

**MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER**  
**Rick Aultman—Pastor**



March 2024

Chapter 20 of the Gospel of John recounts the resurrection of Christ. The first verse of the account begins with, “Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark...”. This line helps paint the picture of our journey of coming to Christ. You see, without Christ, we are in the dark. In fact, the problem with the world right now is that so many people are still in the dark. The wars between nations, the unrest and mistrust between people groups, and broken relationships in families, all are symptomatic of darkness.

As we remember and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus, let’s strive to:

1. Remember that we are no longer in the dark. We are a new creation; the old has passed away. We no longer have to be enslaved to the ways of the flesh and lost world.
2. Jesus taught His followers that not only would they walk in the light but would be a light to the world.
3. The lost people of the world are going to continue to be in darkness unless someone shines light into their lives.
4. We have a choice: we can curse the darkness or we can shine God’s light.

Believing and belonging, Bro. Rick

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**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacon meeting will be on March 10 at 4 PM.

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**Ladies Game Night**

We will have Ladies' Game Night on March 11 at 6:00 PM.

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**Children's Easter Egg Hunt**

Our Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 16 at 2 PM. We are taking up candy donations.

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**Winter Jam**

Winter Jam will be on March 17, Sunday evening in Shreveport. Be praying for our youth and adult leaders as we spend an evening listening to some of the most popular Christian artists. Listen in church for more info.

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**Palm Sunday**

We will celebrate Palm Sunday with remembrance of the Passover and the Lord's Supper. This will be a covered dish meal on Sunday evening, March 24. This will be instead of our Connected group meetings  
Celebrating the Resurrection

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**Birthday Calendars**

March Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer.

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**Easter Sunday**

Easter Sunday will be on March 31. We will have more information on the celebration of our Lord's resurrection in the coming days.

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**CentriKid Camp**

The CentriKid Camp is July 5 – July 9, 2024. If you have any questions, please see Melissa Duckworth.

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**Care & Share March:**

Sugar, Flour, & Corn Meal

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**Operation Christmas Child March:**

Toothbrushes and Floss

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### **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

### **April**

April 7 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt

April 14 – T. J. Thompson – Charline Odom

April 21 – Ashley White – Ainsley Miller

April 28 – 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

### **April**

April 7 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns

April 14 – Mary Hoggatt – Mona Chisholm

April 21 – Susan Morgan – Grant & Audrey Middleton

April 28 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm