

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Rick Aultman—Pastor



February 2024

There is a spiritual discipline that is often overlooked, resulting in so many missed opportunities to grow the kingdom and strengthen our brothers and sisters in Christ. That spiritual discipline is encouraging one another. In Hebrews 10:24-25, we are reminded, “and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.”

Next to prayer, the encouraging of one another may be one of the simplest and easiest to perform of all the spiritual disciplines. And yet, it is one of the things that seems to be missing from the modern church. Maybe because encouragement is so powerful and because it is often overlooked, that is the reason that the Lord commanded that we do it. If such a small thing can make a huge difference in people’s lives then we should get to it. Here’s how:

Pray it: ask God to lead you to those who need encouragement.

Say it: Don’t just tell people that you like their haircut or their new shoes. These things are nice but we need to be encouraging people in the Lord. Remind them of God’s promises and that He will always be there for them to be their shield and strength.

Display it: just do it. Develop the habit of encouragement and watch what the Lord will do in your life and the lives of others.

Believing and Belonging, Bro. Rick

Children's Valentine's Game Night

We will have a Children's Valentine's Game Night on Friday, February 9 from 6-8 PM, grades 1st – 6th.

Connected Groups

Our Connected Groups will meet on Sunday evening, February 18, in our host homes.

Family Altar Night

Our Family Altar night will be on Sunday evening, February 11. Worship guides will be in the sanctuary foyer.

Ladies Game Night

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

Birthday Calendars

February Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our senior saints over seventy in February: Mable Lobrano and DeAnna Parks.

Deacon & Staff Dinner

Deacon, Staff, and Spouses' Dinner February 10 at 6:00 PM.

CentriKid Camp

The CentriKid Camp is July 5 – July 9, 2024. Please see Melissa Duckworth to sign up by February 1.

Care & Share February:

Roman Noodles

Operation Christmas Child February:

Hairbrushes, combs, bandanas, hats, hair accessories.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 25 Men/Boys and Women/Girls

Feb. 29 Richland Men's Retreat



February

February 4 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp
February 11 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere
February 18 – Rachel Gandy – Hope Hawthorne
February 25 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt

March

March 3 – T. J. Thompson – Charline Odom
March 10 – Ashley White – Ansley Miller
March 17 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp
March 24 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere
March 31 – Rachel Gandy – Hope Hawthorne



February

February 4 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere
February 11 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns
February 18 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm
February 25 – Mary Hoggatt – Savannah Hipp

March

March 3 – Susan Morgan – Grant & Audrey Middleton
March 10 – Erica Graham – Hope Hawthorne
March 17 – Ainsley Miller – Nikki Duncan
March 24 – Melissa Duckworth – Maria McDonald
March 31 – Sandra Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere