

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER
Rick Aultman—Pastor



May 2023

I was recently reminded of an important truth concerning Noah's Ark. God told Noah to build an ark. Noah built an ark. God told him to load it with provisions. Noah loaded it with provisions. Then the rain started and the flood came. God provided Noah, his family, and all the animals on board the ark, everything that they would need for their time afloat. The only thing that God did not have on the ark was a means of propulsion or a method of steering. The inhabitants of the ark were completely at the mercy of God. They simply had to stay on board and endure the ride. Through the storm, the flood, and the abating of the waters, those on the ark were safe and sound but, nevertheless, were completely dependent upon the Lord.

So often it is the same with us. We find ourselves in the midst of life's storms and floods. There are those things that we can and should do in obedience to our Lord; just like Noah when he built and loaded the ark. While we should be obedient to prepare, we must remember that there are some things that we cannot do. In the storms of life, we learn to wait upon the Lord. He knows where He wants the ark to land.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

May Birthday Calendars

Our May Birthday calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our Senior Saints over seventy:
Sandra Lowentritt

Ladies' game night will be on May 1 at 6:00 PM.

Graduates Honored

We will honor our graduates during our morning service. Miss Paige Bigelow will be recognized as our lone graduate from Mangham High School. Paige plans to attend Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond. A table will be set up at church on Sunday, May 7 exhibiting Paige's achievements and plans. Cards and gifts can be left on the table for her. Please pray for Paige as she gets ready for the next phase of her life. Congratulations Paige!

Mother's Day

We will honor our mothers on May 14 during our morning service. We thank God for the blessing of Godly women in our lives. There will be no evening service.

Quarterly Business / Fellowship meeting

We will host our quarterly business meeting and fellowship on Sunday, May 21 at 6:00 pm. The business session will be preceded by a covered dish supper so we are asking everyone to bring their favorite dishes.

Memorial Day services

Sunday, May 28 will be a time to remember those who died in our country's service. We will honor their commitment in our morning service. We will gather at 3:30 pm at Gwin Cemetery to place flags on the graves of our servicemen and women.

Flower Calendar

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

Men's & Women's Bible Study

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

Connected Groups

Our connected groups will not meet in May.

Youth Camp

Our Youth Camp will be from July 10 – July 14. It is for 7th to 12th grade. If your youth is interested in going or if you have any questions, please see Bro. Rick Aultman.

Shoe Box Ministry

We will collect boys' and girls' socks for the Shoe Box Ministry in May. For more information, please contact Susan Morgan.

Care & Share May

Drinks: tea, lemonade & Kool-Aid.

Stellar Vacation Bible School

A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer for Stellar Vacation Bible School, July 24-28.



May 7 – Rachel Gandy – Jessica McKay
May 14 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt
May 21 – Wendi Chevalier – Allison Chevalier
May 28 – T. J. Thompson – Charline Odom



May 7 – Susan Morgan – Emma O'Neal – Hallie Graham
May 14 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere
May 21 – Melissa Duckworth – Maria McDonald
May 28 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm

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