 – Judy Gilley – Jeanie Deere  
January 22 – Malena Orr – Charline Odom  
January 29 – Rachel Gandy – T. J. Thompson



January 1 – Melissa Duckworth – T. J. Thompson – Maria McDonald  
January 8 – Susan Morgan – Emma O'Neal – Hallie Graham  
January 15 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns – Ann Church  
January 22 – Erica Graham – Paige Bigelow – Jessica McKay  
January 29 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

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