

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER
Rick Aultman—Pastor



October 2023

This past month Jean and I went on a wonderful trip to the Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. We want to thank our church family for your generosity and for allowing us the freedom to unplug for a week and go enjoy the beauty of the Rocky Mountains. We took lots of pictures, but as always pictures do not do justice to the sights we beheld. Words like breathtaking and majestic kept coming to mind as one gorgeous scene after another unfolded before our eyes. About halfway through our trip, as we stood on the precipice of a large canyon teeming with waterfalls, we reminded each other that despite the beauty of the scene, we were gazing upon a broken creation. Think about that for just a moment. We live in a fallen broken world. If we can experience such beauty in a broken world, then how much more beautiful must a perfect heaven be? So, it is great to be able to enjoy vacations and such but it is even greater to be reminded that we, in Christ, have a permanent home awaiting us that is filled with the perfection of an unerring creative Lord.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

Senior Adults

On October 1, the Senior Adults will meet at the church at 4:45 for pizza and then travel as a group (possibly by Church Van) to Start Baptist Church to listen to Ivan Parker from Gold City. Afterward, we will return to MBC. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Smith, Shirley McQueen, or Susan Morgan.

Family Altar Night / Ivan Parker Concert

We will have our Family Altar Night this month on Sunday evening, October 1st. Worship guides will be available in the vestibule of the church on that Sunday morning. Each family is free to decide what time they want to gather. This will allow time for those wanting to attend the Ivan Parker Concert at Start Baptist.

Ladies Game Night

We will have Ladies' Game Night on October 2, at 6:00 PM.

Simultaneous Revivals

We are taking part in a series of simultaneous revival meetings. Mangham Baptist, Cedar Baptist, FBC Rayville, FBC Delhi, Eastside Baptist, and Woodlawn Baptist will be the host churches. Beginning at 6:30 on Monday evening, October 2, at Mangham Baptist, Bro Ruben Weaver will be preaching our first revival message with Bro Casey Johnson preaching on Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30. We will be receiving a love offering each evening and are encouraging everyone to make plans to attend and invite friends to come along.

Large Group event

Sunday, October 8th, will be the date of our large group gatherings. Men and boys will meet outside the church and take part in a fire demonstration with the Mangham Fire Department. Ladies and girls will gather for a cake-decorating workshop in the gym led by Andrea Spruell and Sonya Arender. Times to be announced.

Man Church Event

We will hold our man church event on Sunday, October 15 at the Richland Arts Center in Rayville, La. at 5:30 pm. Our guest speaker for the evening will be:

Rick Burgess, host of nationally syndicated "Rick and Bubba Show" and creator of Man Church Bible study series.

Rich Wingo, former University of Alabama football player and NFL Green Bay Packers MVP

Please make every effort to attend as we seek to reach and restore the men of Richland Parish with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Connected Groups

Our Connected Groups will meet on October 22 in their host homes. If you have not already signed up, please contact Bro Rick.

Trunk or Treat

We will hold our Trunk or Treat event on October 29th, at 5:30 PM, please sign up in the church vestibule to be involved in this unique opportunity to share the gospel with the families of our community. We will also be needing candy donations.

Women's Bible Study

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

Men's Bible Study

We will have Men's Bible Study at 5:00 PM every Sunday and 6:00 PM on Thursday.

Pack Our Shoe Boxes Event

November 5th is our "Pack Our Shoe Boxes" event in the Family Life Center at 6 p.m.

Birthday Calendars

Birthday calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our senior saints over seventy in October: J. L. Hendrix, Mae Landers, and Shirley McQueen.

Upcoming Events

Shower Planning Meeting on November 5 at 4:00 PM.

Mangham Baptist Church Homecoming will be on November 12.

Holly Middleton's Bridal Shower will be on Sunday, December 3.

Watoto Concert will be on December 6, at 6:30 PM. Host Homes (2 nights) Tuesday, December 5, and Wednesday, December 6.

Deacon, Staff, and Spouses' Dinner will be held in the Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m. on February 10, 2024.

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October 1 – Mary Hoggatt– Savannah Hipp
October 8 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere
October 15 – Rachel Gandy – Jessica McKay
October 22 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt
October 29 – Ashley White – Ainsley Miller

NOVEMBER

November 5 – T. J. Thompson – Charlene Odom
November 12 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp
November 19 – Rachel Gandy – Jessica McKay
November 26 – Judy Gilley-Jeannie Deere



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October 8 – Melissa Duckworth – Maria McDonald
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