

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



November 2023

**Let Us Be Thankful**

Psalm 136 opens with the command to “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.” The entire Psalm consists of twenty-six verses that give a concise reason to thank God. Following each of those reasons are the words, “His love endures forever.” Twenty-six times, the psalmists remind us that the love of God endures forever. When we reflect that God was motivated by His love for us to send His son to die for our sins, the only rational response is one of gratitude. To try to fathom the depths of a love so generous is mind-boggling as we struggle to understand why God chose to love us. And then to think that God’s amazingly great and generous love endures forever causes us to cease, for the moment, our worldly endeavors and whisper in our hearts to God the only appropriate response: “Thank you.”

During this Thanksgiving season, let us be truly thankful to the one who has given us every reason to be thankful.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

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### **Ladies Game Night**

We will have Ladies' Game Night on November 6 at 6:00 PM.

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### **Women's Bible Study**

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

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### **Men's Bible Study**

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

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### **Birthday Calendars**

November Birthday calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our senior saint over seventy: Jim Parks

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### **Shower Planning Meeting**

We will have a shower planning meeting on November 1 after GLOW.

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### **Shoebox Packing Night**

We will gather in our family life center on Sunday, November 5, at 6 PM to pack shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child ministry. Come join us as we pack and pray that God will use the boxes to further his kingdom.

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### **MBC Homecoming**

Sunday, November 12, will be our annual Homecoming service. Bro. Prentiss Gandy will be our speaker as we gather and celebrate our history of serving our Lord here in Mangham. Our morning service will be followed with a covered dish lunch, and everyone is invited to bring your favorite dishes, as well as your friends and family. We will have no evening service but will conduct our family altar night in our homes.

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### **Community Prayer Breakfast**

Mangham Baptist Church will serve as a host church for the community prayer breakfast on Wednesday, November 15, at 8 AM. We thank the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office, Triad, and Sheriff Gary Gilley for providing the meal. This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and encourage everyone to attend.

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### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

Lone Cherry Baptist Church will be the host site of this year's service, which will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

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### **Connected Groups**

Our connected groups will meet on Sunday, November 26, at 6:00 PM.

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### **Upcoming Events**

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

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

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

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### **NOVEMBER**

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

### **DECEMBER**

December 3 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt  
December 10 – Ashley White – Ainsley Miller  
December 17 – T. J. Thompson – Charline Odom  
December 24 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp  
December 31 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere



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November 5 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp  
November 12 – Erica Graham – Hope Hawthorne  
November 19 – Susan Morgan – Grant and Audrey Middleton  
November 26 – Ainsley Miller – Nikki Duncan

### **DECEMBER**

December 3 – Melissa Duckworth – Maria McDonald  
December 10 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere  
December 17 – Andrea Spruell – McKenzie Burns  
December 24 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm  
December 31 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp