

MANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rick Aultman—Pastor



April 2024

Our God is Faithful

The phrase “God is Faithful” is a gross understatement. We usually utter those words when a prayer has been answered or some unforeseen blessing has come our way. And in those cases, we should recognize the faithfulness of God, but let us not overlook the multitude of ways that God’s faithfulness is displayed.

During the spring, as the flowers bloom and the trees bud out, God’s faithfulness is on display for anyone who can see the beauty that He has placed all around us. As the planet has gradually shifted over the months, our days begin to get longer and the ground begins to warm up to allow for growth and new life. God’s faithfulness is experienced in the changing seasons; the weather that provides a balanced mixture of sunshine and rainfall; and a million other subtleties in nature that we often take for granted.

But the greatest display of God’s faithfulness is what we celebrate this time each year. His amazing love and faithfulness toward us are seen in the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. What God planned, He foretold; and what He foretold, He delivered. In Christ Jesus, we are new creatures and we should celebrate this newness of life and purpose. But let us not forget that all this comes about not because of anything that we have done but because of the faithfulness of our God.

Believing and Belonging, Bro. Rick

Better Man Night

A one-night men's conference will be held at Fair Park Baptist Church on April 14. Doors will open at 5 and the program begins at 6. This is a great opportunity for men ages 18 and up to be challenged and encouraged. Registration is \$20.00.

Family Altar

This month's Family Altar Night will be on April 21. We encourage each and every home to have a time of worship that includes the whole family. Worship guides will be available in the vestibule of the church that morning.

Connected Groups

Our Connected Groups will meet in their host homes on Sunday evening, April 28.



Children's Basic Training Weekend

Grades second – sixth will stay at The Ranch in Oak Ridge from April 19 – April 21.

Ladies Game Night

We will have Ladies' Game Night on April 8, at 6:00 PM.

Birthday Calendars

April Birthday Calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our Senior Saints over Seventy in April: Johnny Chisholm and Eddie Rhymes

CentriKid Camp

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

Care & Share April

Cookies: Oatmeal, Oreos, Peanut Butter, Sugar, and Chocolate Chip.

Operation Christmas Child April:

Kids/Adults Coloring Books and Word Finds.

Men's Gridiron Conference

The Men's Gridiron conference will be June 14-15 in Huntsville, Alabama. A list of speakers and a sign-up sheet is in the foyer. The cost is \$200 and the deadline to sign up is April 21. For more information, talk to Scott McKay or Jeff White.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for Services, please contact Alicia Rogers at (318) 366-9287 to add the dates requested to the calendar.



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

May

May 5 – Judy Gilley – Jeannie Deere
May 12 – Rachel Gandy – Hope Hawthorne
May 19 – Ann Church – Tracy Hoggatt
May 26 – T. J. Thompson – Charline Odom



April

April 7 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns
April 14 – Sonya Arender – Mona Chisholm
April 21 – Susan Morgan – Grant & Audrey Middleton
April 28 – Ainsley Miller – Nikki Duncan

May

May 5 – Erica Graham – Mary Hoggatt
May 12 – Melissa Duckworth – Marie McDonald
May 19 – Sandy Lowentritt – Jeannie Deere
May 26 – Andrea Spruell – Mackenzie Burns

