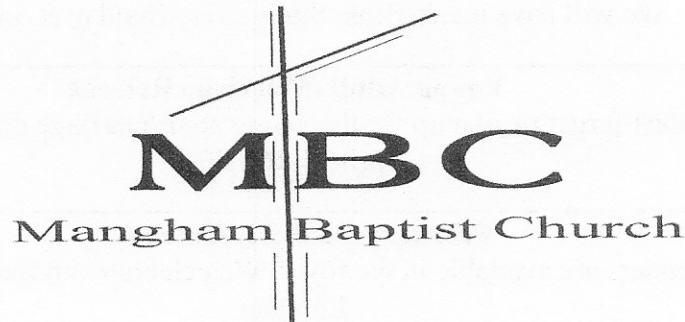


MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



Feb 2023

February is just bursting with special days. There's Ground Hog's Day, President's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday, to name a few. Then there are some lesser-known special days: National Pizza Day, National Love Your Pet Day, Random Acts of Kindness Day, and not to be forgotten National Cheddar Day. There are many more, but I want to take the time to mention February's arguably, most famous day: Valentine's Day. The Day of Love. It's a day of paper hearts, chocolate candy, and red roses. But it must be noted that real Love is more than these aforementioned items. Real love is giving, sacrificing, caring, commitment, perseverance, etc....

God has some amazing things to teach us about real love. In His Word we see His:

1. Example of love: John 3:16 reminds us that God so loved the world that He sent His son. Not only do we see love exemplified in the giving of Jesus, but we also see God's love when Jesus prayed for our forgiveness. And then, ultimately, we see God's love on display when Christ died for our sins. Jesus' coming to earth, perfect life, death, and resurrection showcase God's sacrificial love for us.
2. Expectation of Love: In John 15, Jesus taught his disciples that those who keep his commands are the ones who love him. He also commanded his followers to love one another as He loved them.

So, in the book of John, we have both the example of God's love and His expectation of how we are to return his love.

Love ya'll, Bro Rick

Flower Calendar

If you are interested in providing flowers for our sanctuary for the month of February or March, there is a sign-up calendar in the foyer.

Men's Bible Study

We will have men's Bible Study every Sunday at 5:00 PM.

Young Adult /Marriage Retreat

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

February Birthday Calendars

February Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer. We celebrate our Senior Saint over seventy: Mable Lobrano.

Connected Groups

Our connected groups will meet on February 26.

Winter Jam

The youth will be attending Winter Jam on February 18. If your youth would like to attend, please see Chris Winstead.

King Cake Money

Please turn in King Cake Money collected to Melissa Duckworth ASAP.

CentiKid

If your child wants to go to CentriKid, please sign up ASAP. February 1 is the deadline for the sign-up and your \$75.00 deposit to secure your spot. See Melissa Duckworth for more details.

Shoe Box Ministry

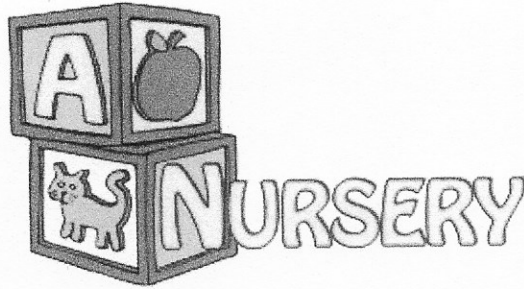
We will collect Hairbrushes, Combs, Bandanas, Hats, and Hair Accessories for February. For more information, please see Susan Morgan.

Ladies' game night will be on February 6 at 6:00 PM.

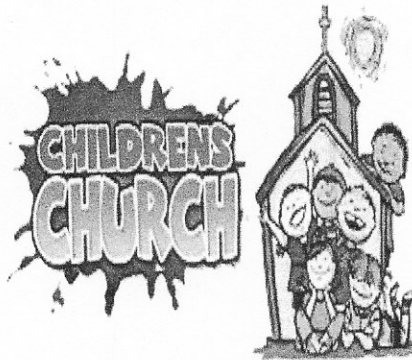
The Men will not have a game night in February.

Care & Share February:

Ramen Noodles



February 5 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt
February 12 – Wendi Chevalier – Jessica McKay
February 19 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere
February 26 – Malena Orr – Charline Odom



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February 12 – Melissa Duckworth – T. J. Thompson
February 19 – Susan Morgan – Emma O'Neal – Hallie Graham
February 26 – Ann Church – Marie McDonald

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