

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



May 2	National Day of Prayer
May 5	Graduates Day
May 12	Mother's Day
May 19	Quarterly Business meeting/fellowship
May 26	Flags at the cemetery / Connected Groups
May 27	Memorial Day

One of my favorite preachers of all time has been the late, great Adrian Rogers. A few weeks ago, as I prepared a sermon on Growing in God's Word, I read a study by Bro Rogers concerning meditating upon God's Word. He offered six age-old questions to ask when studying Scripture:

1. Is there a promise to claim?
2. Is there a lesson to learn?
3. Is there a blessing to enjoy?
4. Is there a command to obey?
5. Is there a sin to avoid?
6. Is there a new thought to carry with me?

This is a great tool to incorporate into our daily study of God's Word. Let us endeavor to dig into the Scriptures and mine the riches found within. God will speak to us from His Word if we will but listen.

Believing and Belonging, Bro Rick

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### **Graduates Day**

We will host a special day for our graduates on May 5. We will begin with a recognition time in our morning service and then treat our graduates to lunch. The Graduates can decorate a table in the family life center showing accomplishments and achievements. Our evening service will begin at 6 and will be a time of encouragement and prayer, followed by a reception for our honorees in the family life center. We invite and encourage everyone to bring sandwiches, finger foods, and snacks. Each graduate will have a basket on their table for cards, gifts, and notes of encouragement.

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### **Men's Trip to Top Golf**

Sign-up begins for the Men's trip to Top Golf in Baton Rouge on May 11<sup>th</sup>. More details are coming soon.

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### **Mother's Day**

We will honor the mothers of church families on Sunday, May 12, during our morning service. We will conduct a baby dedication, and families wanting to participate should contact Bro Rick the week before the dedication service. There will be no evening service.

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### **Quarterly Business Meeting and Fellowship**

Our quarterly business meeting and fellowship are on the evening of May 19, beginning at 6. We will begin with a time of fellowship, where we will be serving ice cream. The church will provide the ice cream, but anyone wishing to make homemade recipes is welcome to bring their favorites. We invite everyone to bring their favorite toppings. We will follow our fellowship time with a quarterly business meeting. Anyone having any new business to present, please contact the church office or Bro Rick the week before the meeting.

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### **Sunday, May 26 Flags / Connected Groups**

We will gather at the Gwin Cemetery to place flags on the graves of veterans at 3 o'clock. Connected groups will begin in host homes at approximately 6:00.

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### **Ladies' Game Night**

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

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### **Birthday Calendars**

Birthday calendars are available in the foyer. We honor our Senior Saints over seventy: Jerry Gandy and Sandra Lowentritt.

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### **Men's Gridiron Conference**

The Men's Gridiron Conference will be June 14-15 om Huntsville, Alabama.

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### **Mission Trip**

We are currently signing up for a mission trip to Harrison, Arkansas, on June 23-28. We will be working several mission points including Arkansas Baptist Children's Ranch, Cost \$100.00.

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### **Financials**

March Financials are available in the foyer.

**Wedding Shower**

We will have a Wedding Shower for Annabelle and Brady McKay on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:00 PM in the MBC Family Life Center.

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**Flowers for Sanctuary**

Anyone who would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for services, please contact Alicia at (318) 366-9287 to add your name to the calendar.

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**Youth Cross Camp**

June 10-15, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Jacob Piro at (318) 732-7133

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**Vacation Bible School**

July 22-26, 6:00 to 8:30 PM.

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**CentriKid Camp**

The CentriKid camp is July 5 – July 9, 2024.

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### **May**

May 5 – Judy Gilley and Jeannie Deere

May 12 -Rachel Gandy and Hope Hawthorne

May 19 – Ann Church and Tracy Hoggatt

May 26 – T. J. Thompson and Charline Odom

### **June**

June 2 – April Hardie and Abigail-Emmalyn

June 9 – Ashley White and Ainsley Miller

June 16 – Mary Hoggatt and Savannah Hipp

June 23 – Judy Gilley and Jeannie Deere

June 30 – Rachel Gandy and Hope Hawthorne



### **May**

May 5 – Erica Graham and Mary Hoggatt

May 12 -Melissa Duckworth and Marie McDonald

May 19 – Sandy Lowentritt and Jeannie Deere

May 26 – Andrea Spruell and Mackenzie Burns

### **June**

June 2 – Sonya Arender and Mona Chisholm

June 9 – Susan Morgan and Grant & Audrey Middleton

June 16 – Ainsley Miller and Nikki Duncan

June 23 – Erica Graham and Mary Hoggatt

June 30 – Melissa Duckworth and Marie McDonald